

2022 Year in Review

The Verto Fund enables students from low-income backgrounds to access the lifelong value of a first year abroad education.



The Verto Fund

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Only 14% of low-income students who start college earn a degree. **SOURCE**

THE SOLUTION _____

Students are more likely to graduate and build successful careers if they study overseas — Verto Education and the Verto Fund make that possible. source

Verto Fund Scholarships Makes Travel Possible

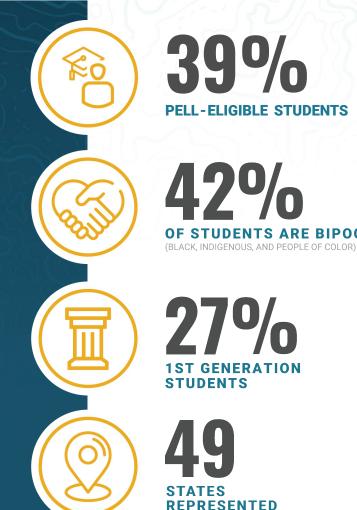
- \$2,005,673
 raised from individuals and foundations in 2022
- \$1,410,000
 granted to low-income
 Verto students in 2022





Double dose of Intercultural Understanding

Thanks to generous financial support from the Verto Fund, Verto students build authentic connections with people they'd otherwise never meet, internationally and nationally.



Recent Successes with Verto Fund Programming

The Verto Fund developed three scalable interventions to help ensure that Pell-eligible students benefit long-term from Verto's strong start to college.



1:1 Financial Coaching

Teaching students how to budget for college and save for emergencies



Support Groups

Helping Verto alumni succeed at community college and transfer to 4-year schools



Career Coaching

Connecting Vertoans to experts in their field of interest via LinkedIn and 1:1 meetings

Details of Peer Coaching Models in 2022

Talented Pell-eligible students are a plentiful resource at Verto. With the right training, peer coaches can provide effective, authentic guidance, scale to many students, and provide financial support to coaches.

Finance Coaches

Five Pell-eligible Verto alumni served as 1:1 financial coaches last fall to 76 current Pell-eligible Verto students. Topics include how to build a budget, save money, and get scholarships.

Support Group

Three Pell-eligible Verto alumni helped facilitate a 10-week support group this fall for 9 Verto alums to provide a safe space to share college challenges and hold each other accountable.

Career Coaches O

15 Pell-eligible students started 1:1 support in December to secure a well-paying job for college and explore future careers. 2-3 of these students will then start coaching themselves in 2023.

Results from College Persistence Study

The Verto Fund found that low-income students at Verto are **persisting with college** at much higher rates than students at community colleges, where so many low-income students are concentrated.

