

We are wily.

The Wily Network
2019 Annual Report

wil·y /'wīlē/

Adjective

Synonyms: accomplished, adept, astute, brave, clever, inspiring, intelligent, resilient, strategic, talented, tenacious

- 1. Smart.** Wily Scholars chart their own course to academic success, professional growth, and personal wellness.
- 2. Resourceful.** Wily Scholars make strategic decisions to optimize their college experience.
- 3. Connected.** Wily Scholars build relationships with peers, faculty and professionals to create a forever community.




DEAR WILY PACK,

It is hard to put myself back in time to the Monday evening in January when I walked confidently into our Annual Meeting to celebrate the 5th Anniversary of the Wily Network. In the intervening months, our world has changed dramatically. I hope that you and your loved ones are managing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 Spotlight
Your willingness to lean in during this critical time has been inspiring. Thanks to the generosity of over 236 donors, the Wily Network has raised sufficient funds that have allowed us to support Wily Scholars through the first 100 days of this crisis. As we approach the next 100 days, we are going to need both financial assistance and support to help students find jobs for the summer and upon graduation. Please reach out to lend a hand.

Now back to celebrating how far we've come. We simply could not have imagined five years ago where we would be today (I guess that is now true on many levels). I could not be more grateful to know such spectacular Scholars, dedicated professionals and inspiring supporters. Thank you all for making this dream come true.

In 2019, we raised more than \$964,000, with 40 of our 50 Scholars supported through the Fund-A-Scholar program. Over the next five years, we will need to be steadfast in our effort to identify more Scholars who have achieved so much, are working so diligently, and have so much at stake. We want to provide a safety net for as many students as possible. With your support and ambassadorship, we can take care of our Pack.

With gratitude,

Judi Alperin King
Founder and Executive Director

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OUR MISSION

Wily Scholars are promising students who are experiencing life challenges such as homelessness or foster care, or whose parents may be deceased, dealing with addiction, mental health issues, or incarceration.

- Wily works to ensure Scholars have the tools and networks necessary to thrive in four-year residential colleges.
- Wily strives to empower Scholars to transition successfully into post-college life and become vibrant members of their communities.

The Wily Network provides a critical safety net for these Scholars as they navigate college on their own. The Wily program offers weekly clinical coaching, financial assistance, community-building support, and networking opportunities to help them move from surviving to thriving.

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Wily clinical coaches and staff at our annual 2019 Fall Community Day.

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WILY PARTNER COLLEGES

We are a listening/learning organization. We work collaboratively with the 11 colleges and universities our current 55 Wily Scholars attend. Five of these schools are official Partner Colleges. As we grow, we plan to expand the number of schools we can call Partners.

Our arrangements with Partner Colleges reflect a mutual understanding and commitment to student success. These partnerships facilitate our work with students and strengthen our joint efforts to support Wily Scholars as they work toward graduation and prepare for post-college life.

Our partnerships with colleges, first and foremost, benefit Wily Scholars. Both the colleges and Wily benefit as well.



Boston College Scholars Agustin, Bilal, Marissa and Sonam with Clinical Coach Madjeen Lorthe enjoying Fall Community Day.

BENEFITS

for the Partner College:

- Recognizes efforts to address a challenging national issue—students in need of support are no longer invisible.
- Creates success—the expectation is for every student to graduate and be prepared to engage in next steps.
- Maximizes returns on the university's financial investment—partnership improves student retention.
- Augments campus resources—the partnership addresses the higher level of support required for this student group.

- Raises awareness of campus resources—ensures students know about the services available and makes them more likely to fully utilize them (housing, career center, etc.).
- Provides services the school cannot—schools typically do not provide the key components of the Wily program.

for Wily:

- Wily is known on campus and can collaborate with college administrators.
- Campus administrators cross-check Scholar referrals and make referrals directly to Wily staff.
- A larger group of Scholars on each campus creates a Wily peer community.
- Concentration of students on each partner campus means clinical coaches have fewer transitions during their day.
- Partner Colleges assign a campus liaison to Wily, who serves as our point person for referrals and communications.

PARTNER PERSPECTIVES

This year's Spotlight offers a chance to see Wily from the perspective of a Partner College and features Boston College (10 Scholars), Northeastern University (17 Scholars) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (12 Scholars). Middlebury and UMass Boston are also Partner Colleges. Three of our campus liaisons shared their thoughts about Wily:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

For MIT, our partnership with Wily has been a dream come true. To have a team of such caring, competent, and skilled coaches be available to students, at no cost, seven days a week, is an unparalleled resource. For the group of Wily Scholars at MIT who receive their help, the sense of community, emotional support, guidance, and advocacy is a lifeline.

Moreover, the tangible resources that Wily provides students ensure that the Wily Scholars do not have to struggle to cover basic needs and critical expenses. For MIT employees, the clinical coaches of Wily are key thought partners and valued colleagues in our efforts to support our shared students. What they provide to their Scholars, our students, is a comprehensive array of services that are flexible and consummately responsive to students' real-time and changing needs. A rare gem of a program, Wily's partnership has been a true gift to MIT. —Miri Skolnik

Northeastern University

Perhaps the most important benefit is that students have an advocate who is not affiliated with the university. As much as we can earn students' trust, there may be certain lines they do not want to cross or certain information they do not want to disclose out of fear about how that disclosure might impact their ability to stay at the university. Our Wily partners



MIT Scholars Daymé and Wendy with Clinical Coach Bonnie Yezukevich.

have been a great resource in that students can share their biggest worries, and they trust their coaches to bring important and relevant information to us in a manner that protects their privacy and humanity.

We have also benefited from the wealth of experience that Wily coaches bring with

them, particularly their understanding of counseling and ways to relate with students who have a history of trauma. Last year, Kat ran a terrific training for our staff on this topic.

Finally, we have greatly benefited from knowing that we can pick up the phone and call Wily with concerns about students, especially when those concerns lie outside our ability to support the student. The collaboration and creative problem solving that result have made a world of difference for our students. —Eric Nguyen

Boston College

One of the benefits that I've seen, is that the students take advantage of our space, which is located in a house. The students are comfortable and feel at home, we call it our "No Judgment Zone." Second, the Wily Coach, Madjeen Lorthe, is a great person to work with. The students are comfortable with her presence—she brings joy to our office when she arrives. Madjeen's infectious smile is welcomed every time she arrives to meet with her students. They trust her and she's been very supportive. She's always checking in on them and does her best to meet their needs accordingly. That makes us feel proud knowing that they are comfortable with her. It's a pleasure working with Madjeen!

—Yvonne McBarnett

COVID-19 Spotlight Thank you to all of our Partner Colleges for responding quickly and effectively during this stressful period for Wily Scholars. Your assistance in finding dorm space on each campus for Scholars—without the students having to explain their situations—made this transition as smooth as possible.

our pack

THE WILY PROGRAM

We believe in the power of deep, trusting relationships.

With Wily by their side, Scholars can keep pace with their peers academically, despite the challenges they face while navigating college. Scholars' personal success depends on the crucial ingredients of the Wily program: consistent emotional and financial support, a community on which they can rely, and opportunities to network that ensure they build the skills needed for an independent future.

Three Pillars of the Wily Program

1. Clinical Coaching

Scholars and clinically trained coaches form authentic and meaningful relationships in which students feel both validated and accountable. Students and coaches meet weekly, on campus, to collaborate, identify, and work toward goals. Additionally, coaches are available 24/7 when more support is needed or crises arise.

2. Supplemental Financial Support

Worry over food security, health care and overall financial stability is a constant for Wily Scholars, with negative impacts on their emotional well-being. To enable students to focus on academics, Wily provides a monthly stipend as well as financial assistance to cover gaps in their budgets for both expected and unexpected necessities.

3. Community Building and Networking

In addition to our cornerstone Community Day events and holiday gatherings, Wily holds monthly Dining Out with Wily dinners, as well as frequent meet-ups for museum tours, movies or bowling. Through these opportunities, Scholars develop peer relationships and build a community where they feel accepted and know that they belong.

Wily connects Scholars to professionals in a wide variety of fields to cultivate their interests, polish their skills, and generate summer internship and career opportunities that will lead to post-graduate success.



Clinical Coach Madjeen Lorthe with a Scholar.

com·mu·nity / kə'myoondē/

Noun

Synonyms: belonging, center, commonality, people, relationships, society

- 1. Pack.** A group of individuals who (silently) understand one another's story.
- 2. Safety net.** Wily provides critical support to Scholars navigating college independently.
- 3. Connections.** Networking opportunities enable Scholars to form lifelong relationships with professionals.

Previous page: Coaches Madjeen Lorthe, Kat Castañeda Macdonald, Bonnie Yezukevich, Judi Alperin King, Susan Goldscheid, Bianca Blakesley, Emma Chavenson, Nikki Dobrev.

Right: Scholars, staff and coaches connect for our weekly Dining In with Wily event on Zoom.

COVID-19 Spotlight

As we all know, responding responsibly during the COVID-19 global pandemic includes social distancing. At Wily, we suddenly needed to make drastic changes to our programs after long relying on face-to-face interactions to provide opportunities for our Pack to connect. Still, we found ways to stay Wily:

- Our monthly newsletters became twice-weekly, with content ranging from recognizing mental health needs to suggestions for at-home entertainment, including the creation of a Book Club.
- Thanks to Zoom and UberEats, 18 Scholars and 8 staff members attended our first of many virtual dinners.
- Our group chat app featured daily games with burning questions such as "Waffles or pancakes?" leading to passionate debates.

Like most of the world, we are still adjusting to the "new normal" that faces our community, but our consistent contact with Scholars reminds them that we—their Pack—are there for them, no matter where, no matter what.



WILY COMMUNITY DAYS 2019

In 2019, Scholars, coaches and staff were fortunate to come together for two Wily Community Day celebrations. These fall and spring events have become a foundation of our programming. Because each year we say goodbye to our graduates and welcome new faces, it is essential to create opportunities for social interaction and meaningful connection. Scholars relish the opportunity to gather with their peers from other schools. On both occasions, we enjoyed a great turnout, beautiful weather, fun games and activities (some challenging, some relaxing), and delicious meals. Each Community Day reinforces and strengthens the relationships in our Pack, providing a powerful resource for Scholars: each other.



Wily Community Day

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Wily Community Day 2019 Wily graduates Jessica (MIT), Skye (NEU), Eric (UMass Dartmouth), Davae (NEU), and Olivia (BU)

January Scholars Isiah, John, and Skye with Clinical Coach Susan Goldscheid enjoy a guided tour of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum.

February Board Chair Katie Bramley with Scholars John, Saffron, Edgar, Auberta, Chantel, and Marissa attend a “Telling Your Story” discussion at Harvard Business School with Brandon Lovell and Triston Francis.

April Scholars Jessica, Skye, Davae, and Olivia celebrate their 2019 graduation with a celebratory dinner at West on Centre.

May Scholar Chantel celebrates her birthday with a special dinner.

June Judi visits with Scholars Daymé, Saffron, and Wendy during their summer internships in California.

July Scholars Mathieu and Skye with Director of Programming Bonnie Yezukevich at The Letters Foundation event.

August Scholars from four different schools gather at Blaze Pizza for Dining Out with Wily.

September Scholars Tiana and Nicoleta enjoy a Welcome Back dinner.

October BU Scholar Victor plays Jenga at Fall Community Day.

November Scholars Allyssa and Alena serve themselves a delicious meal prepared by Park 9 for our annual Packsgiving dinner.

December Scholars and coaches gather at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel for a complimentary holiday dinner.



January



February



April



June



September



October



May



July



November



August



December

Our Scholars Attend 11 Colleges and Universities



We support 55 Scholars at 11 Colleges: Boston College, Boston University, Bridgewater State University, Harvard University, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Middlebury College, Northeastern University, UMass Boston, UMass Dartmouth, and Wellesley College (as of 5/2020)

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Thank you to our **2019 Board of Directors**. Seated left to right: Michael Julian, Allison Hirsch, Mike Virginio, Sharisse Cail Perry, Sara Miller, Tara Hendricks. Standing left to right: Chantel Riendeau, Scott Steele, Judi Alperin King, Kim Pappas, Zach Martin, Jen Schoen, Katie Bramley, Don Bramley, Richard Zhang. Not pictured: Judi Rosensweig, Andy Rudzinski, Leann Walsh.

Advisory Council



Thank you to our **2019 Advisory Council**. Seated left to right: Kathryn Sargent, Annie Montesano, Meredith Mendelson, Kelly Glew. Standing left to right: Carolyn Shaughnessy, Sheila Murphy, Ed Walker, Jeff Kline, Kris Schaefer. Not pictured: Bryan Allard, Margaret Lewis, Steve Pemberton.

The **Wily Champion Award** is given to an individual who has been instrumental in the development and sustainability of the Wily Network. At Wily, we rely on the strength of our Pack, which requires staff, volunteers, donors, students and sometimes even neighbors to step up, think creatively and give of themselves.

cele·brate /'selə'brāt/

Wily's Annual Meeting of the Board and 5th Anniversary Celebration was held on Monday, January 13th, at Park 9 in Wellesley. The evening included a Scholar panel, moderated by Advisory Council member **Ed Walker**, and the presentation of the 2020 Wily Champion Award.

Scholars **Saffron** (MIT), **Chantel** (NEU), and **Mathieu** (MIT) gave deeply moving testaments about their Wily moments and the significance of Wily's presence in their lives. The evening provided an opportunity for board members and other Wily supporters to connect with Scholars and learn more about what is at the heart of our mission.

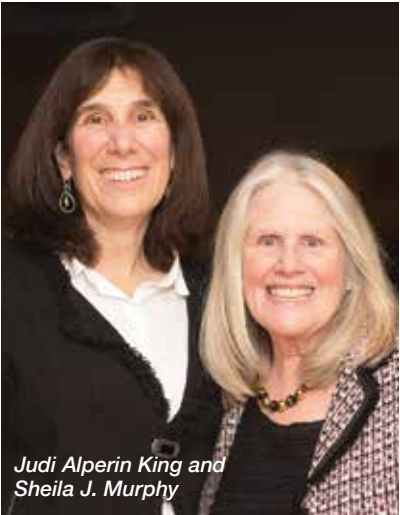
The 2020 Wily Champion Award was presented to **Sheila J. Murphy**. Sheila used her extensive experience in higher education to propel Wily into existence. From the kernel of Wily as an idea, to making introductions to key college personnel, to helping Wily understand the language of college, Sheila has been an integral part of every stage of our growth and impact over the first five years. In addition to her strategic leadership, Sheila is one of our top brownie makers and Scholar champions. It was with our deepest appreciation that we honored Sheila with this Award.



Ed Walker (left) with Scholars Saffron (MIT), Chantel (NEU), and Mathieu (MIT)

“The genius of Wily becomes clearer with each year: the program guides the Scholars into a kind of sustainable independence while they experience the benefits of being surrounded by a supportive and reliable community of coaches, sponsors and caring adults. It is a privilege for all of us who have rallied around the effort to play even a small role in this journey. These are talented young adults. These are people to invest in. Their stories are inspiring and speak to the best of the human spirit.”

Sheila J. Murphy



Judi Alperin King and Sheila J. Murphy

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We believe in the strength of our Pack.

We'd like to thank all of our hosts and the chairs of the 2019 Intro Events. With each event we engaged new ambassadors, shared our story and expanded our network. Intro events are key to the success of the Wily Network's growth and fundraising efforts. Please consider hosting an Intro to Wily event and help us spread the word!

THANK YOU TO OUR HOSTS

Weston Intro Event

Pam and Andy Martin
Kim and Greg Pappas

Wellesley Intro Event

Katie and Don Bramley
Laurel and Zach Martin

Chestnut Hill Intro Event

Allison Hirsch
Judi and Bill Rosensweig

Newton Intro Event

Mary Gibbs and Brad Smith
Scott and Ursula Steele

SHOPPING EVENTS

Lyn Evans Holiday Shopping Event

Mari and Charlie White

Juju Shopping Event

Suzanne Rutstein

Revolve Boutique Bag Sale

Lisa Castagno

Serve Kindness

Melissa Brooks
Jillian Darling



Clinical Coach Madjeen Lorthe and Board Chair Katie Bramley at the Weston Intro Event in September.



Honorary Board members Robin Wolpow, Stevie and David Spina catching up at the Annual Meeting in January.



Dianne Pink and Beth Bono at the Wellesley Intro Event in October.



Hosts Zach and Laurel Martin join Kyla Truman, Judi Alperin King, and hosts Katie and Don Bramley for an Intro to Wily Event at Wellesley Country Club.



Greg and Kim Pappas and Marcella Boelhouwer at the Weston Intro Event.



Steve Loose, Pam Martin, and Michele Norman at the Weston Intro Event.



The Philanthropy Connection liaisons Ellen Gannett and Charlotte Teplow catch up with Judi Alperin King at the Weston Intro Event.



Don and Katie Bramley join hosts Andy and Pam Martin, Judi Alperin King, Kyla Truman, and hosts Kim and Greg Pappas for an Intro to Wily Event at Weston Golf Club.



Ursula Steele and Natalie Wright at the Wellesley Intro Event.

Thank You to Kyla

Kyla Truman graduated from MIT in 2017 and is a “would be,” now honorary, Wily Scholar. Sadly, we missed the opportunity to know Kyla as a student. We met her after she had made her way through school on her own. Since graduating, Kyla has worked as a Wily spokesperson, helping spread the word to prospective supporters about the need for and impact of the Wily program. This summer we'll wish Kyla good luck as she begins medical school. Thank you Kyla! You will always be part of our Pack.



What is your story?

“My story is mine, I can tell it however I want. And it’s OK if it changes with time and experience.” **Saffron, Scholar, MIT ‘20**

2nd Annual Wily Speaker Series: An Evening to Learn and Grow

Thank you to the **Ilene Beal Charitable Foundation** for sponsoring our 2nd Annual Speaker Series: An Evening to Learn and Grow at Wellesley College on February 4, 2020.

More than 150 guests were inspired by keynote speaker **James Morton**’s story, one of beating the odds through sheer determination and giving back by serving others. James spoke about how his personal history influenced him to dedicate his life to fighting systemic injustices.

This year’s program, *Everyone has a story. What’s yours?* was moderated by MIT ‘20 Scholar **Saffron Deasey** who taught us the value of learning how to share (and not share) different parts of our personal story.



“You see, our stories fuel our passions. Our stories make us who we are. They define what we stand for, and what we consider to be important to us. Our stories guide our work. They ground us, they inspire us, and they challenge us to do better.”

James Morton
President and CEO of the
YMCA of Greater Boston

2020 Wily Pack Award

The **2020 Wily Pack Award** was presented in honor of **Stevie and David Spina**, who joined our Pack in a most unexpected fashion. They read about us in the *Boston Herald* and called to say, “what can we do?” They are open to having genuine conversations, willing to teach us the lessons we need to learn, and trust us to implement the program faithfully. We call them designer benefactors.

The Wily Pack Award is given to a Wily Scholar who has embraced all that the Wily Network offers, making the most of the resources and opportunities available. This year’s Pack Award was presented to Northeastern ‘20 Scholar **Isiah Myers**.

Isiah recounted some of the challenging situations he experienced during his childhood and the positive impact the Wily Network has had on his college experience. He gave us insight into the depth of his relationship with his coach, **Kat Castañeda Macdonald**.



Stevie and David Spina

“It has meant everything to me to work with people who see me for who I am and not for my history, to work with people who inspire me to move forward. Kat has provided me the space to be myself, to be okay with struggling...”

Isiah, Scholar, NEU ‘20
2020 Wily Pack Award
Recipient



Isiah, NEU ‘20

“We were immediately energized with Wily’s concept of assisting college students who are on their own. College success requires support and coaching. The Wily Network is designed to help the students feel cared for and supported and we wanted to support ‘the Pack.’ We believe the Wily leadership team is working effectively with both students and colleges to make the college experience successful, academically and personally.”

Stevie and David Spina
Honorary Board members

The Ilene Beal Charitable Foundation



Thank you to the **Ilene Beal Charitable Foundation** for sponsoring the 2nd Annual Wily Speaker Series.

Ilene Beal was a female pioneer who achieved great professional success and had a major impact in the Boston

banking world beginning in 1970 through 1999. She spent the bulk of her professional career with BayBanks, rising through the ranks to become an Executive Vice President and the Chairman’s right hand. Pioneering a path up the corporate ladder for women in the 1970s, Ilene Beal made it to the top executive tiers in New England banking while mentoring business

associates and undergraduates from her alma mater, **Wellesley College**.

Ilene was a dedicated and meticulous professional with a big heart who did everything she could to support, mentor, and encourage other women to follow their dreams and passions, and never feel limited by other people’s views about women’s roles. She often said women can and should do whatever they want professionally. “I was raised to believe I could do anything. If I broke a toy, I learned how to fix it.”

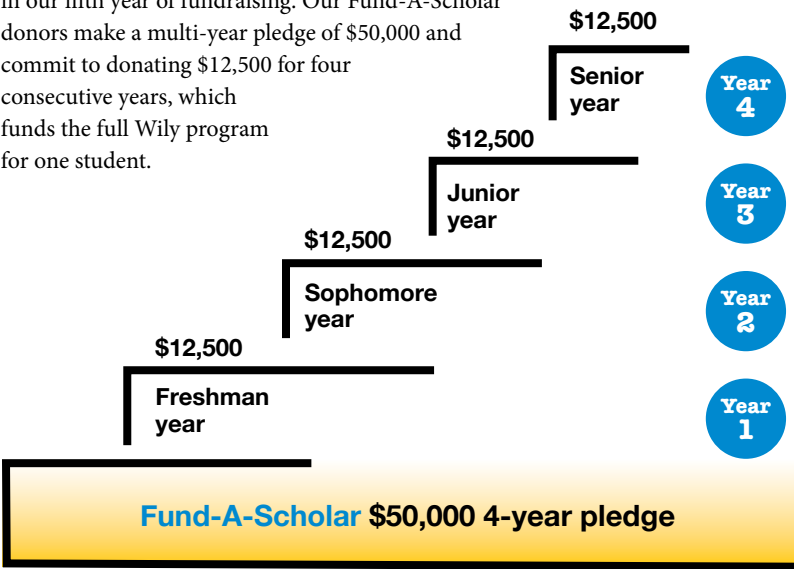
Ilene died at the age of 69 on August 1, 2015 after a long and valiant battle against cancer. Her legacy lives on through her friends and colleagues, and the work of the **Ilene Beal Charitable Foundation**.

committing to scholars

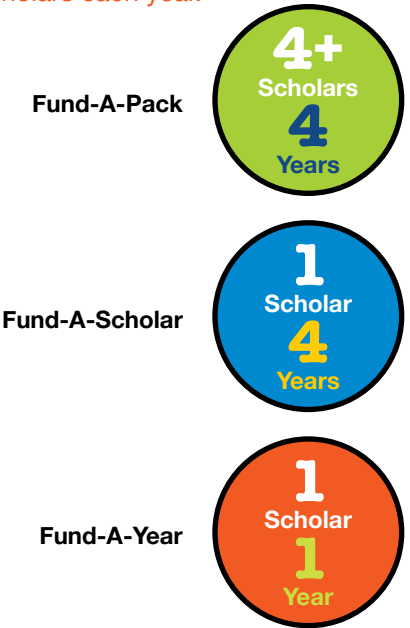
THE FUND-A-SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Wily Scholars are the heart of our mission.

The cornerstone of our fundraising paradigm is the Fund-A-Scholar program, which provides multi-year funding to ensure Wily's sustainability, a primary focus in our fifth year of fundraising. Our Fund-A-Scholar donors make a multi-year pledge of \$50,000 and commit to donating \$12,500 for four consecutive years, which funds the full Wily program for one student.



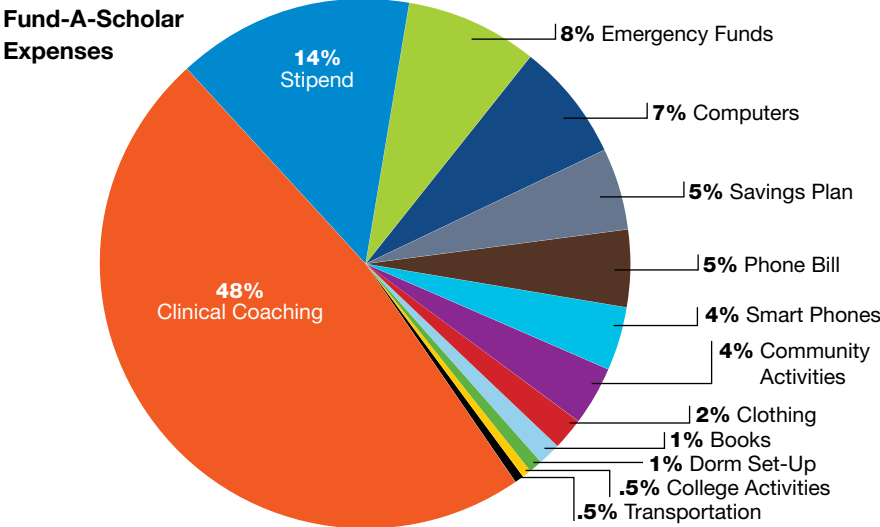
We currently have a waiting list of students eligible to become Wily Scholars. The Fund-A-Scholar program ensures that we can meet the needs of current Wily Scholars through graduation and continue to enroll new Scholars each year.



COVID-19 Spotlight

"I just wanted to say, I don't know what I'd do without the Wily Network. Times like these remind me of how lucky I am to have connected with you and the program four years ago. I feel completely safe during this insane time knowing I have Wily. My heart goes out to the students in my situation who don't have that right now."

Chantel, Scholar
NEU '20



donor spotlight

FUND-A-PACK DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Debbi and Mike Young first learned about Wily in the fall of 2018. From the beginning, their passion for Wily and understanding of the mission were genuine. Debbi and Mike just got it—and they've been sharing our story with others ever since. No matter where they are, Debbi and Mike are always there for Wily—to lend an ear, help us strategize and plan for the future, and to support the program with their commitment to Fund-A-Pack.

We asked Debbi and Mike a few questions about their involvement with Wily:

How did you first hear about Wily?
We were looking for a non-profit that would help people in vulnerable situations make it to the "other side" and break the cycle of poverty.

What drew you to Wily?
Having been there to support our daughters through college, both emotionally and financially, we immediately understood the impact Wily can have on these incredible students. The fact that they have managed to overcome so many obstacles and been accepted to top colleges and universities—on their own—is incredibly impressive. We wanted to help these amazing young people by giving them the extra resources and support they need so that they will stay in college and achieve their goals.

What do you think we could be doing to connect with more donors like you?
Continue to connect with other parents who have worked so hard to enable their children to attend the best colleges, through SAT/ACT prep, tutors, college visits, essays, manage deadlines, etc., and have been there to support and encourage their children along the way. They will appreciate the Wily mission. Wily has a compelling story and needs to be told and retold.

Debbi and Mike have been ambassadors for Wily.
How do you tell our story and what do you say about Wily to your friends and family?
We tell our friends and family how impressed we are with the students and the people who work at Wily. Knowing that coaches have personally helped students move into their dorms and how



Fund-A-Pack donors Mike and Debbi Young at the Wellesley Intro Event.

deeply they connect with Wily Scholars is inspiring. We know how much we supported our girls before, during and after college and we know that when we contribute to Wily, we are directly helping a well-deserving student.

With your support and the support of other Fund-A-Pack donors, we can continue to do what we do.

What is your vision and hope for Wily five years from now?
We were fortunate to be able to review the Wily strategic plan and feel you are asking the right questions and have the right plan. We will continue to support more Wily Scholars in the Boston area and make sure the Wily message continues to be shared.

What would you say to prospective FAS donors to encourage them to donate?
Make sure that the potential donors know how their contribution will reach the students. At first, we didn't understand that half of the funds are used to cover the cost of one coach. Once Judi explained how Fund-A-Scholar works, we realized that the Clinical Coach plays a primary role in the Scholar's support system and is crucial to their college success. Sharing success stories about Wily Scholars and enabling potential and current donors to meet students and staff will have a significant impact.

year five



growth /g'rōTH/

Noun

- Synonyms:** development, advancement, expansion, broadening, flourishing, thriving
- 1. Money matters.** Wily recognizes that without our donors, investors and volunteers, our staff could not succeed in fulfilling our mission.
 - 2. Fiscal responsibility.** Wily engages in best practices to ensure funds are spent carefully and effectively. We engage experts in the field to provide fiscal oversight.
 - 3. Planning for the future.** Together with all who support our work, we can meet the needs of Scholars today and throughout their college careers.

The Wily Network celebrated our 5th Anniversary on January 13th, 2020, at the Annual Meeting of the Board. We proudly entered our next phase of growth with a solid financial base and set realistic goals for our next five years. Our financial goals and growth plan go hand in hand. We will enroll each new Scholar only when we know we can commit to providing the full Wily Network program through college graduation. As of June 1, 2020, we are working with 55 Scholars. **With your help, we will be working with 112 students by 2024.** We invite you to take a minute to see how Wily has grown since we began this work in 2015.



Income	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Revenue	\$51,915	\$129,015	\$211,584	\$1,004,971	\$946,300	
Expenses						
Budget		\$75,000	\$200,000	\$415,000	\$725,000	\$1,047,000*
All financial statistics for 2019 are unaudited. *An additional \$425,000 is budgeted to cover emergency expenses related to COVID-19.						
Donors	6	97	146	317	514	
In-Kind Donors		4	27	202	306	

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Staff	1	2	4	6	8	10
Scholars		8*	18	36	50	63
Graduates				3	4	12

*One Scholar is taking time off from college.

19 graduates in five years

Strengths

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Wily is in a position of strength at the five-year juncture:

- Compelling and unique mission

Weaknesses

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- Dedicated staff, board and external supporters
- Well-designed and successful program

Opportunities

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As we look forward, it's important to focus efforts on growing responsibly so that infrastructure and funding keep pace.

Threats

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CORE VALUES



Wily Scholars are the heart of our mission.



We believe in the power of deep, trusting relationships.



We believe in the strength of our Pack.



We are committed to the long term.



We are a listening/ learning organization.

strategic goals 2020-2024

1. Program expansion

Wily will develop robust partnerships with colleges in the Greater Boston area. These partnerships will create strong Wily communities on each campus, each with the integrity and high-touch quality that are the hallmarks of the Wily program.

2. Infrastructure

Wily will thoughtfully invest in both the people and processes needed to support us during this period of growth.

3. Financial Security


Wily will continue to focus its development efforts on the long-term, both for our organization as a whole and in our relationships with each Scholar.

4. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Wily will infuse best practices around DEI throughout the organization. We know that the diversity of our Pack is our greatest strength.

We are committed to the long term.






Scholars

112

2024

Serve 112 Scholars with a budget of approximately \$1.8 million



Scholars

210

2029

Serve 210 Scholars in the Greater Boston area

To learn more about our Strategic Plan, email: info@thewilynetwork.org

strategic plan /strə'tējik/plan/ noun

- Synonyms:** forward thinking, visionary, goal setting, contingency planning
1. Assessing the organization.

Beginning with a S.W.O.T. analysis, Wily carefully evaluated the current state of the agency.
2. Considering the options.

Wily assembled a thoughtful, creative and inclusive team to research future options.
3. Making a plan.

The Strategic Planning Committee developed a roadmap for the next stage of Wily's growth.

Wily Scholars did their part. With your support and generosity—we did ours. Thank you!

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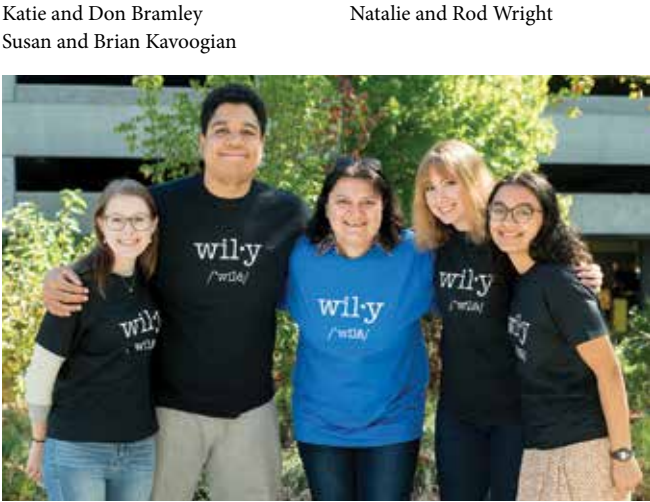
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BC Scholars Agustin and Sonam enjoy Packsgiving dinner at Park 9.

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Sara Nechasek
Kim Nicols
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Carol Leifu Oberle
Elizabeth O'Connell
Kari Pittman
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Mary Gibbs and Brad Smith
Abby Hartford
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Gretchen Kalvelage
Judi and Tim King

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Liss, Scott, Owen, and Lego Murphy
Julie O'Rourke
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Katie Allaire
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Clinical Coaches Bonnie, Bianca, Susan and Judi with MIT Scholars Mathieu, Saffron, Amira, John and Hantao at Fall Community Day.

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Catherine and Paul Flynn
Rebecca Fuller and Patricia Grant
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Corinne Basler
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Anne and Chuck Hajjar
Bridget and Michael Henry
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Cece and Fred Krokenburger
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Serve Kindness

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Debbie Drucker
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Audrey Lampert
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Beth Maloney
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Roberta and Russ Pavia

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Pam and Andy Martin
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Scholars Wendy and Taylor catch up at Thanksgiving dinner in November.

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Scholar Deloris with her coach Kat Castañeda Macdonald at NEU.



MassArt Scholar Lissa with Clinical Coach Bianca Blakesley.

Boston College '89 in Memory of Liz Hughes Beck hosted by May Herr

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Wily coaches bonding at Fall Commnity Day at Park 9 in Wellesley.



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- Melissa Smith
- Hilary Steinert
- Ellen Volpe

Valentine's Day

- Blake Ankner
- Lianne and T. K. Ankner
- Spencer Ankner
- Karen Bates
- Weiru Cheng
- Anne Elton
- The Fessenden School
- Pamela Gildehaus
- Diana Goldman
- Maura Guiffre
- Lisa Miller

- Annie Montesano
- Sheila Murphy
- Sydney Resendez
- Virginia Shannon
- Hilary Steinert
- Amy Wagner
- Susie Winstanley

Spring Exams

- Lynne Barry
- Cheryl Boland
- Holly Bonomo
- Kristin Cain
- Marie Cairo
- Kristine Chitkara
- Citizens Bank, Providence RI



Clinical Coach Bianca Blakesley with Bridgewater State University Scholar Joel.



Scholars Melanie, Nicoleta and Mathieu were treated to a delicious dinner at the Boston Public Market as part of our Dining Out with Wily Program.

- Kristen Cloonan
- Alida Coo-Kendall
- Molly Costello
- Marissa Crozier
- Caroline Dahl
- Diane Daly
- Nancy Doyle
- Maureen Driscoll
- Wendy Evans
- Lisa Fideli
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- Anne Nadeau
- Monique Nerrow
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- Katie Oakes
- Wendy Page
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- Kellie Zupkofska

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- Karen Bates
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- Kathy and Bill Parent
- Virginia Shannon
- Hilary Steinert
- Susie Winstanley



Members of The Philanthropy Connection: Ruth Ferguson, Charlene Grant, Judy Monaghan, Sherry Palo, and Chris Salas held a gift wrapping extravaganza for holiday gift giving.

Care Package Events

Welcome Back

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Anne Cadigan
Kristie Dean
Wendy Scoppa
Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
The Soul Project

Parent's Weekend

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Anne Elton
Pamela Gildehaus
Annie Montesano
Katie Oakes
Lisa Peros
Craig Piotek
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Thank you to all
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We look forward to
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Jesse Mattleman
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1st Annual Speaker Series: Wily Connects You to How College Works

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2nd Annual Speaker Series: An Evening to Learn and Grow



Thank you to our event sponsor, the **Ilene Beal Charitable Foundation**, our host, **Wellesley College**, and all of the sponsors who made *An Evening to Learn and Grow* such a success. We are especially grateful to our keynote speaker, **James Morton**, President and CEO of the YMCA of Greater Boston.

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vol·un·teer /'vālən'tir/

Verb

- Synonyms:** dedicate, devote, spend time
- 1. Lead.** Become a Care Package Chair and spearhead an event for Wily.
 - 2. Give.** Make a difference in a Scholar's life as a holiday and birthday Gift Giver.
 - 3. Connect.** Support Scholars by providing career advice and professional networking opportunities.

Our Volunteers are Wily! Wily volunteer programs are a great way to get connected with our Scholars. Volunteer through one of the programs.



GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Wily Network welcomes donations of gift cards to support our Scholars throughout the year. Gift cards come in handy all the time, whether for meals when the cafeteria is closed over break, transportation, or dorm room essentials and personal items. Host a gift card party for friends or colleagues to support our Scholars through the Gift Card Program.

Trish St. Jean (left) and Lee Sentnor collect gift cards for Scholars.

Gift Card Suggestions

Amazon
American Express
Charlie Card (Boston)
CVS
Dunkin'
Starbucks
Target
Uber or Lyft
Visa

GIFT GIVING PROGRAM

Birthdays, holidays, and graduation can be difficult for Wily Scholars. Our Gift Giving Program pairs Scholars with volunteers who provide personalized gifts on special occasions until they graduate from college.

"I remember when I got my first birthday gifts from Wily, and I honestly, in that moment I was like, this is way too good to be true because, why am I getting these? But they actually make such a world of difference. It's so nice to see this whole package made just for you and wrapped up nicely. And I got concert tickets, and it was really wonderful. I wasn't used to getting so many nice gifts that were curated just for me."

Saffron, Scholar, MIT '20

INTRODUCTION EVENT

One of the ways you can support our work is to introduce the Wily Network to your family, friends and colleagues by hosting an Intro to Wily event at your home or office. Intro events help us raise awareness about the challenges our Scholars face and the work we do to support them.



Sharisse Cail Perry, Nancy Doyle and Melissa Smith prep spring exam care packages.

CAREER NETWORKING

Volunteers can connect with Wily Scholars to help them navigate the professional world. Networking opportunities enable Scholars to develop lifelong relationships with professionals outside the college community.

Judi,

Wow, I am just lost for words. I just finished meeting with Aimee and it's as if I met myself from the future... Meeting her was truly a phenomenal, even life changing experience and I cannot thank you enough for introducing us!!! I found so much confirmation and new motivation, I really feel like a new & empowered woman. Words do not describe how thankful I really am for you and Wily.

Harley, Scholar
NEU '20

do·nate /'dō'nāt/

Verb

- Synonyms:** commit, endow, give
- 1. Invest.** Wily donors make a difference in the lives of Wily Scholars.
 - 2. Support.** Wily volunteers donate their time with Wily.
 - 3. Share.** Wily ambassadors raise awareness to grow our network.

Giving Circles

\$50,000	Fund-A-Scholar Scholar support over four years	
\$12,500	Fund-A-Year Scholar support for one year	
\$6,000	Connect-A-Scholar Clinical coaching for one Scholar	
\$5,000	Bridge-A-Scholar Summer/holiday housing, food, transportation	
\$2,500	Fuel-A-Scholar Food security	\$500 Textbooks
\$1,000	Furnish-A-Dorm Dorm room set-up	\$100 Winter boots
		\$50 Cell phone bill

CARE PACKAGE PROGRAM

Let our Scholars know someone is thinking of them. Care packages give our Scholars a big boost during exam weeks and holidays five times a year. Become a Care Package Chair and organize the donations and packaging of items for Wily Scholars.

SORRY TO TEXT SO LATE BUT I JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED THE PACKAGE

thank you so much!!!

I was honestly and truly OVERJOYED to get the socks!!!!

I actually said out loud "HOW DID THEY KNOW???"



iMessage



Isiah, Scholar, NEU '20

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Semesters
completed

93

Internships

46

Majors
of study

21

Tests
taken

808

Semesters
on honor roll

45

Study-abroad
semesters

12

Organizations
joined

147

Student
leadership
positions held

61

Colleges

11

Freshmen

12

Sophomores

12

Juniors

18

Seniors

13

Scholars

55