PROVEN RECORD OF SUCCESS
Radford University continues to be recognized for the strength of its academic programs, success of its sustainability efforts and dedication to excellence.

“Best Colleges and Universities in the Southeast”

“Best Regional Universities” in the South

“Top Public Schools” — South (#18)
— U.S. News & World Report, 2019

“College of Distinction”
— Colleges of Distinction, 2016 and 2017

“Best Colleges for Your Money”
— MONEY, 2015-2018

“Best Colleges for Veterans — South”
— U.S. News & World Report, 2016 and 2017

“Top Green Colleges in the Nation”
— The Princeton Review, 2010-2018

Brian O. Hemphill, Ph.D., President
Rich Heritage of Excellence
Radford University is a comprehensive public university that has received national recognition for many of its undergraduate and graduate academic programs, as well as its sustainability initiatives. Radford University was founded by the Virginia General Assembly in the spring of 1910. The Radford University of today offers students many educational opportunities through 70 degree programs in 41 disciplines and five certificate programs at the graduate level, 12 post-baccalaureate certificates and one post-master’s certificate.

Commitment to Access and Affordability
Providing high-quality educational experiences is the central mission of Radford University. Through teaching and learning, Radford University faculty and staff cultivate strong citizen-leaders to serve the Commonwealth of Virginia, the nation and the world. Therefore, it is critical that a Radford University education remains accessible and affordable for students and their families now and well into the future.

In fall 2018, the University served a total student population of 9,335, of whom 93 percent were residents of the Commonwealth. Additionally, 31 percent of the undergraduate population identified as an ethnic minority, and 36 percent identified as first-generation college students. While these groups are traditionally underserved populations in higher education, they comprise a significant portion of Radford University’s total enrollment.

In 2017-2018, median family income for enrolled undergraduates was $50,773. In that same year, 60 percent of undergraduate students applied for and were eligible for need-based assistance, and 3134 students, with an average family income of $30,381, received Pell funding. According to data provided by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEC) and at a cost of $20,616 for tuition, fees, room and board, Radford University is the fourth lowest total cost provider among four-year public institutions in the Commonwealth. The Commonwealth of Virginia currently invests over $17 million in JCHS in the form of Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) funds; the University is seeking a comparable investment since JCHS will cease to exist and will no longer be TAG eligible.

Expand Need-Based Financial Aid
Radford University requests $1.1 million in General Funds to assist with maintaining affordability and access for low- and middle-income students through increased student financial assistance to need-based undergraduates. This additional funding will help the University maintain overall affordability for residents of the Commonwealth. According to data provided by SCHEC, Radford University is the fourth lowest total cost provider in 2018-2019 when considering tuition, fees and room and board charges. Over the last decade, the number of Radford undergraduate students eligible for need-based financial aid has grown by 61 percent. During that same time, the percent of unmet need for undergraduates has grown from 15 percent to 24 percent. If the additional state funding is not received, low- and middle-income students and their families will be forced to shoulder more of the financial burden for the total cost of a Virginia public education or forgo higher education.

Support Capital Outlay — Center for Adaptive Innovation and Creativity
The need for modernized academic space and replacement of aging infrastructure continues to be a priority for Radford University. According to the Virginia Acts of Assembly, the Commonwealth of Virginia currently invests over $1.7 million in JCHS in the form of Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (TAG) funds; the University is seeking a comparable investment since JCHS will cease to exist and will no longer be TAG eligible.

Making an IMPACT in the Commonwealth
The Vinod Chachra IMPACT Lab at Radford University is delivering online, self-paced, competency-based education (CBE) in high-demand workforce areas throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and several neighboring states. The CBE approach focuses on teaching specific job-related skills needed to complete a critical task within the workplace. The Vinod Chachra IMPACT Lab utilizes a business-to-business approach to enter into strategic partnerships with companies and organizations who nominate employees they consider best qualified to succeed and whose roles would most benefit their respective organizations as a result of the training.

Campus Expansion
Radford University is requesting a technical reallocation of existing resources to be utilized for debt authorization as RIO Debt Service to use the anticipated revenue and operating costs associated with the new addition to the Roanoke campus. This request includes teaching and research faculty, administrative and professional faculty, and classified staff.

Expand Regional Public and Private Partnerships in Health Sciences, Healthcare and Human Services
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