

# Support First-Generation Students

## Video Transcript

Hello, my name is Tim Foote and I'm a first generation graduate from Missouri State University in 1972. Please join me in supporting this program for first-generation students at Missouri State. As a first-generation graduate, I know how it can impact the graduate's life, but also leave a legacy for future generations.

– **Tim Foote, First-Gen Alumnus, '72. Partner in Apex Sourcing & Manufacturing**

I am currently a graduate student working toward my master's degree in speech and language pathology and I am what you call a first-generation college student. Being a graduate of Missouri State, really means the world to me and my family. Just endless opportunities now and before me, I know, my parents didn't have that.

– **Kelsey Bellew, First-Gen Graduate Student**

Hello, my name is Erin Parsons and I'm a senior and political science major from Atchison, Kansas. I'm a first generation college student. I wasn't really sure if college was right for me at all. My parents were very encouraging. If I could say something to the supporters of this scholarship, I would, of course, say thank you. I would absolutely love to give back the way that they have given back to me.

– **Erin Parsons, First-Gen Senior, Political Science**

And please know that there are matching funds available which may double your gift. Thank you very much for your donations and Go Bears!

– **Tim Foote, First-Gen Alumnus, '72. Partner in Apex Sourcing & Manufacturing**

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