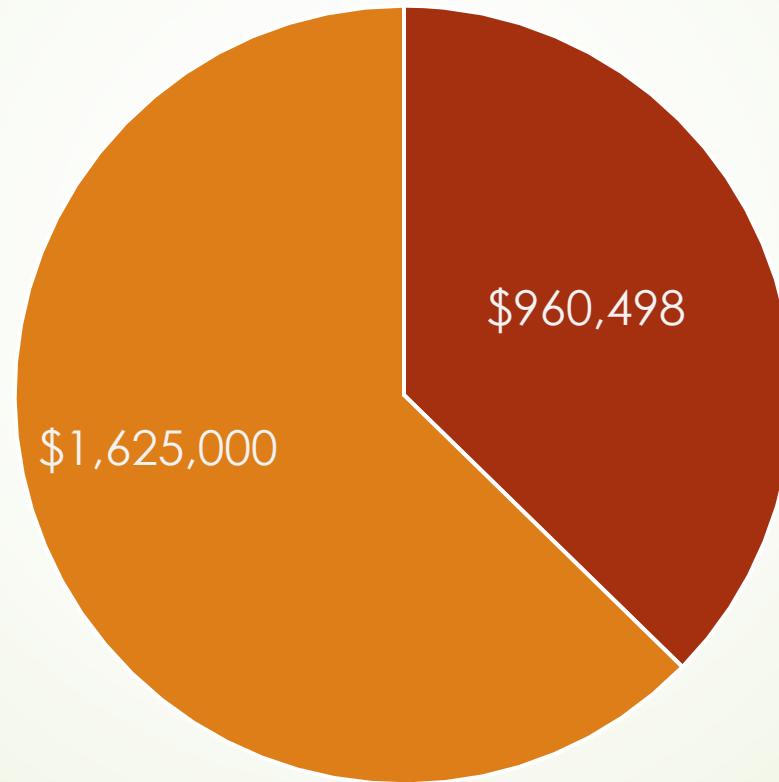


Class of 2010

Ended December 2020

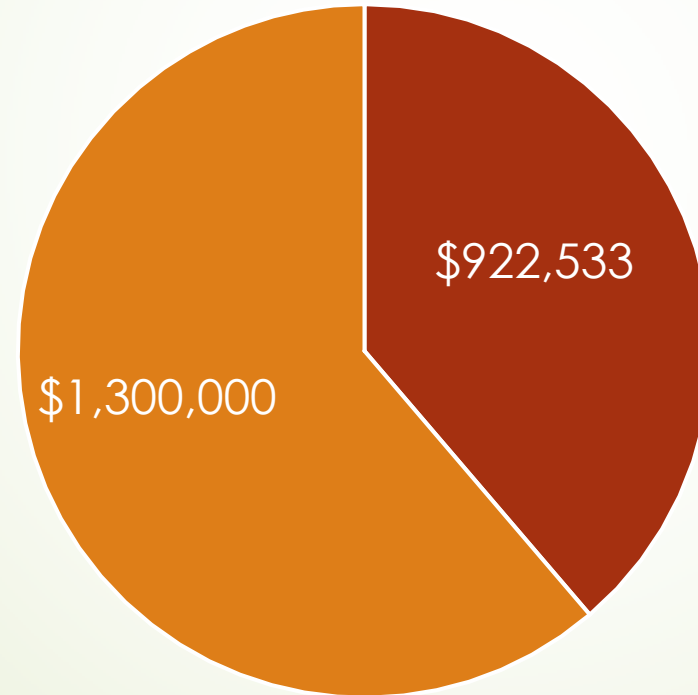


Eligible Grads: 66
91% Grads Used
33 Degree/Certificate
28 Used all

2 Teachers
Lawyer
Massage Therapist
Business Owner

Class of 2011

Ended December 2021



Grads: 53

95% Grads Used

33 Degree/Certificate

27 Used All

8 Teachers

Dietitian

2 NBAS Staff

NB Admin

Fireman

3 Construction Manager

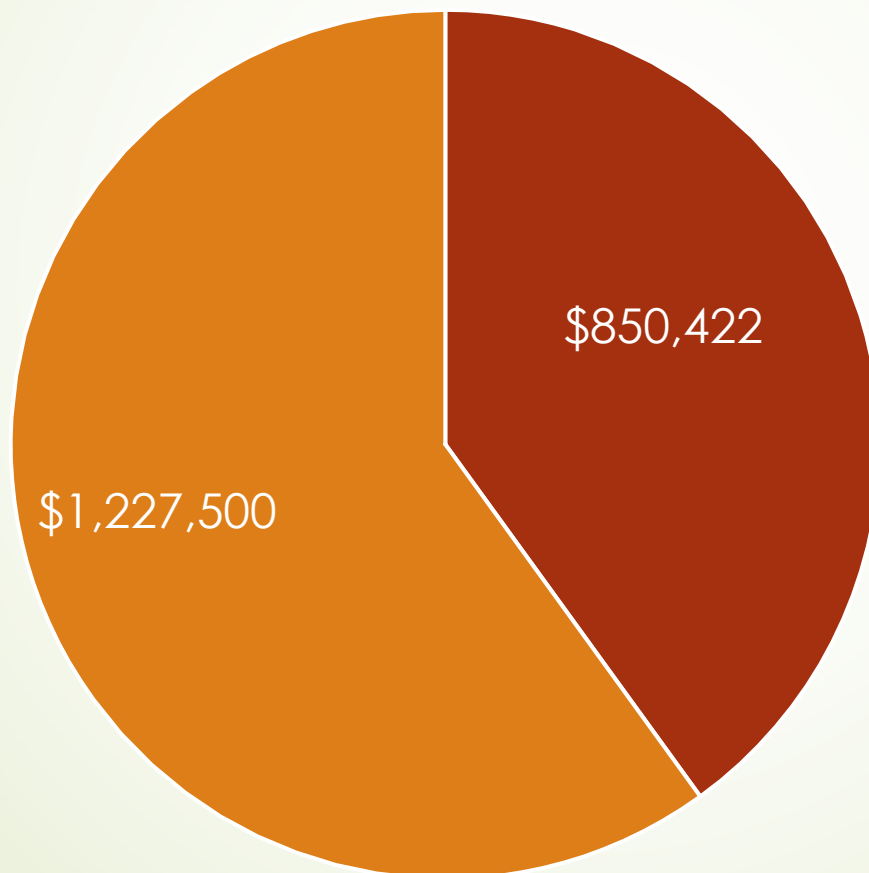
IT Admin

Social Worker

Museum Curator

Class of 2012

Ended December 2022

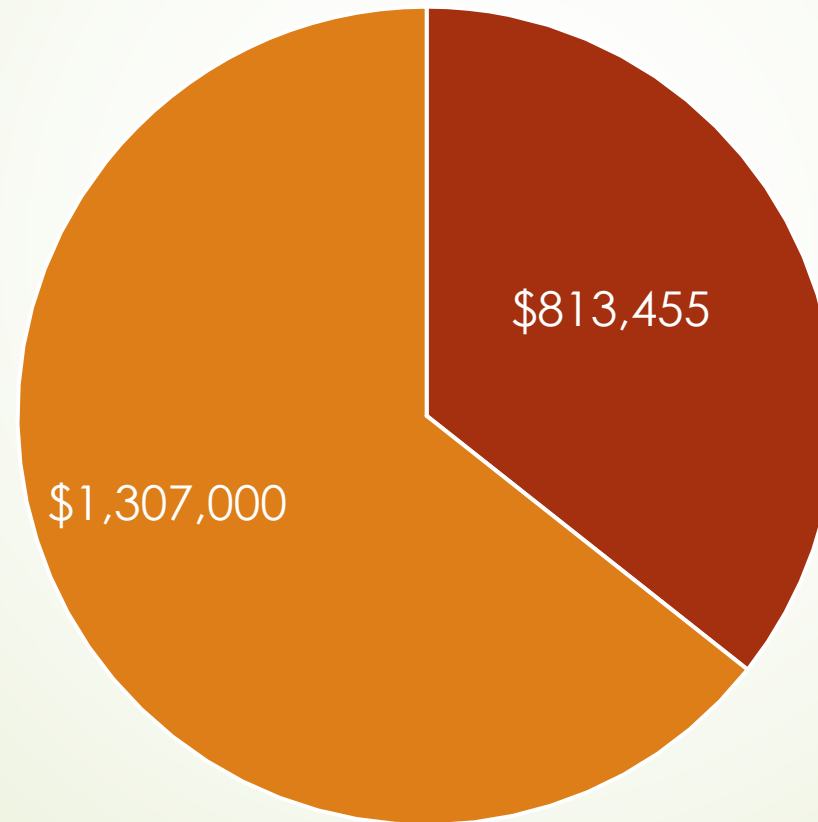


Grads: 50
92% Grads Used
30 Degrees/Certs
24 Used All

IT Tech
Edgewater Intern
Mortician
Social Worker
Business Owner
Cosmetologist
University Staff

Class of 2013

Ended December 2023

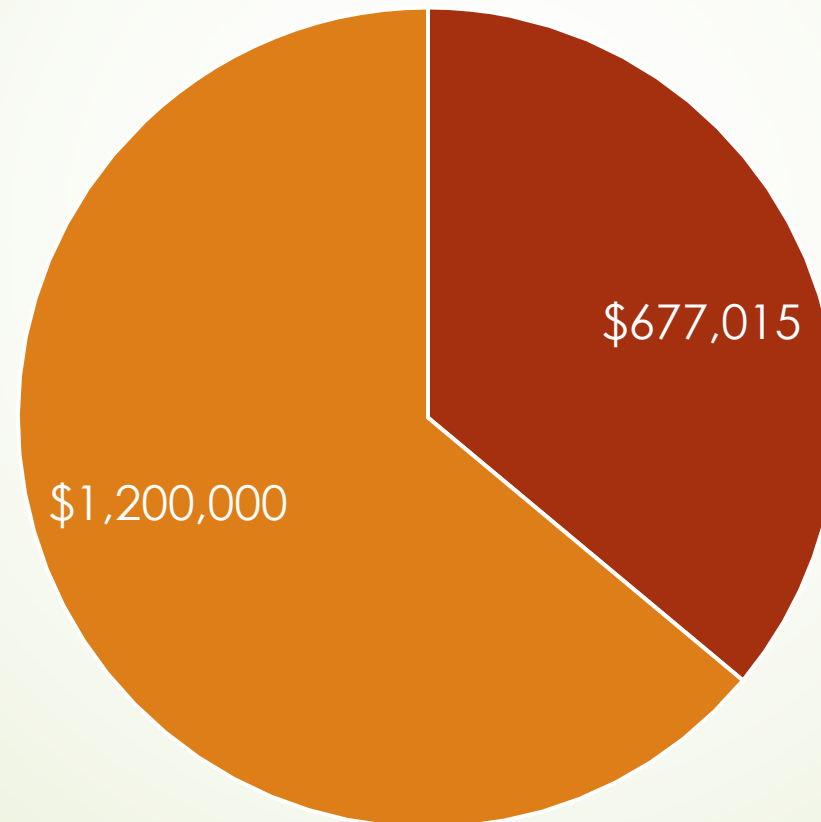


Grads: 54
96% Grads Used
20 Degrees/Certs
19 Used All

Chemical Engineer
Nurse
2 Teacher
Police Officer
2 Umpire
Business Owner

Class of 2014

Ended December 2024



Grads: 51
90% Grads Used
21 Degrees/Certs
19 Used All

Doctor
Radio Technician
Hospice Music Therapist



Pokagon/Bison Scholarship

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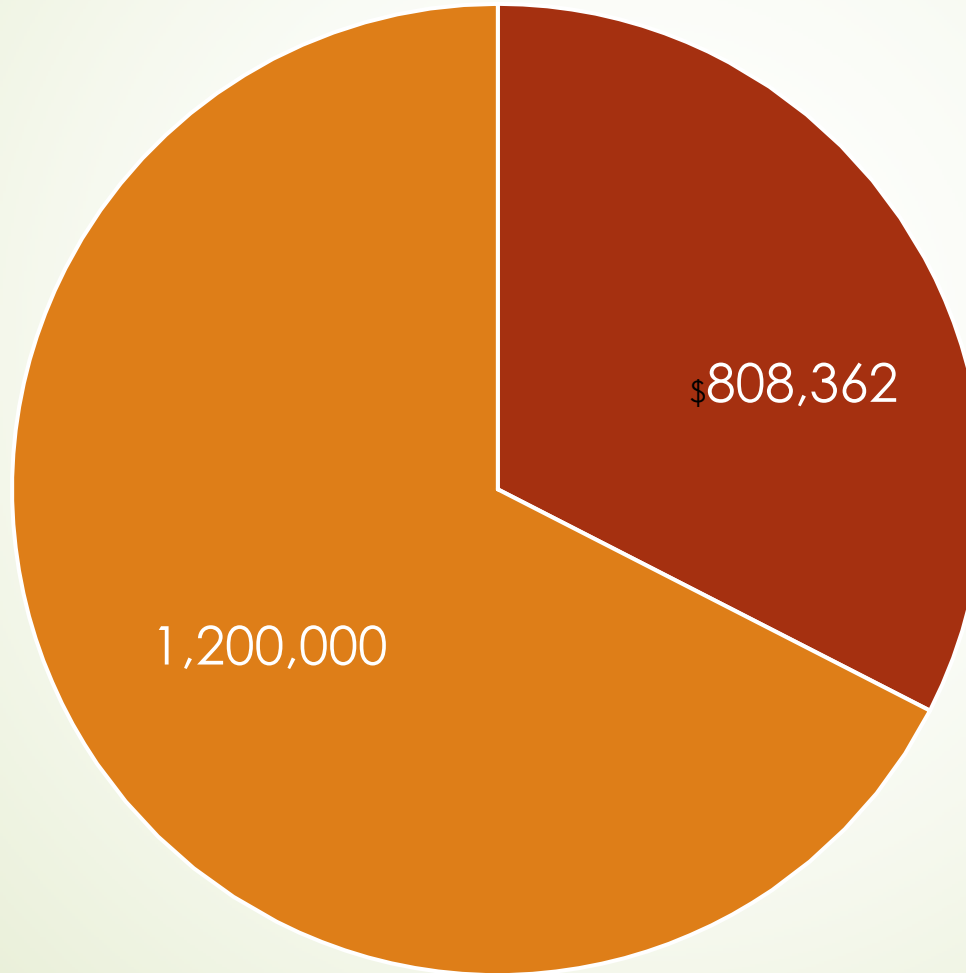
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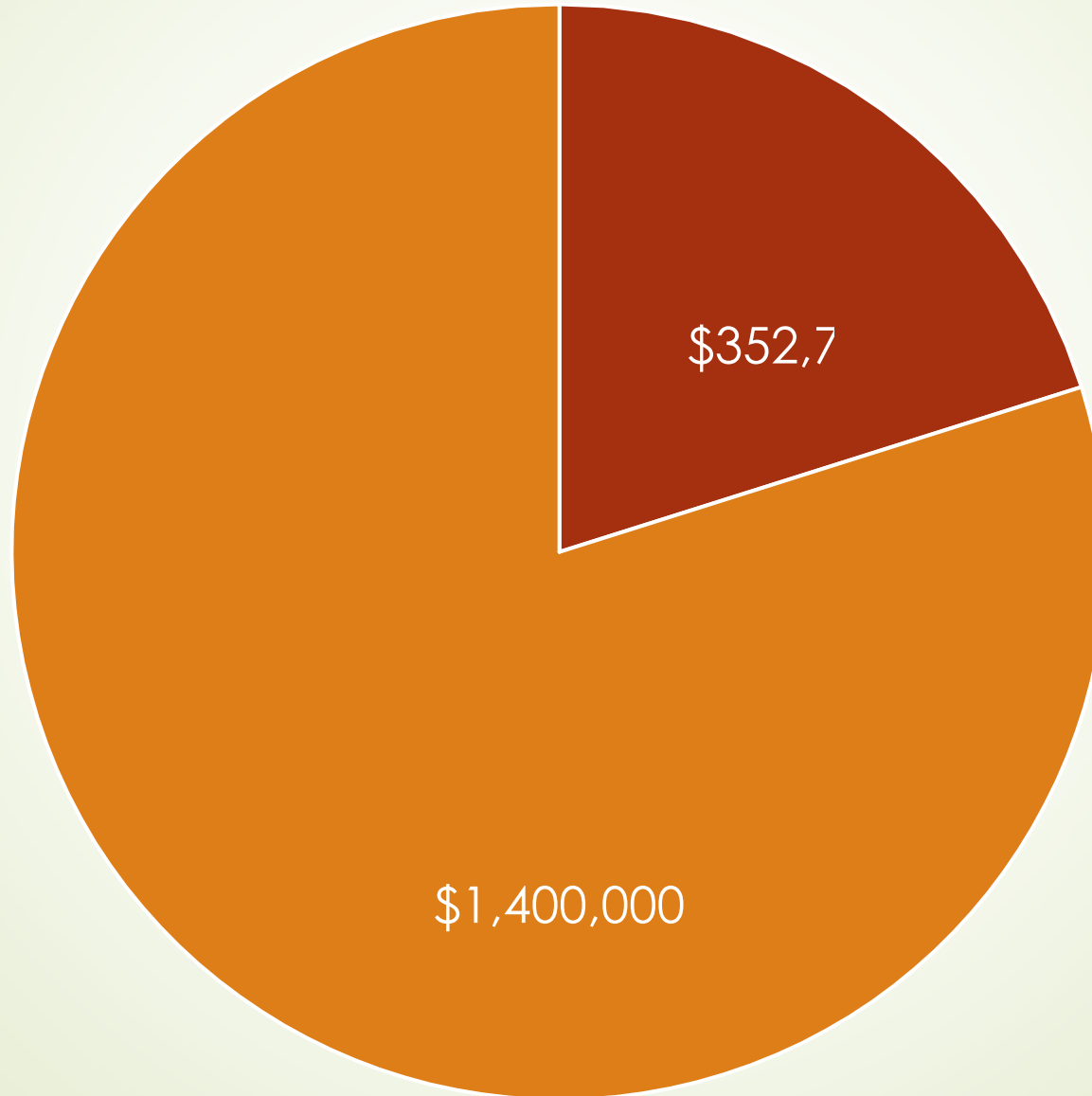
Class of 2015

Ends December 2025



Grads: 51
93% Grads Used
20 Degrees/Certs
9 Used All

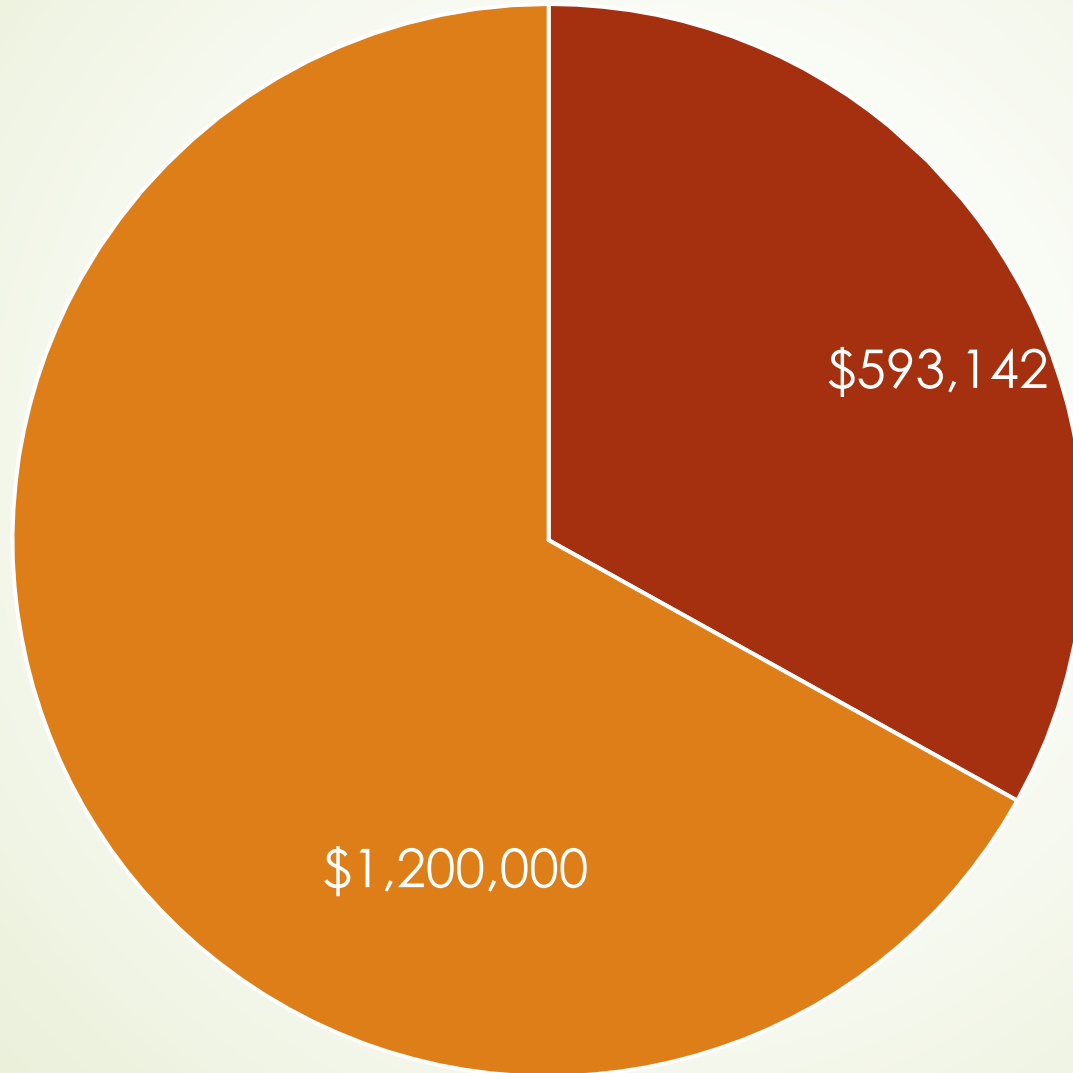
Class of 2016 Year 9



Grads: 57
91% Grads Using
21 Degree/Certifi
19 Used All

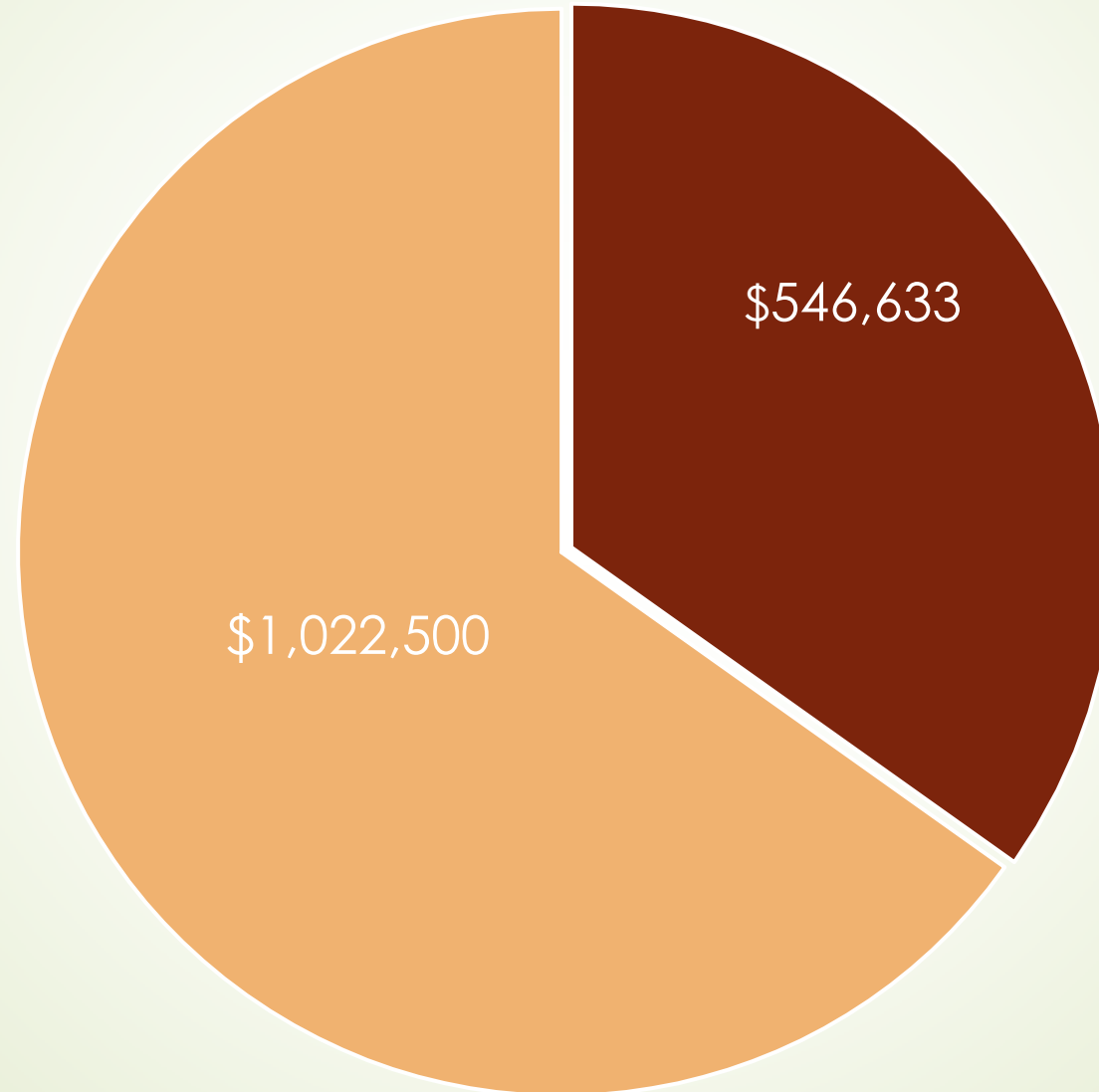
Our UPS Driver

Class of 2017 Year 8



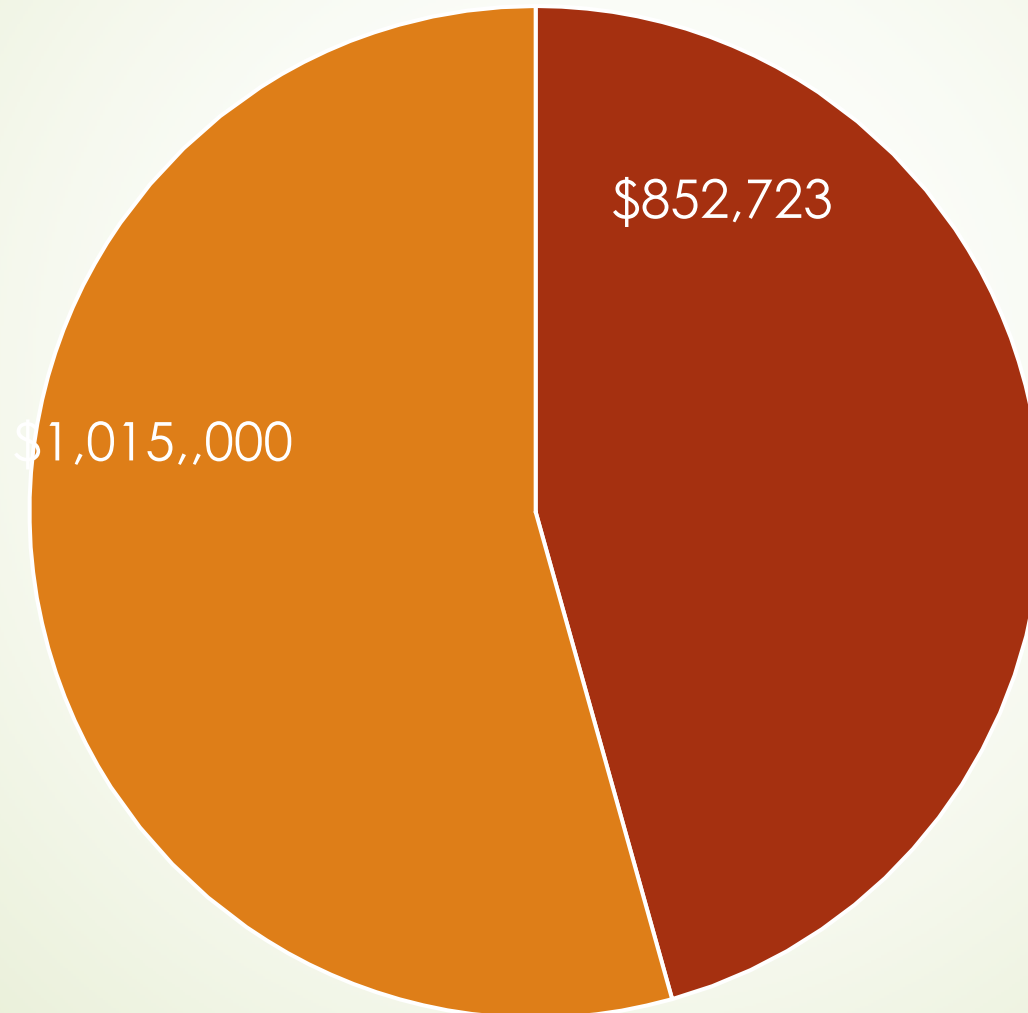
Grads: 52
85% Grads Using
14 Degree/Cert

Class of 2018 Year 7



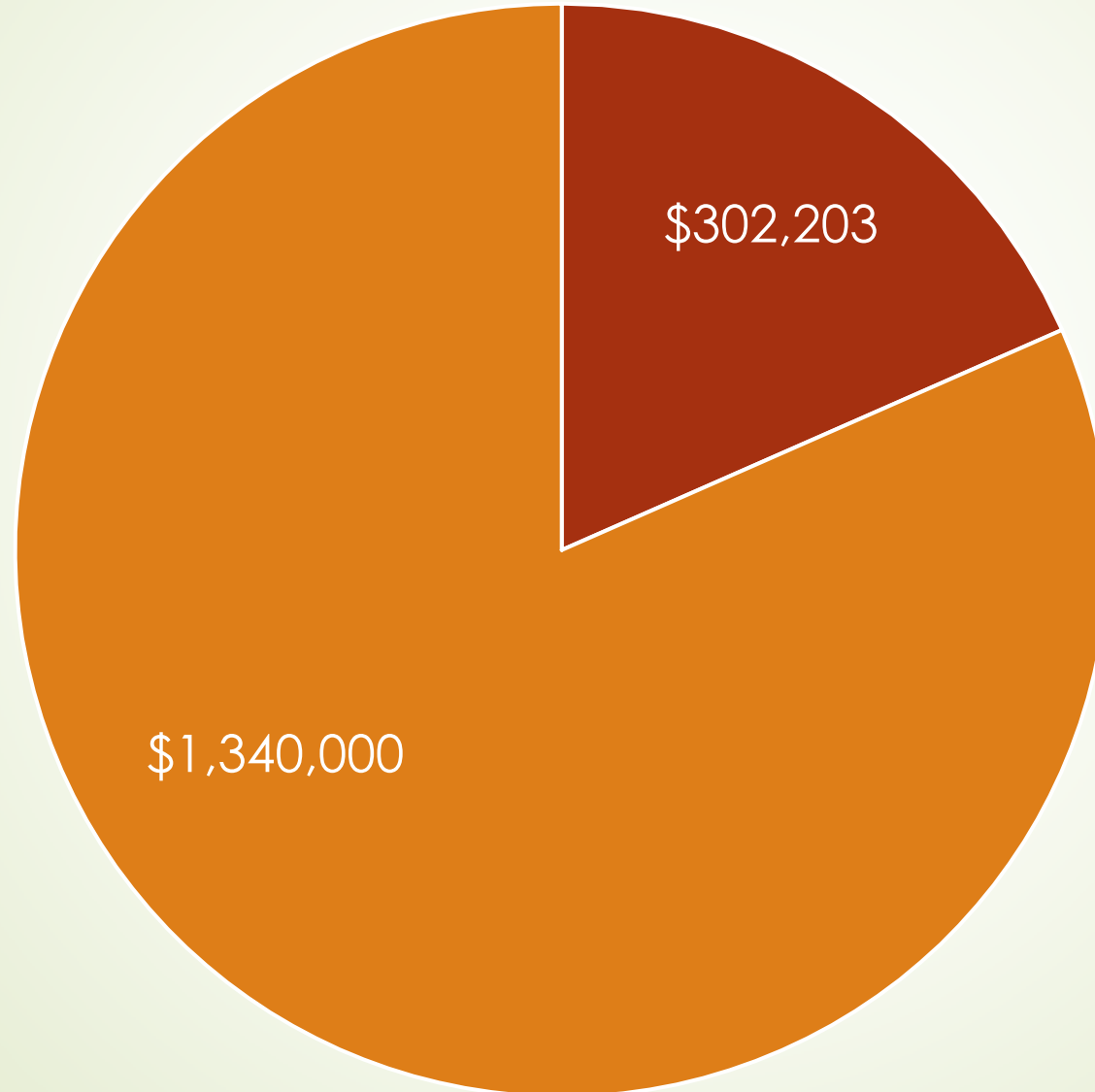
Grads: 40
95% Grads Using
6 Degree/Certification
8 Used All

Class of 2019 Year 6



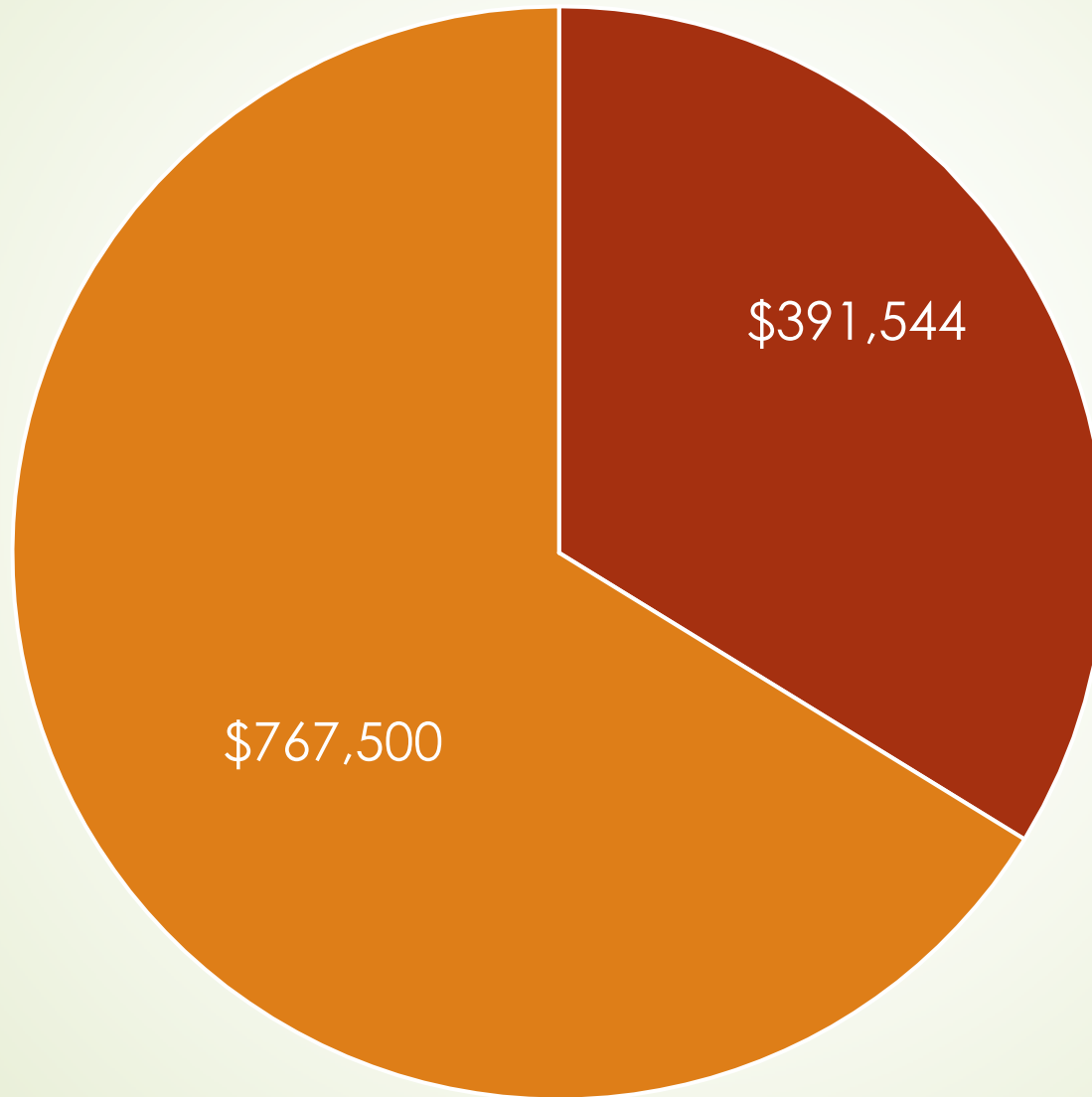
Grads: 43
93% Grads Using
8 Degree/Certification
12 Used All

Class of 2020 Year 5



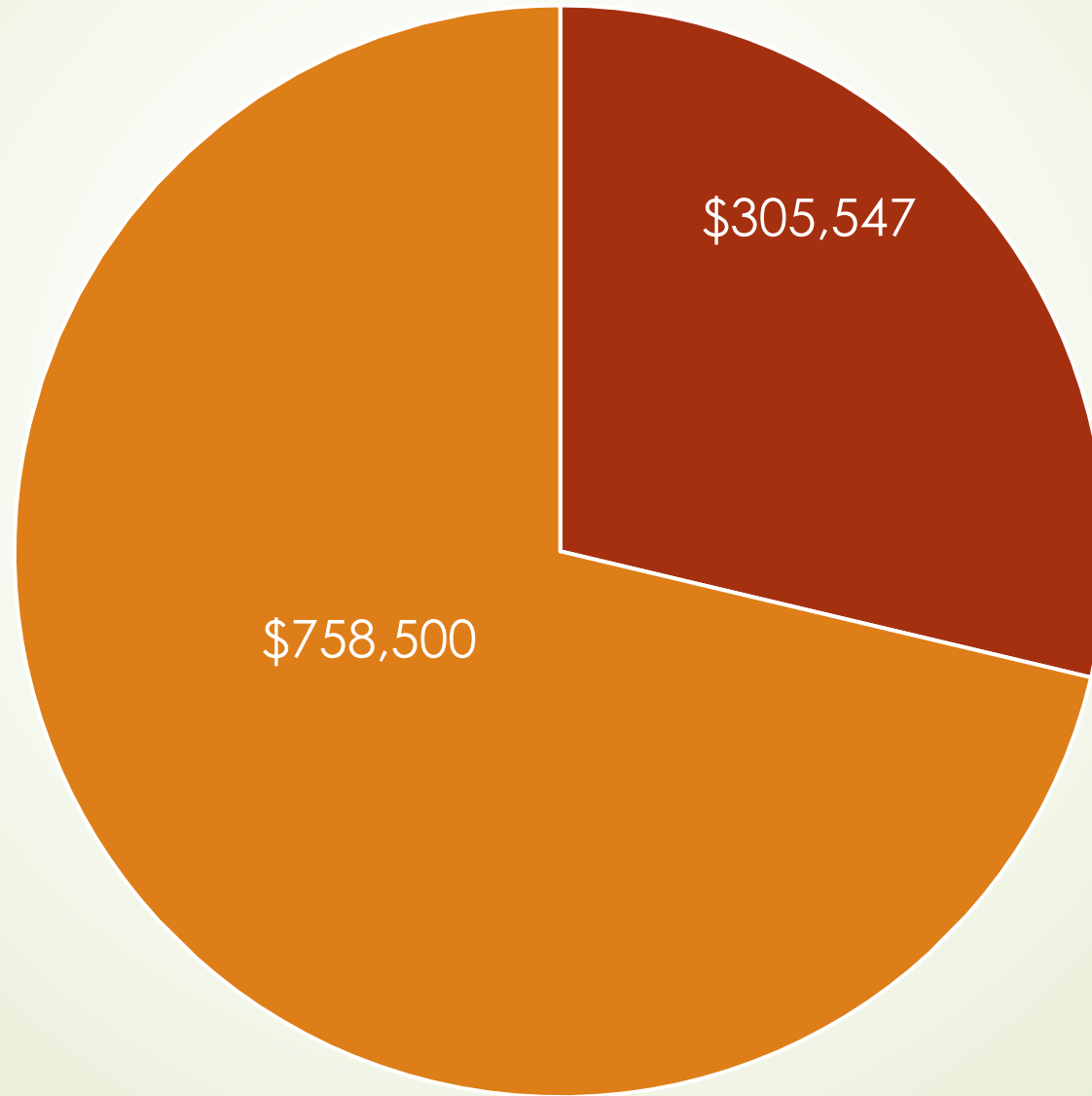
44 Grads
45% Grads Using
1 Degree/Certification
6 Used All

Class of 2021 Year 4



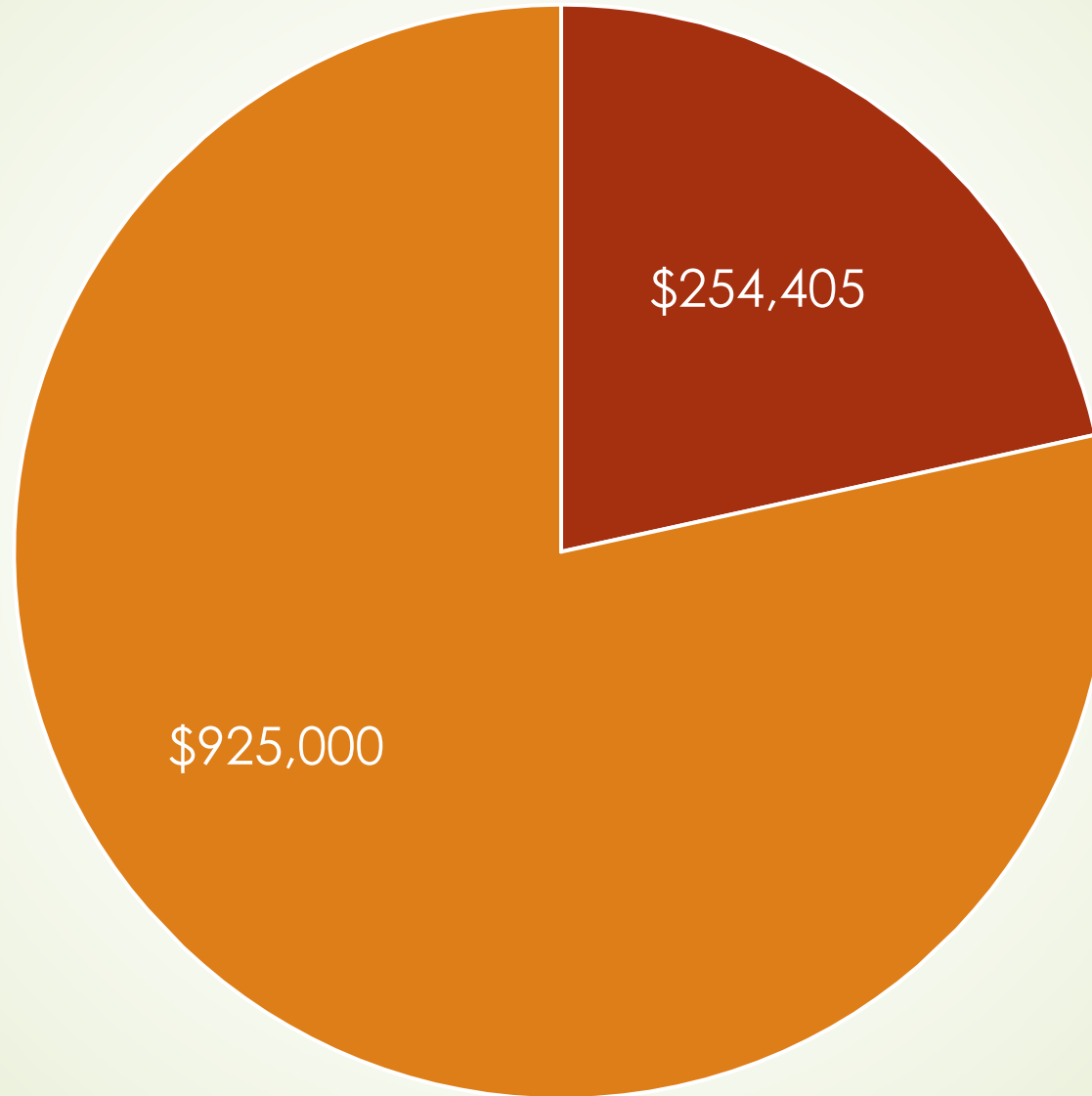
Grads: 31
87% Grads Using
8 Degree/Certification
5 Used All

Class of 2022 Year 3



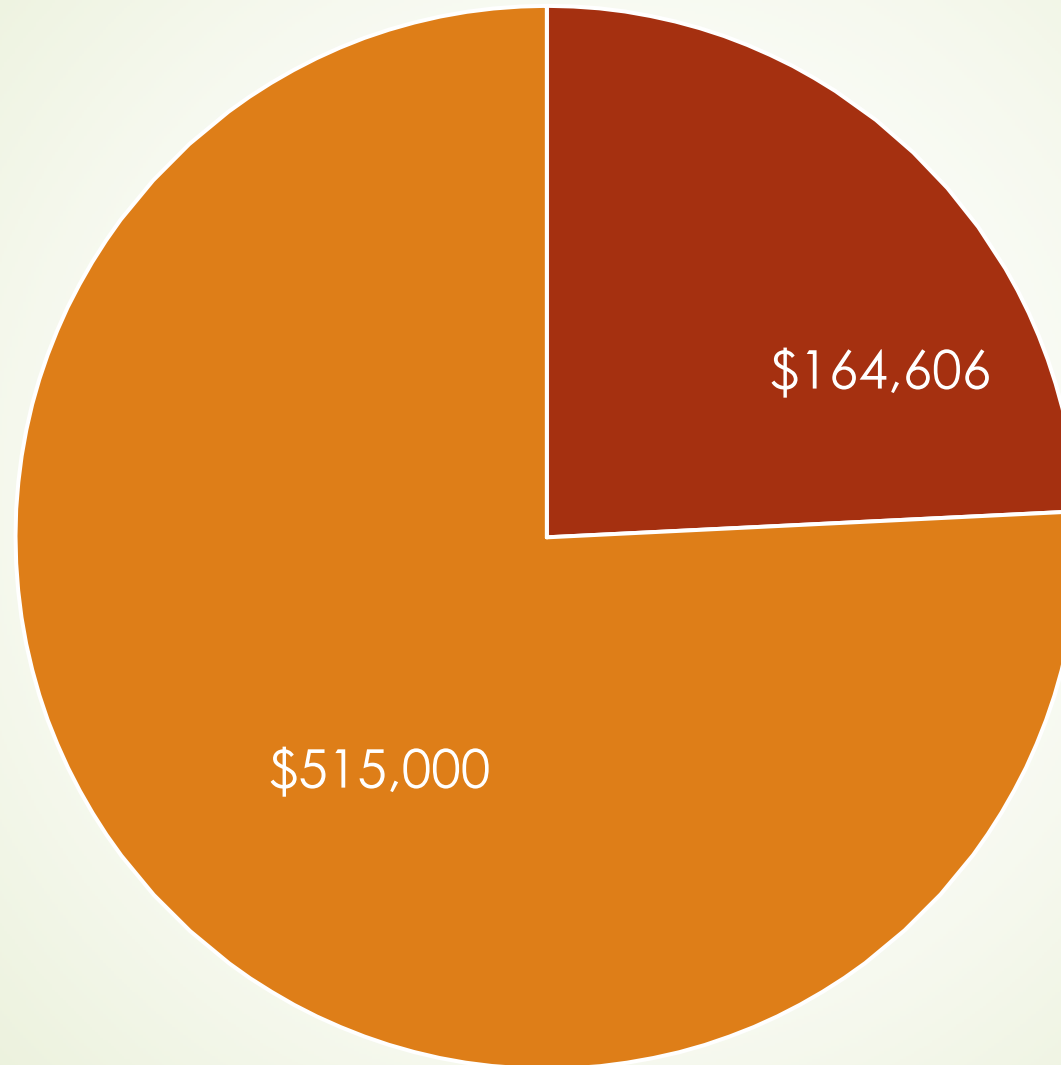
Grads:43
62% Grads Using

Class of 2023



Grads: 40
85% Grads Using

Class of 2024



Grads: 35
60% Grads Using



NB Educational Trust Success Stories




I am a 2011 graduate of New Buffalo area schools. I used my pokagon money to attend Grand Valley State University. But after two years I dropped out of college to serve a year in the Americorps program City Year Detroit working as a full time tutor and mentor in a 7th grade classroom in Detroit Public Schools. After that I returned to Grand Valley for two and a half years to finish my degree. Then I served as a Peace Corps volunteer in the island nation of Comoros of the east coast of the African continent. I was stationed on smallest island in the country, Mohéli, from 2017-2019 where I taught English as a Foreign Language to the American equivalent of 10th and 11th graders.

Ben Bartelmay



Registered Dietitian
Central Michigan University
Courtney Dixon.....



.....Growing up in the town of New Buffalo has its privileges – summers are spent on Lake Michigan, the small population creates a warm welcoming feeling, and the NBAS school systems become your second family. As I went through grade school, I would have these little glimpses of “what I wanted to be when I grew up.” It would go from a teacher, to a mom, back to a teacher. As senior year of high school came, I had no idea where I wanted to go to college, let alone what I wanted to study in college.

The wonderful Pokagon scholarship blessed me with the opportunity to study abroad in Costa Rica for a GAP year before I started my 4-year college degree. During that GAP year, I had the opportunity to experience a new culture, learn a new language, grow as an individual and find my passion in life – nutrition.

Once returning home, I began my journey towards becoming a registered dietitian at Central Michigan University. As we all know, college isn't cheap. It's ideal to begin college once you *know* what you want to do with your life. I am grateful that the Pokagon fund allows each recipient to take their time and to begin college when they're *ready*.

I am now a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist and I use my skill set for one-on-one health coaching and to teach nutrition education classes. Because of the Pokagon fund, I am able to pursue my passion for people and my desire to make a difference in the lives of the people I work with.


Courtney Dixon



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Preventionist

2 Bachelors of Science
Degrees: Sociology with a
concentration in Criminal
Justice and Spanish

Central Michigan University



I used the scholarship to attend Grand Valley State University's Seidman School of Business where I majored in Management with an emphasis in Human Resources. While I originally moved to Austin, TX after college, I ended up moving back to Chicago and I now work for one of the top 10 largest law firms in the world (based on revenue) doing HR analytics.

Emily Donnelly


I'm currently a clinical director for a medical spa company in Atlanta. I moved here in 2015 entered a school for esthetics. I graduated after a year, took two state exams where I received my esthetics license. I then immediately entered a program for cosmetic laser education. After the laser program I went before the Georgia Composite Medical Board & received my laser practitioners license which is a medical license.

Casey Handley



I used my NBHS scholarship at the University of Michigan, where I graduated with a B.A. in International Studies and Political Science. I also studied Spanish, Swedish, and French during my time at the university. My senior year, I earned High Honors in International Studies for my thesis on national identity and comparative refugee policy.

Liz Brennan



The Pokagon Fund scholarship was an incredible help in alleviating the burden of my student loans and out-of-state tuition. I was able to have several clinical volunteer positions because the Pokagon Fund lessened the need for immediate paid employment. These volunteer opportunities are what resulted in my employment at the University's Medical Center as well as a Level 1 Trauma Center in Tacoma, Washington for the past 4 years. I will be graduating from the University of Washington in Seattle with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Global Health and Medical Anthropology. After graduation in December 2019, I will be a part of the University of Washington Medical Center research on Transplant Nephrology as well as aging research at Veterans Affairs for the next two years. In that time I will also be applying to medical schools, which I hope to begin in 2021.

Marta Levkova

NB Class of 2015

I started Wayne State University in 2012 and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Mortuary Science in 2015. I'm currently licensed as a funeral director and embalmer in Michigan and Ohio.

Lauren Shumaker





My degree will be in Spanish so my plan is to either do some medical translating in the Grand Rapids area or maybe travel to a Spanish speaking country and teach English. The opportunities are endless and I wanted to personally thank you for always sending my scholarship so that all of this can be possible. I hope you have a wonderful rest of the school year!!

Althea McGreehan
NB Class of 2019
GVSU Class of 2023



After graduating with a B.S. in chemistry in 2014, I went to graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was awarded a PhD in organic chemistry in 2018. Upon graduation, I began my career as a senior chemist at Dow Agrosiences (now Corteva Agrisciences), where I continue to work today.

Blane Zavesky



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