

# Why the Women 100 Project?

Because according to the *Daily Excelsior*, “women’s education increases income of women and leads to growth in GDP. Other effects are related to social development. Educating girls leads to a number of social benefits, including many related to women’s empowerment” – therefore, empowering OUR women is critical to the success of our community and nation. Additionally, Union County College’s student population is 60% female. Due to the significant



population of female students at the College, the Foundation and community leaders have developed the **Women 100 Project**. This fund will assist our female students and provide them endless opportunities for a successful future.

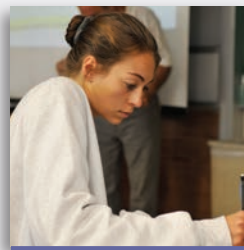


**The Plan:** To develop a new Foundation fund that will have a direct and immediate impact on female student success.

The **Women 100 Project** will:

- Provide direct scholarship and grant support to women in need.
- Invest in programming to help women succeed on campus.
- Provide overall services that are specific to our female students.

The fund will be supported by corporate and community leaders through their donation of \$100 dollars each as well as additional sponsors of the program.



**How Can I Get Involved?** Individuals are welcome to become a sponsor of the program or make a straight donation in support of this initiative. Please visit our website for a breakdown of support levels: [www.ucc.edu/women100](http://www.ucc.edu/women100).

**Expected Outcomes:** Our ultimate goal is to use funding to support and empower our female students through programming and mentorship. In the end, we hope to see a dramatic increase in the support offered to full-time and part-time female students at Union County College. Our hope is to develop a network of empowered women for years to come.



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**WOMEN100**  
PROJECT

*Empowering the next generation of women leaders...*

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