



# MSU Hilleman Scholars Program

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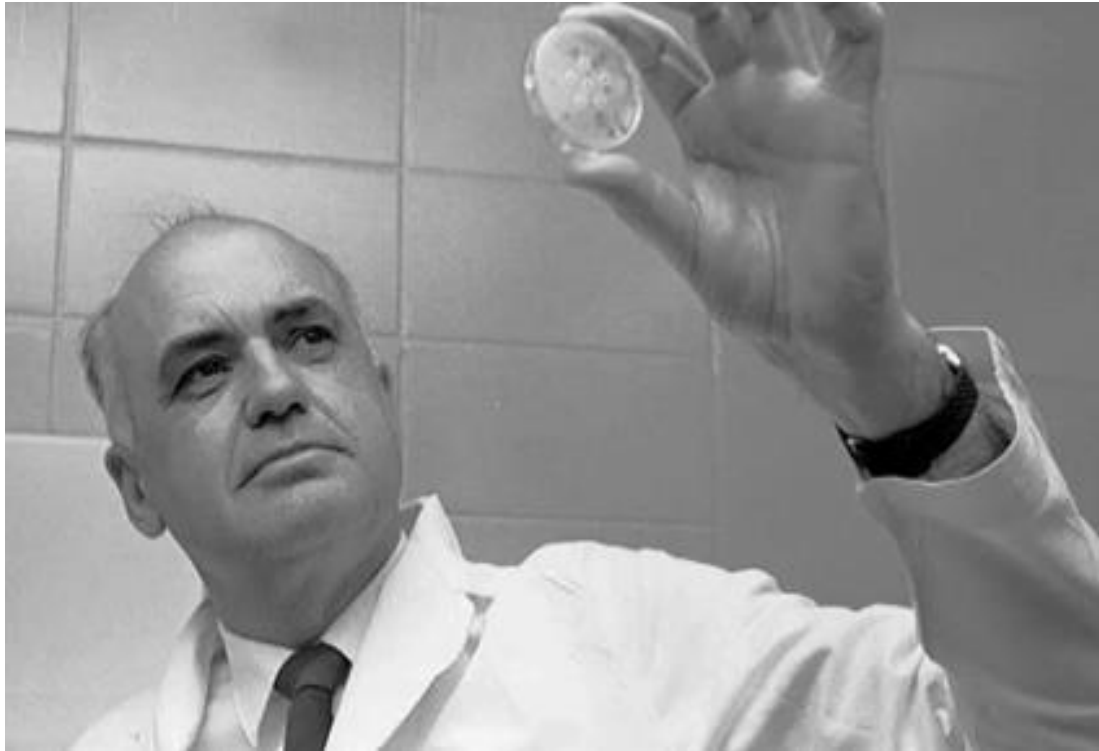
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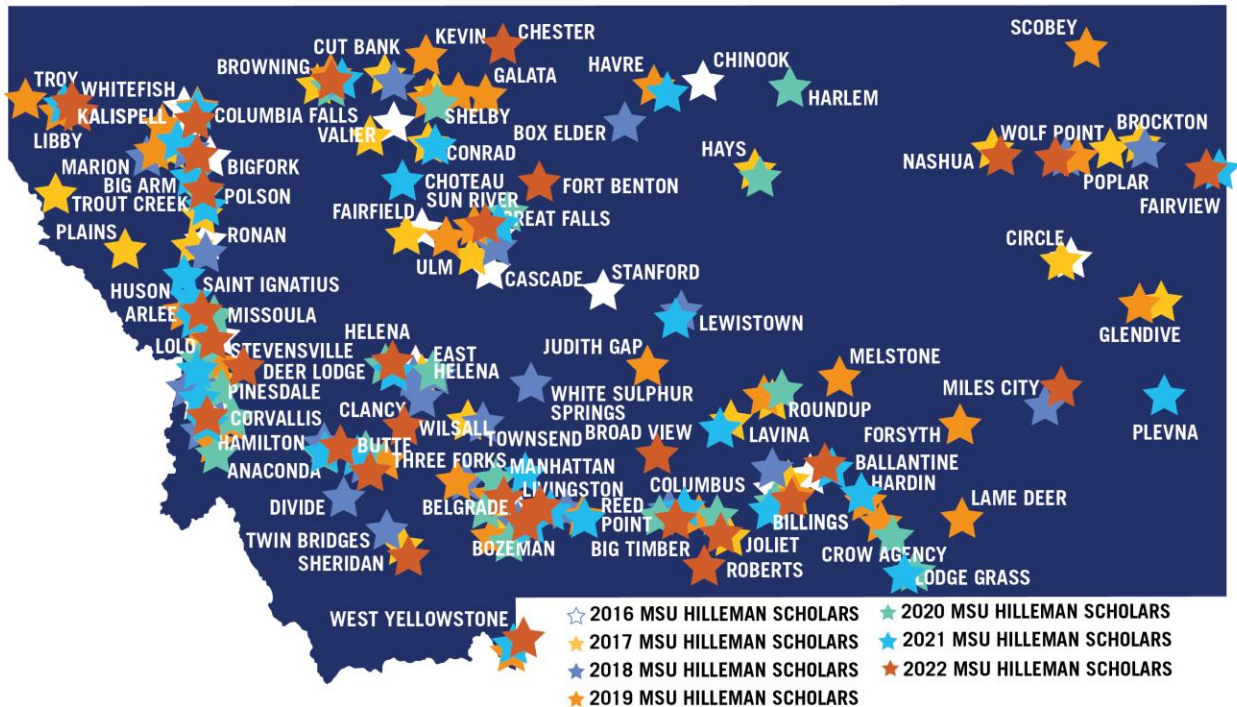


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## Honoring a Legacy - Shaping the Future



# Features of the MSU Hilleman Scholar Program



## Selection:

- Montana High School Graduate
- Potential for College and Leadership Success
- Pell Eligible

## Scholarship:

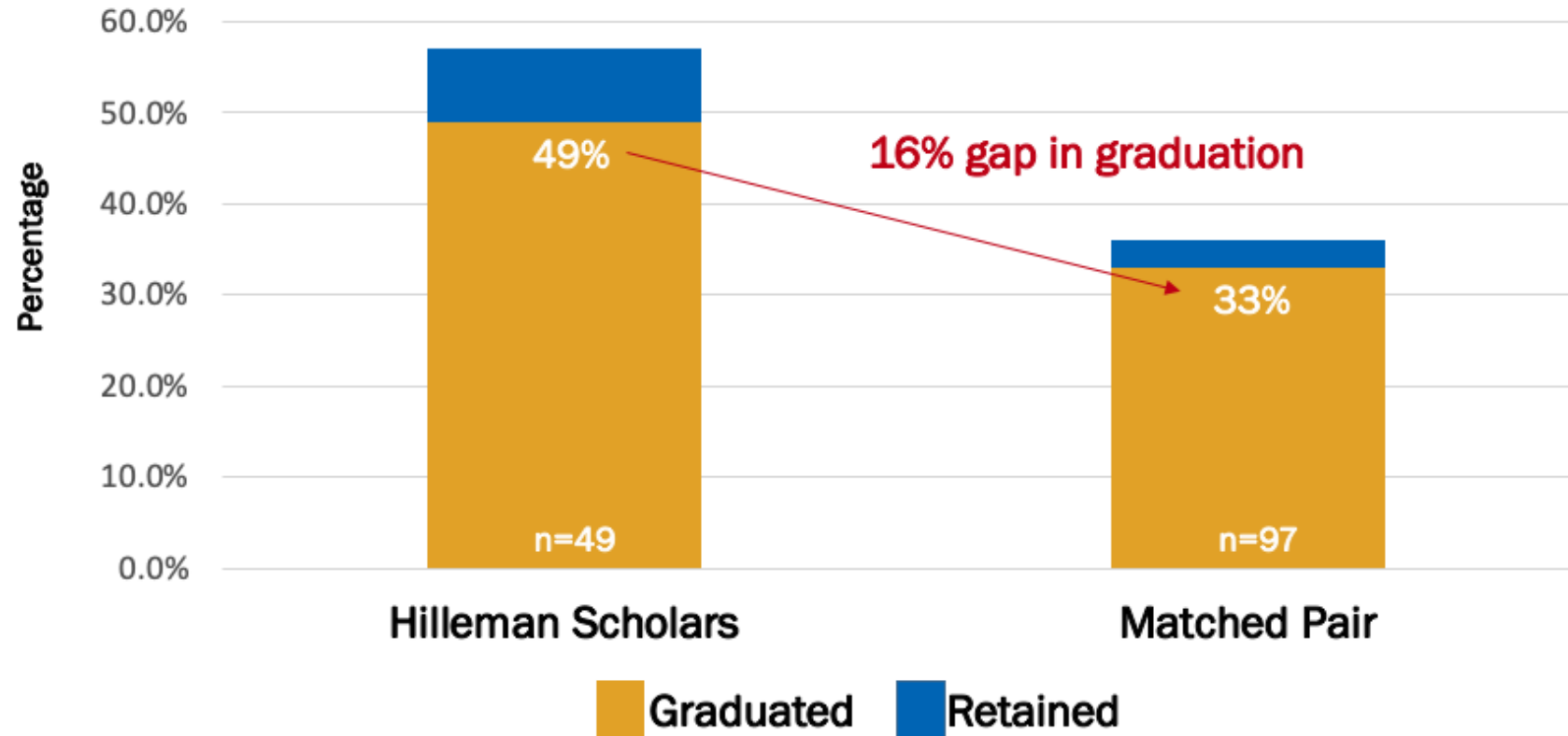
- \$4,000 Per Year Over Four Years
- \$2,000 Plus Room & Board - Summer Success Academy
- \$3,000 Study Abroad Experience
- Intensive Institutional Support & Leadership Development

## Assessment & Transfer of Land Grant Mission Practices:

- Seven cohort years have produced transferable lessons to improve institutional outcomes.

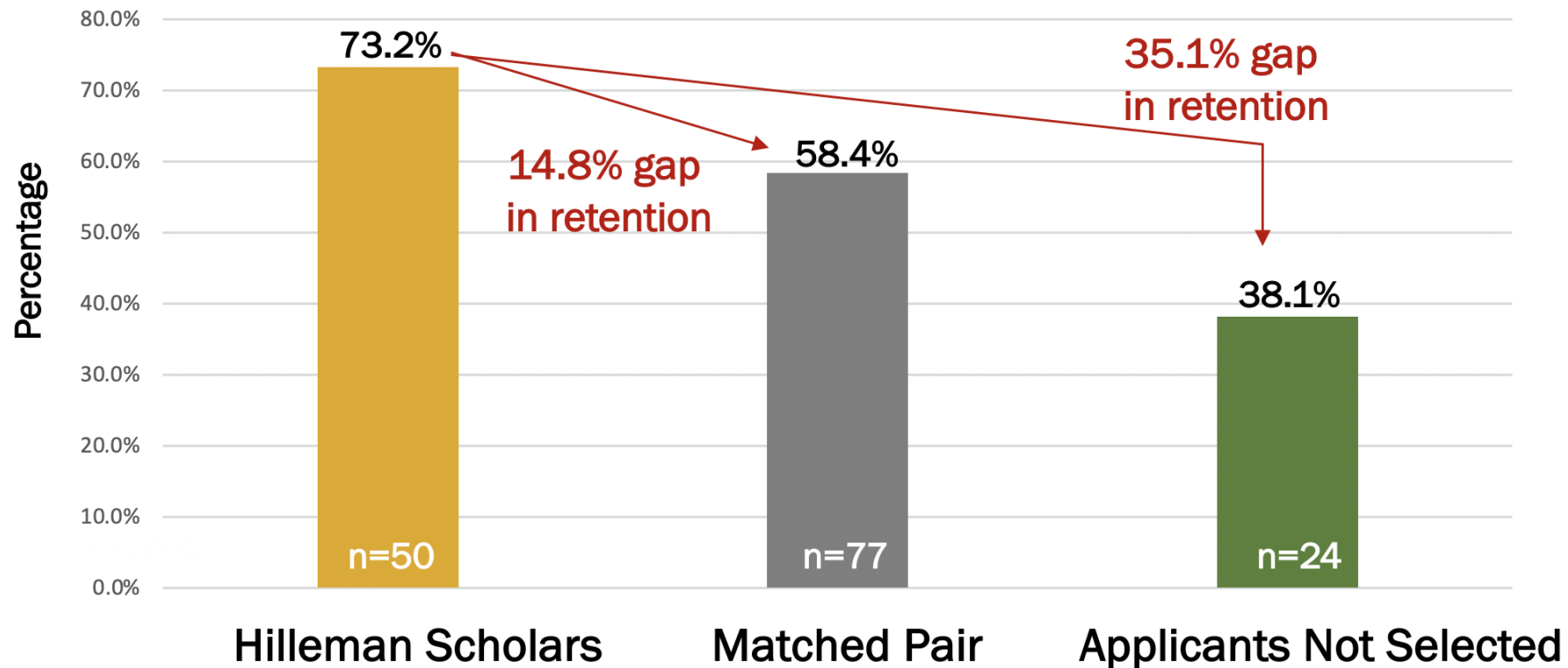
# 2016 Cohort: MSU Hilleman Scholars Graduation/Persistence

6-Year Graduated or Retained Fall 2022



\* Matched Pair analysis using Mahalanobis Distance method  
\*\*Data Census Data Fall 2022

# 2021 Cohort: MSU Hilleman Scholars First Year Retention



- Matched Pair analysis using Mahalanobis Distance method
- n= count as of census date in Fall 2021
- As of Census Data Fall 2022

# Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders Today



# Spencer Jessop

Member of the 2016 Inaugural Cohort  
Pinesdale, Montana

- Earned a Bachelor of Science Degree
  - Health & Human Performance – Exercise Science
  - Graduated in 3 ½ years
- Currently Enrolled in Michigan State University
  - College of Human Medicine
- Plans to Become an Orthopedic Surgeon and Return to a Rural Area to Practice Medicine



# Kiana Jorata

Member of the 2019 Cohort  
Shelby, Montana

- **Earned a Bachelor of Science Degree**
  - **Human Development & Family Science**
  - **Graduated in 3 Years**
  - **Served as a Hilleman Scholar Financial Peer Mentor and as a Hilleman Scholar Lead Mentor**
- **Currently Employed at Belgrade Public Schools**
  - **Behavior Specialist in the Middle School**
- **Plans to Complete a Master's Degree**





# Keilen Rausch

Member of the 2021 Cohort  
Libby, Montana

- **Sophomore - Enrolled in Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry Program**
  - **Plans to Attend Medical School After Graduation**
- **Currently Serving as a Hilleman Scholar Peer Mentor**
  - **Mentors a Cohort of Eleven First Year Hilleman Scholars**
  - **Supports Transition from High School to MSU**



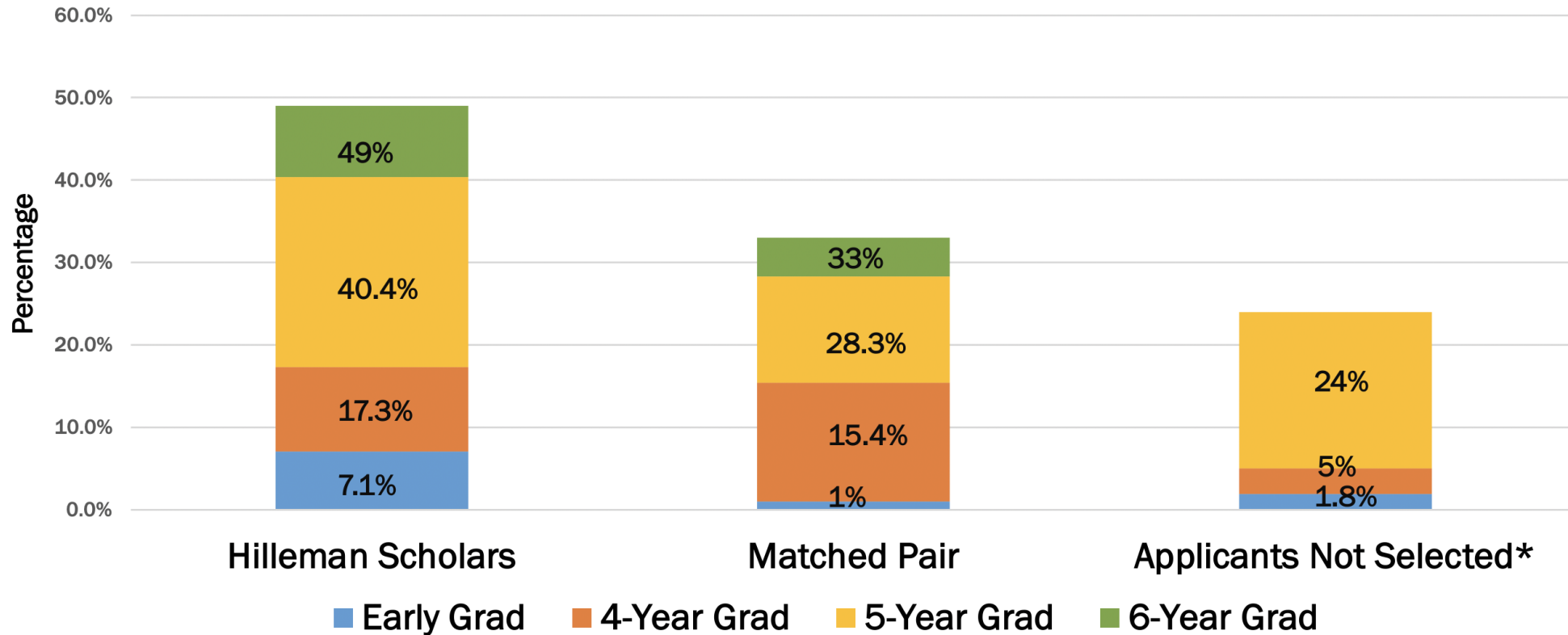
# Thank You For the Opportunity to Present

## Questions/Comments



# MSU Hilleman Scholars Time to Graduation

## Aggregated Analysis for Six Cohorts



\*Applicants Not Selected were not included in the 2016 Cohort analysis due to group size

Early Graduation includes 2016-2019 Cohorts; 4-yr Graduation Rate includes 2016-2018 Cohorts  
5-yr Graduation Rate includes 2016-2017 Cohorts; 6-yr Graduation Rate includes 2016 Cohort