

# THE POWER OF SCHOLARSHIPS



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William & Mary '17  
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*"It's a great feeling to know somebody cares. I would not have been able to attend college without scholarships. The financial assistance allowed me to focus on my studies, complete college in 4 years and obtain a job that is advancing my career."*



## AMBER ANGE '17

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*"Scholarships have changed my life by opening doors and giving me the opportunity to receive an excellent education."*

It has been another exciting and successful year at Richard Bland College of William and Mary. Commencement is right around the corner, and this year's keynote speaker is The Honorable Ralph Northam, the 73rd Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In December, RBC President Debbie Sydow, and W&M President Taylor Reveley, signed a Memorandum of Understanding creating a groundbreaking new partnership—The Promise Scholars program—that will enable, the Commonwealth's high-achieving, Pell-eligible students to complete an associate's degree at RBC and a baccalaureate degree at William & Mary virtually debt-free. Both William & Mary and Richard Bland will provide wrap-around support and scholarships to ensure 100% student success. The first cohort of students will enter the Promise Scholars program at RBC this fall.

Lack of financial support remains the #1 reason that students drop out of college. The Richard Bland College Foundation is committed to providing scholarships to keep college affordable. Please consider supporting this effort by making a contribution to the 2018 Annual Fund.

To make a tax deductible contribution, use the enclosed return envelope or visit [www.rbc.edu](http://www.rbc.edu), and click on "Giving to RBC." We are deeply appreciative of your commitment to education. On behalf of RBC students, faculty and staff, thank you!

Sincerely,

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