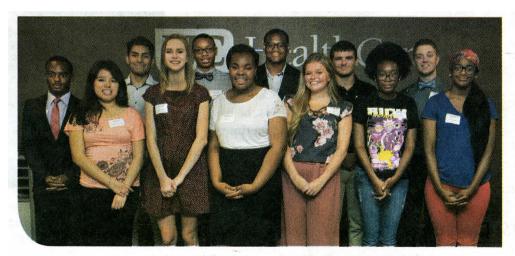
## Scholarship Foundation Student Programs Expanded

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.