Investing in Talent

Financial Aid at Brown
Imagine College Hill lacking nearly half of the ideas, energy, and breadth of talent it currently enjoys. Without the need-based financial aid received by more than 40% of Brown students, our campus would lose much of its diversity of opinion—a hallmark of a Brown education.

In order to maintain this extraordinary community of talent, the University calls upon three major resources:

- Endowed funds
- Brown Annual Fund Scholarships
- Planned Giving instruments
“The scholarship is a huge blessing to me and to my family. I’m immersing myself in Brown’s environment, already finding ways to give back to the community. I feel as though I now have a future.”

MARY SAMANTHA ENGLISH ’14
RONALD S. PICERNE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Endowed Scholarships: Securing the Future

Many of last spring’s graduates received financial assistance thanks to scholarships established ten, twenty, or even thirty years ago. Graduates twenty years from now will still be benefitting from that same generosity. Endowing a scholarship, then, provides critical support for generations of exceptional scholars. You, in turn, share in their journey through an annual report telling about the student(s) supported by your generosity.

Brown Annual Fund Scholarships: Opening the Door

While a gift of an endowed scholarship will help students for generations to come, your gift of a Brown Annual Fund Scholarship will provide an immediate impact, enhancing the University’s ability to support today’s most qualified students. And, because you will receive regular updates throughout the four years, you will be able to follow your student’s progress, celebrating new contributions to Brown’s longstanding tradition of excellence.

“An alumnus who came before me gave me an Annual Fund Scholarship. In recognition of this person’s generosity, my husband and I are ‘paying it forward’—we have created three such scholarships, with more planned. That gift to me has multiplied into gifts for future alumni.”

CARMEN M. RODRIGUEZ ’83 P’14
CARMEN AND CARLOS RODRIGUEZ BROWN ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP
“My father came to Brown thanks to scholarship support, so my mother, brother, and I endowed a scholarship in his honor. Having witnessed how well it has worked, I decided to invest more into the endowed fund through a planned gift.”

DAVID R. WILSON ’60
JOHN A. WILSON ’23 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

**PLANNED GIVING:**
**BUILDING A LEGACY**

Planned gifts can be made in the form of bequests, charitable trusts, and annuities; or by way of life insurance, retirement plans, and gifts of real estate. Additionally, a special ruling from the Internal Revenue Service provides you with an opportunity to participate directly in the University’s endowment through certain charitable remainder trusts. Whichever way you choose will benefit both you and the students whose lives will be forever changed.

**Giving Opportunities**

- **CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP** $1 MILLION
  Your gift will provide, in perpetuity, the highest level of outright scholarship support to two or more of Brown’s best students in need of substantial financial aid.

- **TRUSTEE’S SCHOLARSHIP** $500,000
  Your gift will provide, in perpetuity, the highest level of outright scholarship support to one or more of Brown’s best students in need of substantial financial aid.

- **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** $250,000
  Your gift will establish a named scholarship that will exist in perpetuity to provide financial aid to a qualifying undergraduate.

- **ENDOWED FINANCIAL AID FUND** $100,000
  Your gift will establish a named financial aid fund, which will exist in perpetuity to provide financial aid to a qualifying undergraduate.

If you wish to provide immediate financial aid support while you build your endowed fund, you may also establish a four-year Brown Annual Fund Scholarship.

- **BROWN ANNUAL FUND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP** $100,000
  Your current-use gift establishes a named four-year scholarship which will support one international student during his/her time at Brown.

- **BROWN ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP** $80,000
  Your current-use gift establishes a named four-year scholarship which will support one student during his/her time at Brown.
Financial aid is an investment in talent and an opportunity to touch a life, lift a family, and sometimes even transform an entire community. In turn, these gifted students bring a wide range of experiences and perspectives to share, significantly broadening everyone's education. We're stronger and richer for their presence.

To ensure that Brown’s learning environment remains dynamic and inspiring, the University’s Corporation has dramatically increased financial aid for middle- and low-income families.

The new policy:

- Reduces loan expectations for all students receiving financial aid
- Eliminates loan expectations for students from families with incomes of less than $100,000
- Eliminates parental contributions for most families with incomes of less than $60,000

As a result, financial aid has become the fastest-growing item in the University’s operating budget.

Your gifts are more important than ever!
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