

# Scholarship Foundation Student Programs Expanded

Remarkable growth in recent years has kept The Scholarship Foundation laser-focused on students. During the 2018-2019 academic year, students have more scholarship and paid internship opportunities than ever before, as new programs have been added and existing programs have expanded. Foundation programs offer students interest-free loans, scholarship grants, paid internships, advising, and policy advocacy experiences. Deep and broad community support has enabled the creation and expansion of the following programs.



*Freshman class of BJC Scholars*

## **BJC Scholars Fund**

In its second year, the **BJC Scholars Fund** will support 27 new and renewing students during 2018-2019 from areas surrounding BJC HealthCare's hospitals in Missouri and Illinois. At full implementation, the BJC Scholars Fund will support 50-60 students annually through this partnership between BJC and The Scholarship Foundation. In addition to this renewable scholarship of \$10,000 annually, students are invited to apply for paid internships with BJC. The creation of this program was a response to community needs identified by the work of **Dr. Jason Purnell** in **For the Sake of All** and by the calls to action of the **Ferguson Commission**. At its heart, this scholarship addresses racial and economic equity through the gift of educational opportunity.