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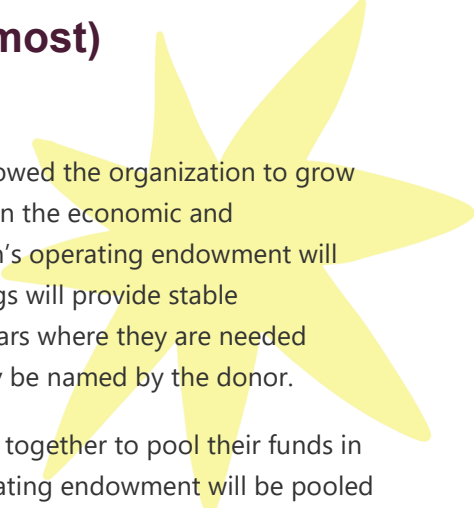
GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Future-Proofing Forever: Endowment Giving

Naming and fund restriction options for endowment gifts start at the \$250,000 level.

General and Operating (where it's needed most)

GIFTS OF ANY SIZE

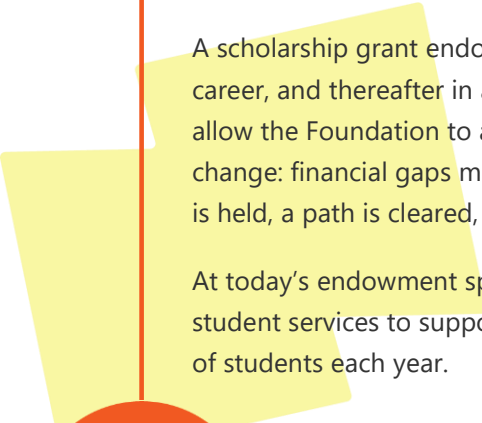


The steady generosity of The Scholarship Foundation's community has allowed the organization to grow and thrive through over a hundred years of evolution: in students' needs, in the economic and philanthropic landscape, and in higher education. Growing the Foundation's operating endowment will allow the organization to serve students in perpetuity. Endowment earnings will provide stable unrestricted funds and give the board of directors discretion to direct dollars where they are needed most. Gifts of \$250,000 and up to General and Operating endowment may be named by the donor.

The Scholarship Foundation began in 1920 when a group of women came together to pool their funds in support of area students. Gifts of up to \$249,999 to the General and Operating endowment will be pooled to help the organization continue its vital work in perpetuity.

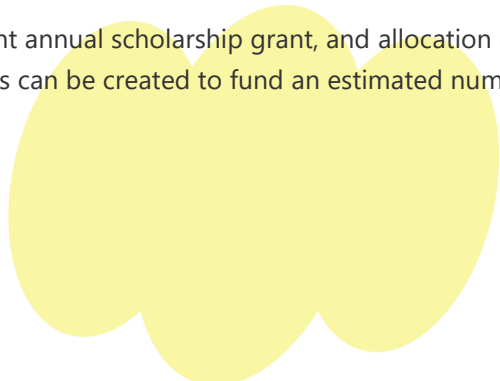
Scholarship Funds

\$250,000 AND UP



A scholarship grant endowment secures a permanent place for a student throughout their academic career, and thereafter in a life defined by opportunity. Funding a Future-Proof scholarship endowment will allow the Foundation to award, advise, and support students as long as the need exists. Conditions will change: financial gaps may grow; advising may evolve. Your gift ensures that whatever comes next, a spot is held, a path is cleared, a future is supported and protected.

At today's endowment spending rate, maximum per student annual scholarship grant, and allocation of student services to support awarded students, endowments can be created to fund an estimated number of students each year.



- \$5,000,000 would provide scholarships for up to 15 students annually
- \$1,000,000 would provide scholarships for up to 3 students annually
- \$250,000 would provide a scholarship for 1 student annually

Student Support Services

\$250,000 AND UP

In addition to direct financial support, the Foundation provides students with the support they need to be successful and complete their degrees with purpose and with manageable or no debt.

The Foundation provides key programmatic services to the broader community including outreach where the need is concentrated, raising awareness of issues affecting access to higher education and college affordability, and supporting families navigating the complex processes of applying for admissions and financial aid.

Students receiving awards from the Foundation have a dedicated advisor who informs and offers support to them throughout their college journey. Advisors stay in steady contact with students through text, email, campus visits, and individual appointments. Scholarship Foundation advisors are a lifeline for students seeking mental health support by connecting them with vetted providers and free therapy through the Flourish mental health program.

Bettman-Sandler Fund for Advocacy and Civic Engagement

GIFTS OF ANY SIZE

Named for our founder and our first executive director (each serving more than 30 years in their respective roles), this pooled fund of gifts of any size will pay tribute to outstanding leadership by furthering the organization's foundational commitment to fortifying democracy.

The Scholarship Foundation has long raised community awareness of issues affecting higher education access and affordability. Leadership development, policy analysis, and engagement with community and government is of growing importance to students and to the board and staff of the organization. Gifts to this endowment fund affirm the importance of civic engagement to the mission that Mrs. Bettman first articulated in 1920 and to which Faith Sandler has added vision and strength since 1989.



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GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Future-Proofing Now: Current Budgetary Support

General and Operating (where it's needed most)

GIFTS OF ANY SIZE

Recurring monthly, annual, and one-time gifts of any size to general and operating cover expenses associated with all Scholarship Foundation functions and expenditures.

These gifts are vitally important to the Foundation's ability to craft a board-approved budget each year which addresses areas of greatest need. They allow the Foundation to operate nimbly, efficiently, and with students always at the center. center.

Scholarships

\$10,000 AND UP

Pilot or multi-year scholarships may be directed at the following levels, with the number of students based upon current average grant and total. Estimates of the number of students benefiting are based on the minimum threshold for funding a scholarship of each type. The amounts listed may be multiplied to result in a higher number of students benefiting.

- **Sprint to the Finish Grant:** \$10,000 (awarded to one student for final semesters)
- **Microgrants:** \$10,000 (number of students awarded varies; average grant is \$600)
- **Designated Scholar Grant:** \$50,000 (one student annually awarded over five years)
- **Named Multi-year Scholarship:** \$250,000 (five students annually awarded for over five years)

The Foundation's advancement team is here to support donors interested in funding multi-year scholarship programs supporting more than five students annually through a more detailed discussion and grant agreement.





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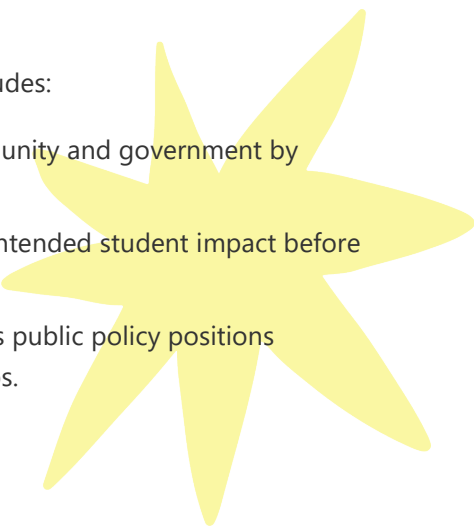
\$10,000 AND UP

One-time gifts of \$10,000 and up may be directed to support the array of services the Foundation offers its students. These services are essential to making the best use of scholarships and interest-free loans. Student services include advising, mental health support, paid internships and fellowships, and facilitated affinity groups.

Advocacy and Civic Engagement

\$10,000 AND UP

Gifts to advocacy and civic engagement support programming which includes:

- Leadership development, policy analysis, and engagement with community and government by current students and recent graduates.
 - A student advisory council which reviews organizational policy for unintended student impact before implementation.
 - Issue-based communications campaigns based upon the Foundation's public policy positions determined by students engaged in paid Foundation policy fellowships.
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Innovation, Pilot Program, or Project

\$250,000 AND UP

Gifts may be made to fund visionary ideas for collaboration that come from the community and/or to direct and support Scholarship Foundation engagement in a particular community initiative within the scope of the Foundation's mission, vision, and capacity.

Current and past such partnerships have supported the Foundation's participation in community efforts to:

- advocate for college access and success at the state, federal, and campus levels;
 - identify and meet mental health needs in youth and young adults;
 - build a network to generate economic stability in communities that are chronically under-resourced through financial education, paid internships, and tailored financial support and services;
 - lead a "junior board" program supporting financial education and future planning in postsecondary education, entrepreneurship, first time home purchase, or retirement savings and investment..
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