Governor's Institutes of Vermont (GIV) Facts and Figures

Budget: *(Actual 2014 figures)* $957,082

- Possible gross tuition if all students paid full price: $672,665
- Actual tuition payments based on families' ability to pay: $296,456
- Scholarships from private donors that offset tuition: $107,330
- Additional tuition waivers based on financial need: $268,879
- State funded portion of tuition waivers: $192,654 (72%)

- Tuition due from families: $10-$1850 *(sliding scale based on ability to pay)*
- Top tuition level (capped at cost): $1250 or $1850 *(based on program length)*
- Lowest tuition level: $10 or $20 *(based on program length)*
- % of summer students with household incomes below $25,000: 20%
- % of summer students paying $10-$20: 16%
- % of summer students paying below half price based on need: 49%
- % of summer students paying top tuition: 16%
- Out-of-state students funded by GIV tuition waivers: 0

- Total payments made to eight Vermont colleges: $259,903
- Staff: 3.5 year-round, 127 temporary field staff
- Private dollar match to state contribution: 4:1

Services: *(Actual 2014 figures)*

- # of Vermont students served: 546
- **# of VT high schools that referred students: 79**
- Home school students served: 11
- Subjects studied: *Engineering, Mathematical Sciences, Environmental Science, Information Technology, Arts, Asian Cultures, World Issues, Entrepreneurship*
- Female student ratio within STEM-only programs: 32%

Proven Long-Term Outcomes

(per survey of randomly chosen alumni 5-29 years after participation)

- GIV increased my academic/creative motivation: 83%
- GIV increased my self-confidence: 86%
- GIV increased my awareness of career or educational opportunities: 79%
- ***GIV influenced me in making decisions about my future: 93%***
- Alumni who matriculated at college or postsecondary program 99%

SUMMARY:

GIV's role within Vermont's education network is to provide vital depth of resources missing in VT schools in a manner geographically and economically equitable for all students. GIV helps rural schools meet their Act 77 obligations and is Vermont's largest pipeline for girls and disadvantaged students to explore STEM careers. Access is a fundamental priority supported by sliding scale tuition, residential format, and outreach to all geographic areas. GIV has been a leader in results-based accountability with third-party-verified outcomes data demonstrating **lasting academic, personal, prosocial and career development** gains among participants. Many participants and parents call GIV "life-changing."

"To sum it up, I learned an incredible amount about myself and the world around me and the program was absolutely inspiring."

– 2012 student, Bradford, VT

"GIV was a crucial part of my education and one of the most memorable experiences in my life. It helped me tremendously in my preparation for the college life I am living now, and I'm sure it will continue to help me as I finish my education. Every teenager should get to experience GIV."

– 2013 student, Lyndonville, VT

"This program … motivated [my son] to work harder in school with more direction as to what he wants to study in college."

– 2014 parent, Burlington, VT

"These results indicate that the GIV programs…continue to contribute to motivating future scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians."

– EPSCoR yearly results assessment, 2014

How GIV Sliding Scale Tuition Works

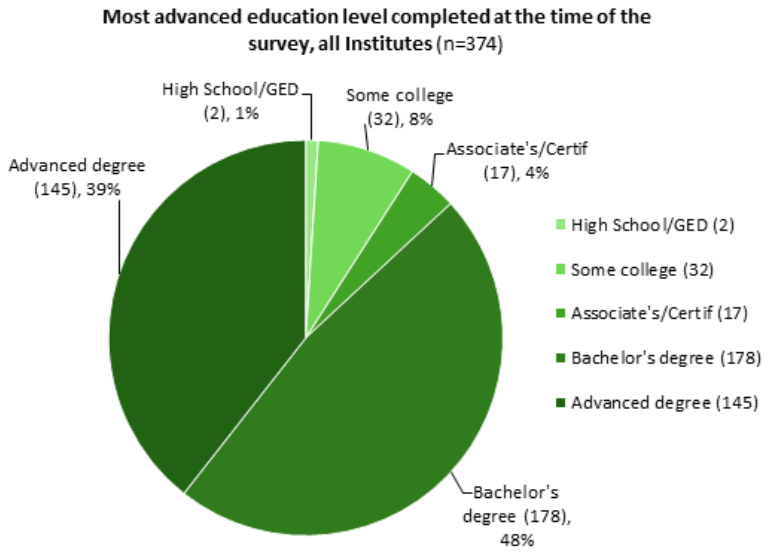
*Annual Family Income**	*$0-$20,000*	*$20-$45,000**	*$45-60,000**	*$60-$80,000*	*$80-100,000*	*>$100,000*
Short courses - Engineering* - Environmental Sci/Tech* - Mathematical Sciences* - Info Technology* - Asian Cultures (first year) - Entrepreneurship	$10	$150	$450	$750	$950	$1250
Long courses - Arts - Current Issues & Youth Activism	$20	$250	$550	$950	$1350	$1850

Prices with EPSCoR incentives for girls in the sciences:						
Girls in - Engineering - Environmental Sci/Tech - Mathematical Sciences - Info Technology	*$10*	*$100 (a $50 discount)*	*$250 (a $200 discount)*	*$400 (A $350 discount)*	*$550 (A $400 discount)*	*$750 (A $500 discount)*

**Families facing extenuating circumstances such as job loss or natural disaster also qualify for tuition reductions.*

Post-Secondary Educational Achievement of GIV Graduates

As reported by alumni 5-29 years after GIV as part of 2014 Long-Term Outcomes Study



In 2014, GIV served students from 95% of VT high schools.

"I am a single mother with limited resources and both of my daughters were fortunate enough to attend GIV with scholarship assistance. The experience for both of them was truly life changing. My eldest daughter chose her career as a result of her experience-she is currently working as a nurse after having graduated from UVM's nursing school last year and she will be pursuing an advanced degree and applying to medical school to become a doctor in 2016. Her vision for her life started with her GIV experience… GIV has opened doors to my daughters that simply would not have been options without GIV.

- 2008 and 2010 Parent, Essex Junction, VT

"My daughter discovered her career path through GIV. I vividly remember her returning home smiling and saying, "Now I know what I want to do with my life". - 2012 Parent, Swanton, VT