



## HELP SUPPORT NORTHWESTERN STUDENTS

### Our Class Legacy

In honor of our Reunion and with great pride, members of our class have united to create and exclusively fund an endowed scholarship. This is a special opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of many future Northwestern students and to leave a lasting legacy at the University that gave us all so much. Your gift to this endowed scholarship fund will benefit Northwestern undergraduates directly, allowing them not only to enroll and attend the University but also to thrive. Together, we can pave the way for students to receive a world-class education at Northwestern.

A gift to our class scholarship fund counts toward our Reunion class fundraising total, as well as your annual giving total in this fiscal year. It can also count for NU Loyal status, and if \$1,000 or more, it secures your membership in the Northwestern University Leadership Circle.

### Our Potential Impact

More than 60 percent of first-year undergraduate students currently receive financial aid. In total, 30 Reunion classes have established funds in honor of their days together at Northwestern, supporting 32 scholars. Let's keep this spirit alive!

We endeavor to make a Northwestern education accessible to the very best students, regardless of their economic backgrounds. Our class scholarship will enable students to reap the benefits of a Northwestern education without bearing a significant financial burden. Scholarships also help ensure that our undergraduate community more accurately reflects the world at large—and that every student benefits from an environment rich with diverse perspectives.



## Take the Lead

To ensure that this scholarship fund makes a permanent impact, we must secure financial commitments from a core group of lead donors who can guarantee we will meet the \$100,000 cash minimum investment requirement. We hope to grow the fund significantly over time and increase our impact to support more scholars each year.

Commitments can be paid over time through cash gifts, securities, or other assets. Additional gifts may be added to the endowed fund at any time.

Once the \$100,000 cash minimum has been met, typically 4 to 4.5 percent of the earnings from the principal would be awarded each year to scholarship recipient(s). Because the principal balance is never spent, our scholarship fund will support students in perpetuity.

For classes who do not reach the minimum endowment goal during their next Reunion cycle, the existing dollars will be relocated to the Undergraduate Reunion Scholarship Fund.

## Reaching Our Goals

We all have a part to play in building our class legacy. Gifts at any level will help make this scholarship a reality.

## Recognition

Alumni have an integral role in supporting future generations of Wildcats.

- Donors receive an update on the status of the endowed fund and information about the student recipient(s).
- Leadership-level donors (i.e., \$1,000+ donors) also qualify for membership in the Northwestern University Leadership Circle and its benefits, and may be invited to attend special events or participate in other engagement opportunities with University leadership and student recipients.

## More Information

For information on current scholars, fund statements, and more, please visit [alumni.northwestern.edu/classscholarship](http://alumni.northwestern.edu/classscholarship).

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