



The **Robert Joseph** and **Dorothy Hartman** Fund For First-Generation Students at Thiel College



Be the First. We'll Be With You Every Step.

Being the first in your family to attend college is a powerful step forward. It also means navigating new experiences, new expectations, and big decisions.

At Thiel College, you're supported from day one.

The Robert Joseph and Dorothy Hartman Fund provides financial assistance to first-generation students—making a Thiel education more accessible, affordable, and achievable.

What is the Hartman Fund?

This annual scholarship supports students who are the first in their family to pursue a four-year degree. It reflects Thiel's commitment to:

- **Access and affordability**
- **Personalized support**
- **Hands-on learning and career outcomes**

The scholarship helps reduce out-of-pocket costs after other aid is applied—so you can focus on your future, not financial stress.

Student Spotlight

"Being a first-generation college student felt overwhelming at first—but at Thiel, I never felt like I had to figure it out alone. My professors, advisors, and coaches supported me every step of the way. This scholarship makes it possible for me to stay focused on my goals and build a future I'm proud of."

— First-Generation Thiel Student

Student Qualification Profile

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- **Be a first-generation college student (neither parent/guardian has earned a bachelor's degree)**
- **Demonstrate financial need, as determined by Thiel College**
- **Be enrolled as a full-time student at Thiel College**
- **Show commitment to academic progress and success**



Applying for the Hartman Fund

1. Students must apply to and be accepted by Thiel College to be considered.

Apply online at www.thiel.edu/apply

2. Submit your FAFSA (**Thiel Code: 003376**) to determine eligibility.

3. Qualified students will be automatically considered as part of their financial aid package. Awards are granted annually to at least two students. Early application is encouraged as funding is limited.

Priority Consideration

Submit your application and FAFSA as early as possible during your senior year to maximize eligibility.

Take the Next Step

Apply now: www.thiel.edu/apply

Visit campus: www.thiel.edu/visit

Questions? We're Here to Help.

For more information, contact the **Office of Admissions** at admissions@thiel.edu or **(724) 589-2345**

A place where you belong. A future you can afford. A path you can achieve.

