Penn State Schuylkill supports economic development in the community by partnering with local industry on workforce development; employing local faculty, staff and students; and by providing resources to local businesses and entrepreneurs.

1 Findings based on FY 2017 study, conducted using a model endorsed by the Association of Public Land-Grant Universities (APLU) and the American Association of Universities (AAU), to measure Penn State’s annual contribution to Pennsylvania’s economy.
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Penn State Schuylkill has a rich history of giving back to the community through volunteer work, contribution to charitable causes, and provision of resources to community members. Student engagement is promoted through service learning and community-based projects as part of the academic curricula, and community members have access to athletic and art events on campus as well as University resources such as the library. Additionally, the campus is a good steward of the environment and is committed to sustainability.

SUPPORTING PENNSYLVANIA STUDENTS

Penn State Schuylkill predominantly enrolls students from Pennsylvania, who reside in the east-central part of the state. More than 95 percent of Pennsylvania residents live within 30 miles of a Penn State campus, and 75 percent live within 15 miles, putting a world-class Penn State degree within driving distance for most Pennsylvanians. The campus also supports resident youths through summer camps, college and career preparation, and dual enrollment programs.

FINANCIAL AID FOR SCHUYLKILL STUDENTS

$1.7 million
IN TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

87%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

$8,876,602
in financial aid awarded to Pennsylvania resident students

For more information on these facts and figures, please contact the Office of Planning and Assessment at opa@psu.edu or 814-863-8721.

STUDENTS

43%
PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

42%
RAISE MONEY OR CONTRIBUTE TO A CHARITABLE CAUSE

6,903
TOTAL HOURS of community service in 2018

FACULTY AND STAFF

83%
PARTICIPATE IN VOLUNTEER WORK OR ACTIVITIES within surrounding communities

Key Collaborators: Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce; Schuylkill Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO); Northeast Pennsylvania Manufacturers and Employers Association; Schuylkill County’s VISION; Berks-Schuylkill SCORE; Pottsville Area Development Corporation (PADCO)

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