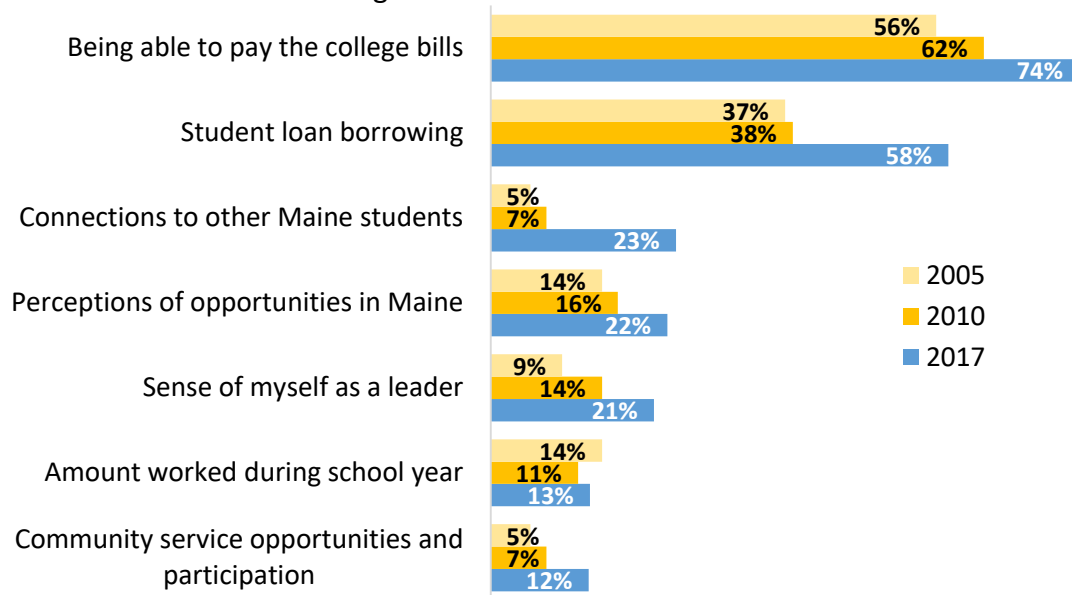


## 2017 Mitchell Scholar Longitudinal Survey Findings

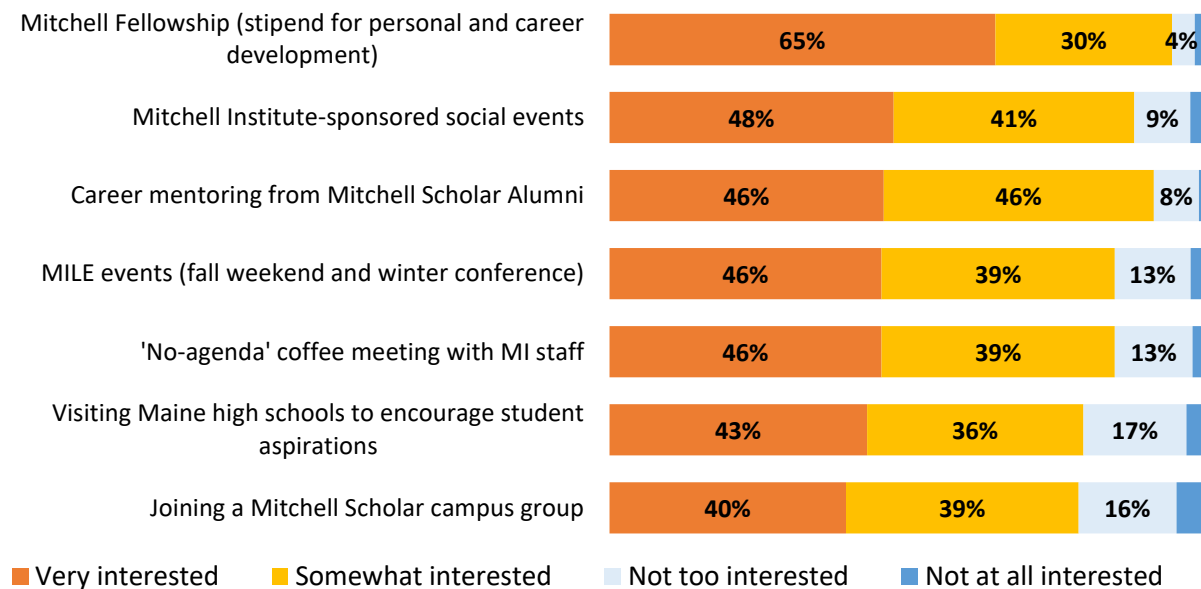
- The Mitchell Institute continues to make a difference for Mitchell Scholars. The programs and events offered by the Institute continue to provide support for those students who participate. There is a clear demand for this programmatic support amongst survey respondents, in addition to the support provided by the scholarship check.

### Ways the Mitchell Scholarship Made a Major Difference

Graduating Scholars 2005 to 2017

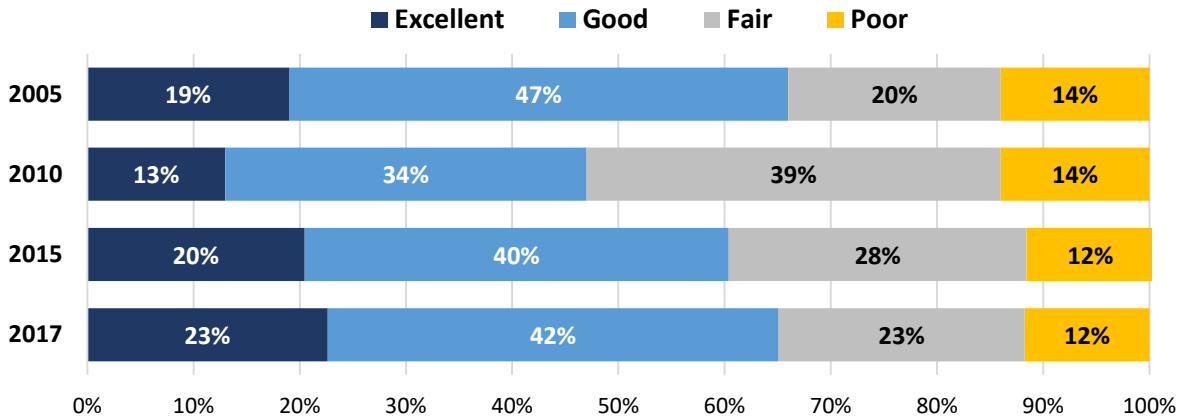


### Interest in Mitchell Institute Programs & Events, 2017



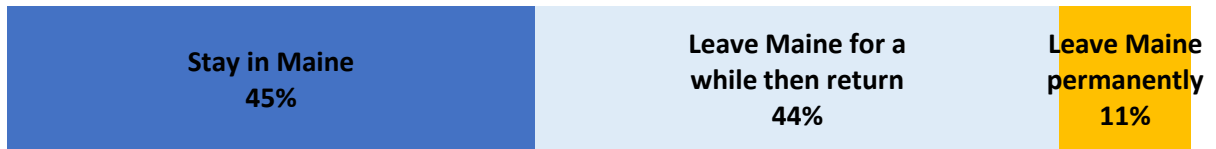
2. *Perceptions of opportunity in Maine for Scholars have rebounded to levels seen prior to the 2008 recession. Increasingly, Mitchell Scholars express interest either in settling in Maine or leaving for a time before returning.*

**Rating Job Chances in Maine in Your Career Field, 2005-2017**



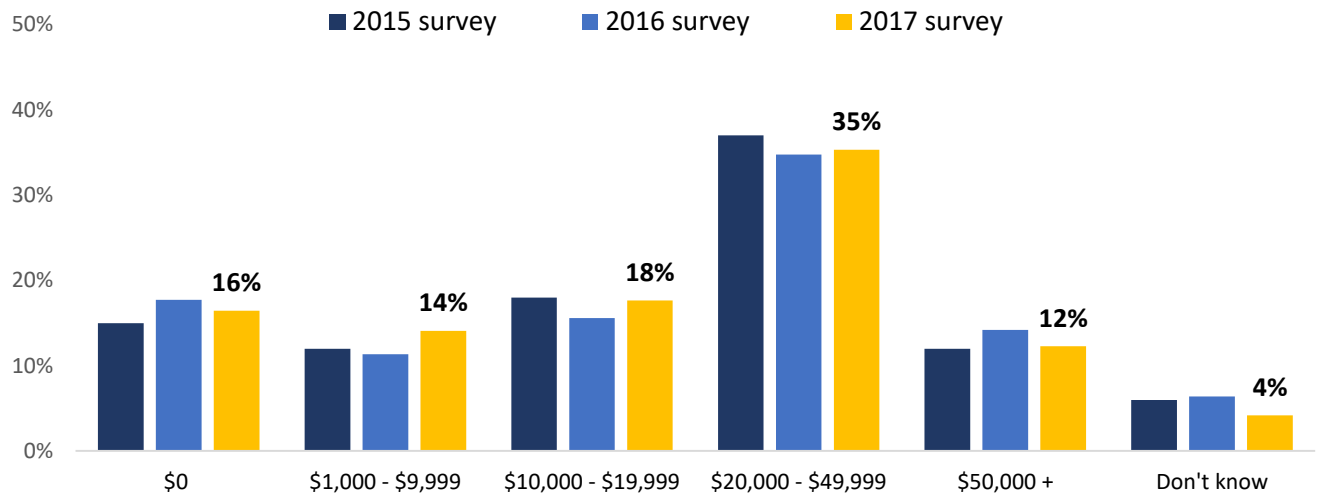
*Around 90% of Mitchell Scholars plan to either stay in Maine after completing their post-secondary educations, or to leave Maine for a while and then return.*

**Plans for After College**



3. *Although Mitchell Scholars borrow a median of \$19,500 to pay for college, fewer than one in ten report a major concern about paying back their student debt. This suggests that the Mitchell Scholarship is reducing the amount of student loans Scholars would otherwise borrow.*

### Mitchell Scholars' Expected Student Loan Debt



### Mitchell Scholars' Concern about Repaying Student Loans

