

PRESIDENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT



WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Income Comparison

Annual Income

Average U.S. household (2024)

\$83,730

Federal Poverty Guideline (family of four, 2026)

\$33,000

Average DWC domestic student family income (2022)

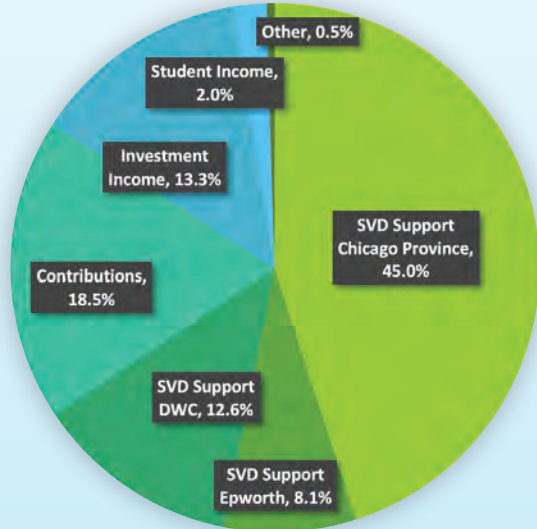
\$21,000

Average DWC international student family income (2022)

\$6,500

Many Divine Word College students come from families living below the federal poverty level.

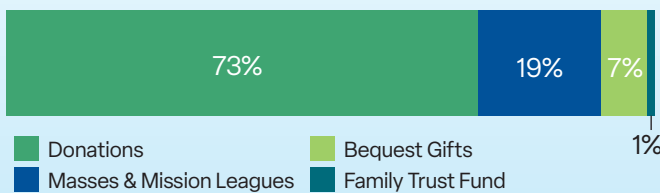
These future missionaries, priests, sisters, brothers, and lay leaders often come from communities that are similar to the ones they will one day serve. Your support helps remove financial barriers so that God's call — not a family's income — determines who can pursue a missionary vocation.



Divine Word College Income
2025 Fiscal Year

SVD Support Chicago Province	45.0%
SVD Support Epworth	8.1%
SVD Support DWC	12.6%
Contributions	18.5%
Investment Income	13.3%
Student Income	2.0%
Other	0.5%

\$2.52 million received in Fiscal Year 2025



Benefactor Contributions
2025 Fiscal Year

Most Divine Word College students come from modest financial backgrounds, but no one who feels called to religious life is turned away due to lack of funds.

Last year, students received more than **\$1.77 million** in scholarship assistance.