

Helping first-generation college students succeed in their studies and career

Opportunity

First-generation college students are a large pool of potential talent and require specific support to succeed in their college studies and early career

Actions

America Needs You provides career development, mentoring and access to professional networks for first-generation college-bound students. Macquarie provides funding to the organisation, while staff volunteer as mentors

Outcomes

94%

participants in ANY programs graduate college (compared with 11% nationwide for first-generation students)



90%

ANY participants secure employment in industries of choice

\$US1.3 million

contributed by Macquarie staff and the Foundation since 2010, benefitting 1,200 students

300%

increase in students assisted with Macquarie's support