


## UMSL Degree Completion Programs

- **Finish Your Degree Program** – Removes financial holds for seniors with outstanding balances of \$1,000 or less
- **Senior Degree Completion Program** – Provides financial support for seniors who have exhausted their Federal Pell Grant eligibility; pays 100% of tuition & fees for up to 30 credit hours



## Finish Your Degree Scholarship Program Summary

Academic Year	FYD Recipients	FYD Grad Rates	Avg. FYD Award	Total Amount Spent on FYD
2012-2013	11	100%	\$302	\$3,325
2013-2014	31	97%	\$338	\$10,491
2014-2015	48	98%	\$587	\$28,168
2015-2016	47	87%	\$837	\$39,355
2016-2017	63	92%	\$828	\$52,169
2017-2018	48	90%	\$682	\$32,738
<b>Totals</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>\$670</b>	<b>\$166,246</b>

UMSL has graduated 248 seniors on FYD since 2012



## Senior Degree Completion Scholarship Program Summary

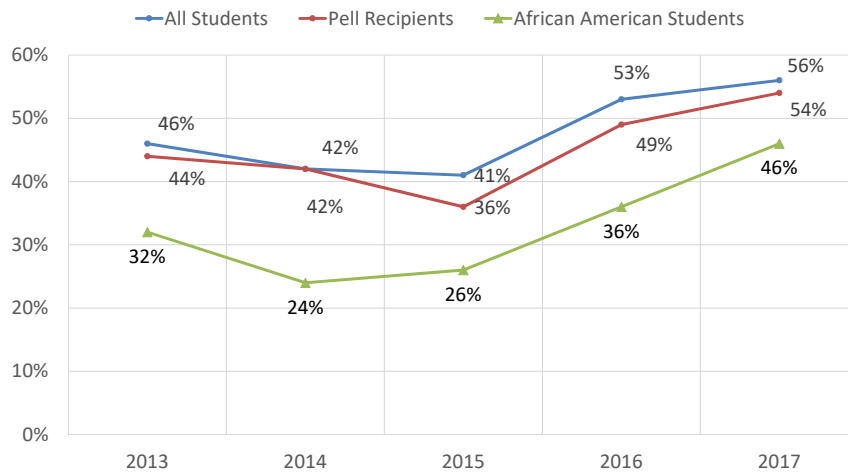
Academic Year	SDCP Recipients	SDCP Grad Rates	Avg. SDCP Award Per Semester	Total Amount Spent on FYD
2013-2014	66	76%	\$2,654	\$265,448
2014-2015	114	79%	\$2,201	\$364,135
2015-2016	130	81%	\$2,526	\$656,696
2016-2017	123	78%	\$2,592	\$637,759
2017-2018	114	81%	\$4,601	\$524,588
<b>Totals</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>\$2,915</b>	<b>\$2,448,626</b>


UMSL has graduated 424 seniors on SDCP since 2013



## Closing the Completion Gaps

UMSL 6-year Graduation Rates 2013-2017






## What worked for UMSL?

- Re-invested in need-based financial aid
- Created new flexible financial aid programs focused on degree completion
- Enhanced academic support in courses that have traditionally been persistence barriers for underrepresented students (Math & Science)
- Expanded opportunities for students to work on campus

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## Closing the Affordability Gaps

Family Income Range	2012-2013	2017-2018
\$0 - \$30,000	\$10,628	\$7,565
\$30,001-\$48,000	\$10,815	\$9,420
\$48,001-\$75,000	\$12,506	\$11,165
\$75,001-\$110,000	\$15,553	\$15,928
\$110,001 or more	\$16,021	\$16,551
<b>Average Net Price</b>	<b>\$11,588</b>	<b>\$9,481</b>

UMSL has increased its spending on need-based aid by \$2.5 million since 2012

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