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# 2016-2017 Annual Report



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## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

**DR. JAMES TEBBE**  
RECTOR OF FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Dear Friends,

This has been a good year at Forman Christian College (FCC)! So many things are trending upward; admission merit level, an increasing number of students, more Christian and minority students, new subjects and courses of study approved and we ended our fiscal year in the black again. These are the usual things that I put into reports, and they are important because the numbers must be right or we cannot keep the university open. What gives a beating heart to these statistics are the real lives of students, faculty and staff, many of whom have interesting stories about how FCC has been a transforming influence for them.

At Forman, we have a swimming pool. Despite the heat of Lahore, there are precious few pools. Ours is well used by our students and community, other Universities, and the public. One girl, a rising sophomore, had been coming with her mother for early morning swimming for years. She joined the University last year because of the pool. In an all-Pakistan women's swimming event held in Karachi, she won 27 medals, 9 of them gold (including the team medals for relays). She and her parents attended an event celebrating sports achievements and I was seated next to her father for the meal. What started as a passion for excellence in swimming became a life-changing experience, and they are thrilled with her FCC education.

Another example is a Christian boy from a remote village who was sent by his parents to Lahore to enroll at FCC. He had just \$60 in his pocket, all his family could scrape together. Four and a half years later, he told his story at a graduation celebration for Christian students. He graduated on schedule without debt, thanks to the scholarship program for worthy but needy students and work-study. As a Mass Communications major, he already had a job with a leading newspaper in town, but his strongest words of praise were for the leaders of the Christian Life program, where he learned about his faith and his life was transformed.

There are so many more stories that I could tell but these are two examples of a current student and a recent graduate, one a Muslim and one a Christian. Both have been changed by their studies at Forman Christian College. These stories can be multiplied 1,000-fold and are possible because of your prayers and support.

With warm regards,  
*James A. Tebbe*



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## MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR FRIENDS OF FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



**REV. SAMUEL A. SCHREINER III**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

This year I have been on a lot of airplanes, usually sitting next to strangers. Entering the normal banter before takeoff, my seatmate will ask me, "what do you do" or "what

brought you to this city?" You should see their reactions when I say that, "I came here to tell the story of a college in Pakistan, started by American missionaries 153 years ago, educating Christians and Muslims together in a peaceful environment." Most people smile, amazed to hear that something so hopeful occurs in a place they only hear about when something bad has happened. If I had to summarize what Forman is about in a few words, I would say that we are "waging peace," with God's help. In a world with too many conflicts and too little dialogue, we are making space for grace, truth, and understanding to grow in the hearts and minds of young people.

This report presents facts and details about Forman today. As you read it, remember that when you support us, you are partners in this work of "waging peace" in today's world. Thank you for once again investing in our students with your help through scholarships, improved housing and the addition to the Mercy Health Center. Thank you for backing our Rector, Dr. Tebbe, and our Dean of Students, Cheryl Burke, in the work they do leading our faculty and staff to be peacemakers in modern Pakistan. Jesus reminded us that peacemakers are blessed, and we are blessed to have you as part of the Friends of Forman.

In the Name of the Prince of Peace,

*Samuel A. Schreiner III*

*Mission Statement: Friends of Forman Christian College is dedicated to supporting high quality, values-based higher education for the nation of Pakistan as embodied at Forman Christian College.*

# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

## FRIENDS OF FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



**DR. MICHAEL MURPHY**  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Dear Friends,

There are two questions I am most often asked by students when I talk with them at Forman Christian College. The first is "why did you come here?" The simple answer is that God sent us, and many others. It is very easy to see that God is blessing Forman in many special ways.

My wife, Marianne, and I made our first trip to Forman (and to Pakistan) in June 2005. We began teaching there in the Spring 2006 semester. For the next ten years I taught economics in the School of Management each spring. Marianne taught speech in the Mass Communications department and transitioned to dramatic arts as an extracurricular activity, offering workshops in theatre, acting and oral interpretation of Scripture as well as continuing to produce and direct plays.

Thanks to exemplary leadership at FCC and our generous donors, we have seen many positive improvements in all areas of campus life since 2005. Our students arrive better prepared academically, today's faculty is highly qualified, many with terminal degrees, and the campus infrastructure improves with each passing month. As Americans living on campus we especially appreciate the latter - the electricity mostly stays on, providing internet and air conditioning in our homes

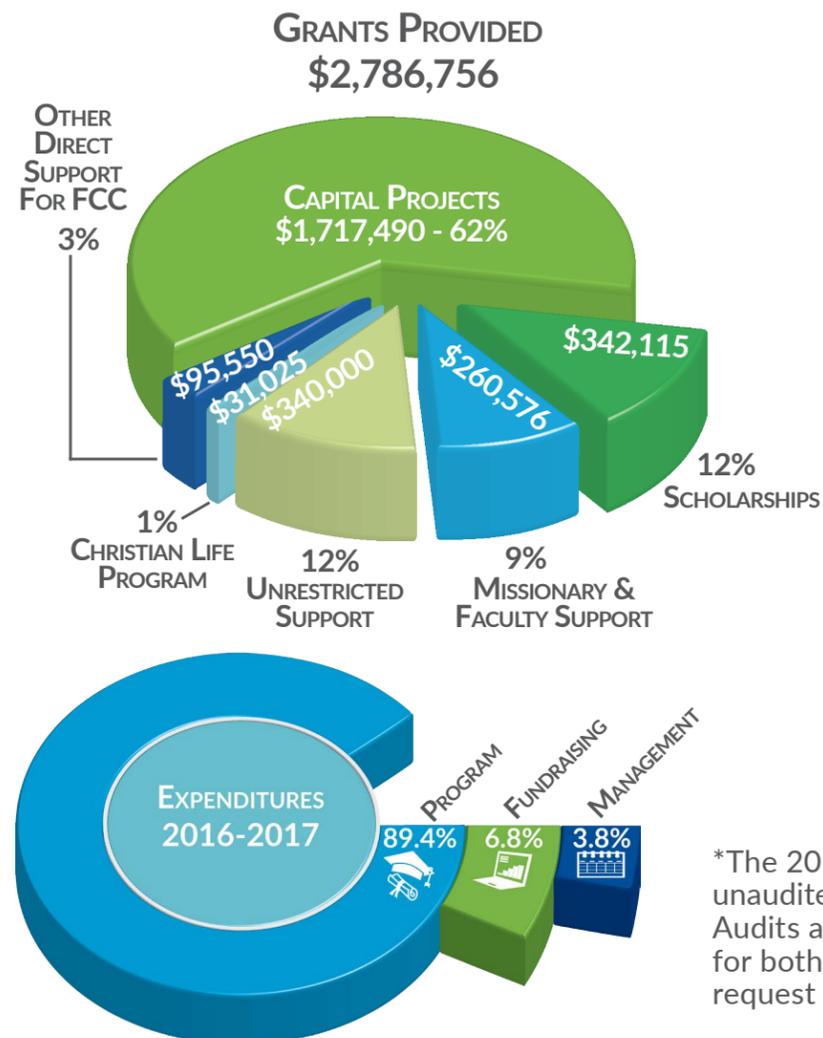
and classrooms, making it more comfortable to teach, learn and live. Increased security measures provide a reasonably safe environment. These things we take for granted in the West all add up to an environment where students can forget what goes on outside the campus walls and immerse themselves in their studies. Campus life is now very vibrant, both socially and academically.

The second question is "how do you save or fix Pakistan?" My answer then as now is "one student at a time." In 2009, we had our first class of graduates from the denationalized era. These alumni are approximately 30 years of age now and are beginning to hold positions of importance in their chosen fields. More than a few are making major contributions as members of the staff of FCC. Positive change is a slow process, but clearly change is happening and it gives me great satisfaction to see it. Thanks to you, the foundations, churches and individuals who continue to support Forman Christian College, we are making our way toward a more peaceful future in Pakistan. You have everything to do with this progress, and the gratitude we feel for your support of this mission knows no bounds.

Peace,

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# FRIENDS OF FORMAN 2016-17 FINANCIALS



\*The 2016-17 financial data for Friends and FCC is unaudited as of the print date of this publication. Audits are currently underway and audited financials for both organizations will be made available upon request to [info@friendsofforman.org](mailto:info@friendsofforman.org).

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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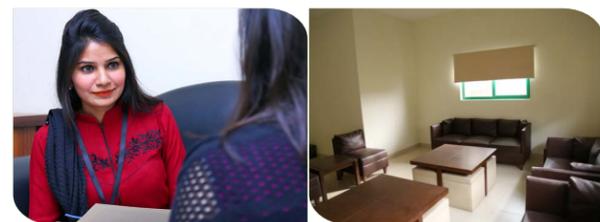
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# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

## MERCY HEALTH CENTER EXPANSION

One of the many unique opportunities available to all in the FCC community is the on-campus Mercy Health Center. Opened in 2014, the need quickly outgrew the space as an average of 50 people a day came seeking either medical care or counseling provided by the University Counseling Center. Through the generosity of Blessings International and Noroton Presbyterian Church, a second floor has been added, providing dedicated space for UCC. Also housed on the second floor is a room which will become a dental clinic.



## LIGHT OF HOPE SCHOOL EXPANSION

Thanks to a generous grant from Intervarsity's Urbana 15 and gifts from numerous churches and individuals, the Light of Hope school building was completed this year, standing three stories tall. Many of the furnishings on the first and second floor were provided through two grants from the Independent Presbyterian Church Foundation.



Opened in 2015 to serve the children of the poorest staff at FCC, the school was an immediate success. The first year they were at maximum capacity (180 students in grades K-5) using only the first floor. By November 2016, classrooms grew into the second floor, expanding classes to K-6, serving 242 students. Going forward, an upper class will be added each year, topping out in 2020 with the 10th grade. In April 2017, Light of Hope was chosen as a Model School for all of the Punjab, after being "adopted" by an US NGO supporting quality education through sustained use of technology and digital facilities. This NGO provided colorful, appropriate computer labs perfect for the younger students at Light of Hope.



## COMMENCEMENT NOVEMBER 2016

In the U.S., we think of the graduation ceremony as synonymous with May or June. At FCC, commencement is held in November. In 2016, there were 673 Baccalaureate degrees and 155 Masters/MPhil degrees conferred. Of those numbers, 74 of the Baccalaureate and 12 of the Masters/MPhil degrees were to Christians. Commencement is a day of great excitement, held under an enormous tent seating 2,500+, with students, family members, faculty and local dignitaries in attendance.



Dr. Jim Tebbe, College Rector, says it is his favorite day of the year because he sees the pride in the faces of the parents, and knows each graduating class brings transformational change to these families and to future generations to come.



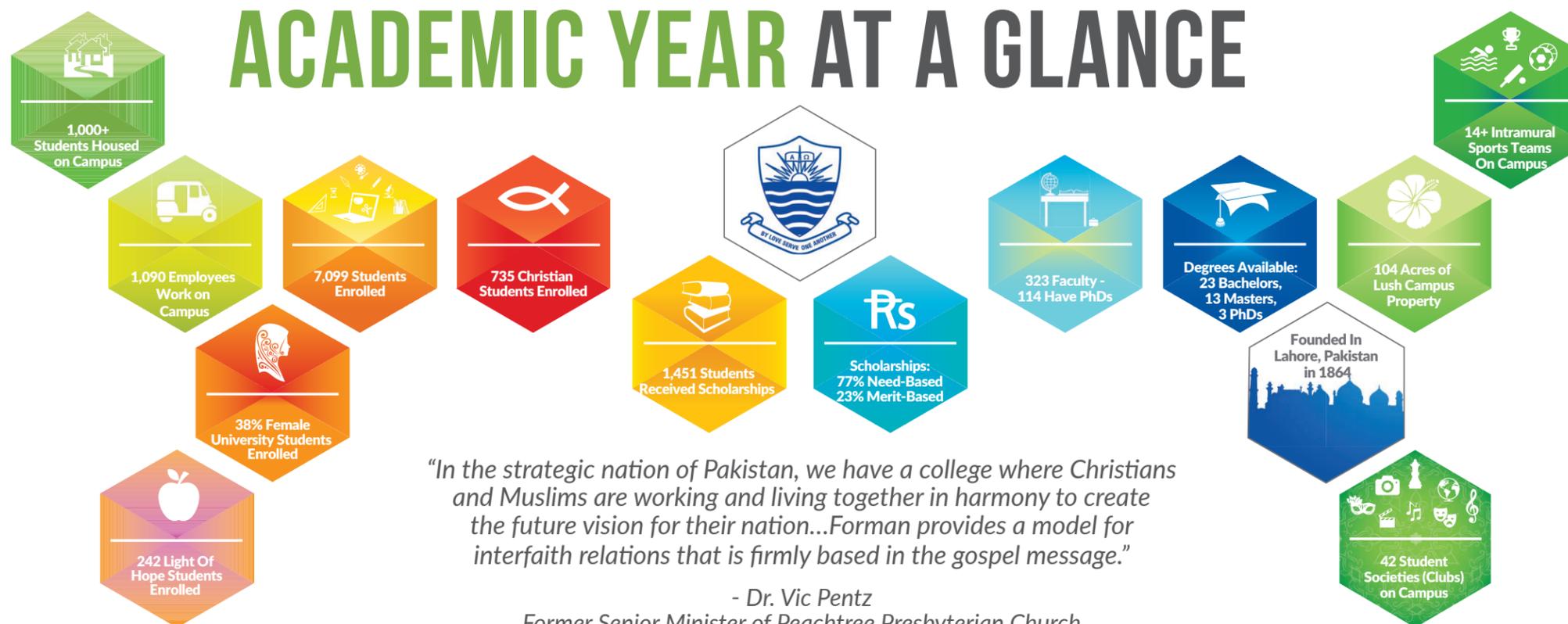
## HOSTEL RENOVATIONS

Major renovations to the 1940s-era hostels continued this year. There are six on-campus hostels used to house male students at FCC. To date, renovations are now completed for Shirazi, West, Griswold and Velte Halls. Of the remaining two, Kennedy Hall is now under way, leaving only Newton for later this year. We are actively fundraising for these projects. Prior to renovations, FCC could house 576 male students. When all six are complete, this number will rise to 827, an increase of 43%. Each renovated hostel will hold between 134 and 141 students.



"In Pakistan, if you're not going to be a doctor or an engineer, you don't go to college. FC College is a place where students can be educated, find out what their gifts are, and develop skills not just for a job today, but also for a job 30 years from now."

- Mrs. Sherry Chaudhry  
Board Member of Friends of Forman Christian College and Owner/Operator of Comfort Suites San Antonio



"In the strategic nation of Pakistan, we have a college where Christians and Muslims are working and living together in harmony to create the future vision for their nation...Forman provides a model for interfaith relations that is firmly based in the gospel message."

- Dr. Vic Pentz  
Former Senior Minister of Peachtree Presbyterian Church

"I always walked so proudly on campus because we were all treated equally. I could be friends with Muslims. Muslim students weren't embarrassed to ask me for help or for my notes. This isn't the case in other places. This experience gave me power, it gave me the courage to explore and enhance my skills."

- Mrs. Aroona Arthur  
Forman Christian College Alumni

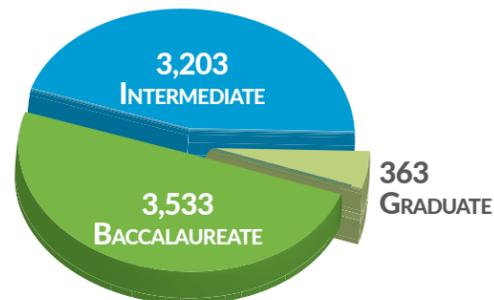
### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO WOMEN



### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO CHRISTIANS



### ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM



## FCC SCHOLARSHIPS & PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

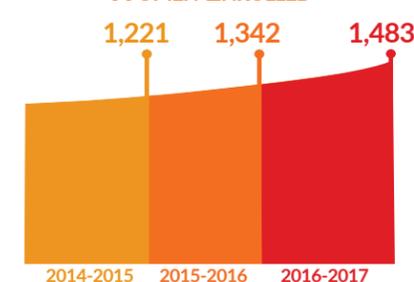
*"In an environment where the growing intolerance of diversity is one of the main drivers of violent conflict, FCC's mission, inclusive approach and diverse faculty and student body couldn't be more important."*

Dr. Andrew Wilder, Vice President  
Asia Center at United States Institute of Peace

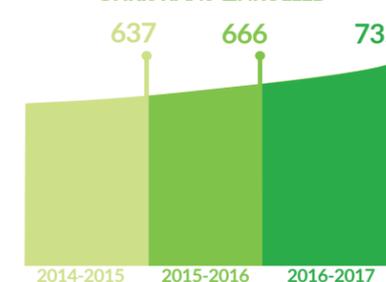
### FROM A FRIEND OF FORMAN



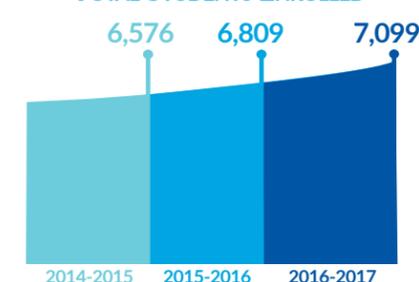
### WOMEN ENROLLED



### CHRISTIANS ENROLLED



### TOTAL STUDENTS ENROLLED



## FCC ENROLLMENT TRENDS

**DID YOU KNOW? IN PAKISTAN...**  
College = Intermediate School (11th & 12th grades in the USA)  
University = Baccalaureate & Graduate programs

- Baccalaureate student body is **38%** female
- Graduate studies student body is **58%** female
- **33%** of the college faculty are women
- **42%** of the university faculty are women
- **28%** of scholarship dollars went to women in 2016-2017
- Hope Tower, FCC's Women's Hostel, provides on-campus housing for up to **384** female students

## WOMEN AT FCC - FACTS & FIGURES



- Population breakdown:
  - **96%** Muslim ▪ **1.5%** Christian ▪ **1.5%** Hindu ▪ **1%** Other
- **6th** most populated country in the world
- Country created in **1947** after partition from India
- **53.3%** of the population is under the age of **24**
- National average literacy rate is **58%**
- Literacy rate drops as low as **19%** in rural areas
- Borders China, India, Iran and Afghanistan
- **61%** of Pakistan's population lives in rural areas



## PAKISTAN - FACTS & FIGURES



- **82%** of all Christian students at FCC required and received scholarships
- **24%** of the entire FCC Faculty is Christian
- 2016 FCC Commencement saw **86** Christians graduate with Baccalaureate, Masters and MPhil degrees
- Voluntary Bible Study:
  - **10** Baccalaureate sessions/**85** students attend weekly
  - **18** Intermediate sessions/**120** students attend weekly



## CHRISTIANS AT FCC - FACTS & FIGURES

# FROM OUR STUDENTS



**PRIMA ROSE NASEER**  
BCS (HONS), COMPUTER SCIENCE, 2020

I chose FCC because of the opportunities that it provides to students from the minority community. The only way that the condition of minorities can improve is through education. Since I belong to a Christian household, I realize that education is the only thing that can shape my future.

One way FCC has helped me is through financial assistance. Secondly, as a female student I feel secure and I feel I have the

liberty to express myself. I am grateful to FCC for this.

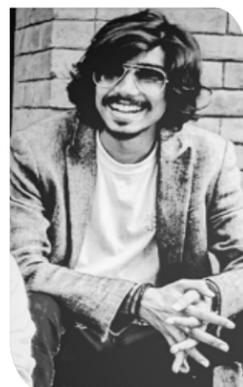
In the future, I want to become a Software Engineer. I would like to make my country and parents proud through my achievements in this field. I would also like to support the education of students, as I want to 'pay forward' the gift of education that has been bestowed on me.

**JEREMIAH JALEEL EDGAR**  
BS (HONS), ECONOMICS & MASS COMMUNICATION, 2018

I joined FCC, firstly because my cousins and sister were already a part of this institution. I had heard a lot about the rising standards of the faculty, the infrastructure and the programs offered here. Secondly, it was because the campus has a central location in the city.

One thing that I will always give FCC credit for is that it has taught me (and I'm sure the

rest of the student body) to recognize that there are people that are different than us. It has taught me to acknowledge different cultures and values within our own people. It has taught me to be more grounded and certainly taught me the true meaning of 'by love, serve one another.'



**NEHMAT ULLAH**  
BA/BS (HONS) GEOGRAPHY AND ENGLISH LITERATURE, 2020



The importance of education in my life can be determined from the fact that I left my family and my village of Zhob in Balochistan in pursuit of it. My father, a shopkeeper and a retired worker in the agriculture sector, worked hard to help me and my sisters reach where we are now.

FCC has given me confidence and a quality education. FCC provided me with the financial support that I needed to continue

my studies and I am grateful to the donors who support the education of students like me.

In the future, I would like to join Central Superior Services (CSS) to help my deprived village by building schools. I would also like to provide education for the women of Balochistan, as I believe that an educated woman can lead to an educated nation.

**AZEL DEAN**  
BS (HONS.) PSYCHOLOGY, 2017

Being a boarder in FCC's hostel, I am also one of the few students who have gotten a chance to experience the campus to its fullest. It feels safe, secure and because of the beautiful campus we have spending some time in the greenery is very beneficial.

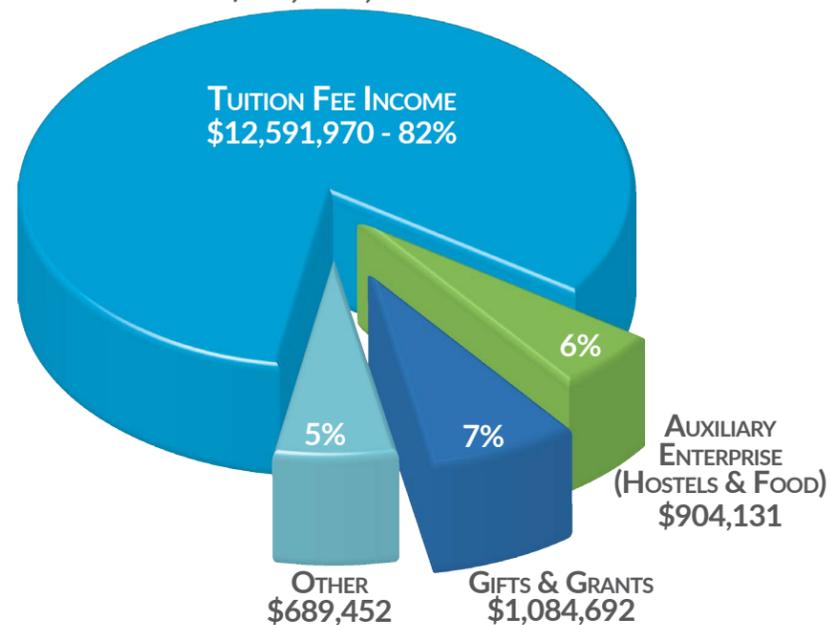
FCC's focus on education for all is what inspires everyone. Every student, regardless of their religion, background or gender, gets equal opportunities and facilities.

Education is not only necessary to get good jobs it is important so we can understand ourselves, everything around us and about our Creator. Since women were created equal to men, education for them is as important for them as it is for men. Also, an educated mother can shape the future of the future generations.



# FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 2016-2017 FINANCIALS

FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE INCOME  
'16-'17 ACADEMIC YEAR  
\$15,270,245



*"One of the most effective ministries for peace and good will in Pakistan today is Forman Christian College."*

*Dr. Tom Gilligan*  
Director of Hoover Institution



**TOTAL FINANCIAL AID PROVIDED TO STUDENTS**  
\$1,326,274



**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID**  
1,451



**COST OF ROOM AND BOARD FOR CAMPUS HOUSING**  
\$1,150



**RANGE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**  
\$300 - \$2,500



FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR  
2016 - 2017



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