

Building Your Future Workforce

As an IT employer, you, better than anyone, know how competitive the market is for hiring top IT graduates to fill critical positions within your company. You also know the value our students bring to the table. By becoming an IT Corporate Scholars Partner, your company brand will become familiar to over 400 IT students and alumni—a pool of highly qualified job candidates. Whether as a co-op student or a post-graduate full-time hire, our students and alumni are positioned to capitalize on their extraordinary academics and leverage their real-world experiences to help your company drive business and fulfill its missions.

We are counting on you to continue what has become a proud tradition of support.

Together we can make sure that students have the resources they need to focus on academics and co-op experiences, so that they, in turn, come to you as career-ready employees able to analyze, understand, diagnose, and address your company's IT needs.

With the strongest academic IT program in the region, our students and alumni are prized and recruited for their **cutting edge skills** and **of-the-moment technology** experience.

Partner with an IT Scholar today!

For additional information or to give online, visit **cech.uc.edu/it/partners**.

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Information Technology is an emerging, inter-disciplinary field that continues to penetrate all sectors of society. University of Cincinnati's IT Program is proud to call the **College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services** (CECH) home. Building strong, healthy communities is a CECH hallmark and our IT students and alumni are strengthening the foundations and infrastructures of these very same communities every day. One of the fastest growing programs on campus, IT places student co-ops and program graduates in hundreds of partner companies each year.

Sources of federal and state funding for higher education are eroding, elevating the need for private support.



Nearly 100 percent of our students rely on financial aid to complete their education. Scholarship dollars enable us to attract the best and brightest and serve to help our students, the majority of whom work during their academic tenure, to make ends meet. Without this support, students struggle to cover all the costs associated with a college degree today. Academic and technology fees, books, and materials all add up, on top of tuition. We are proud to be able to assist our IT students with financial aid to cover these expenses.

How it works

- A gift of \$1,000 will help provide vital scholarship support for an IT student.
- A gift of \$5,000, payable over five years, provides an IT student with a \$1,000 scholarship annually for the five years it takes to complete the IT Program.
 - Gifts at this level entitle donors to name the scholarship fund after their company for those five years.
- All donors are recognized for their generosity throughout the University of Cincinnati, in print, through e-media, and on signage.
- All donors and students are invited to an annual scholarship award ceremony where they will meet and learn more about their scholar.
 - This is one of the most moving and meaningful events on campus. Students are very grateful to their donors and donors are so proud of their students.



IT STUDENT

Paul Meyer Class of '15

“ At age 30, when my rock star aspirations hadn't come to fruition, I changed career paths.

I chose to pursue a degree in IT because of the job growth potential in the field.

As a non-traditional student, all college expenses are on me. Receiving financial assistance has really helped my bottom line, reducing my expenses so I can avoid loans and concentrate on being a full-time student.”

ALUMNUS

Casey Tritt BSIT '12 Mobile Apps Developer Total Quality Logistics



“ **I have always had a passion for application development.**

It is a difficult skill to master, but what really drives me is the constant change and new challenges. I was fortunate to receive financial support while getting my degree in IT. It allowed me to dedicate myself to school full time, and now I'm working in my dream job without the burden of student loan debt.”

IT Class of 2013



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