



CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP

Celebrate student achievement and invest in possibility

What is an endowment?

Endowment funds are opportunities for donors to provide a meaningful foundation of support for students today, tomorrow, and into the future. At Augsburg, we think of it as the seed that anchors a strong, thriving, and fruitful mission.

Once your gift is given, it's invested to generate growth and income. Every year, as your long-term, interest-earning investment in Augsburg's future grows, a percentage (the fruit of that investment) is granted to students in the form of scholarships, given in your name.*

Endowments are pathways for donors like you: those who are interested in supporting the mission, but also want their gift to keep on giving...to become a legacy.

Why endowments?

A strong endowment is a key indicator of the financial strength of an institution. It provides a reliable source of income in perpetuity. The fund that generates income for its mission today can produce income for the same mission 20 years from now. It lays a foundation that makes it possible for Augsburg to plan and steward resources with excellence, weather economics ups and downs with grace, and innovate for years to come.

How endowed scholarships work

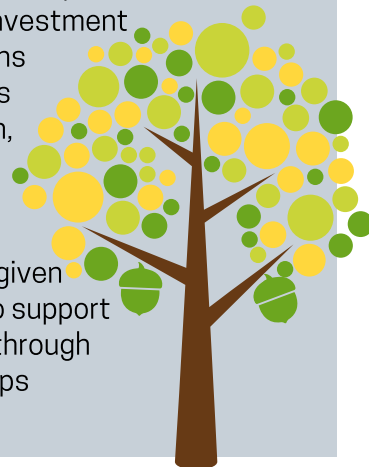
An endowed fund is planted when a donor provides a major gift



Every year, the endowment fund grows and produces income



While the principal is held and your investment strengthens Augsburg's foundation, a portion of the interest income is given annually to support students through scholarships



How do you contribute?

FUND YOUR SCHOLARSHIP NOW

With outright gifts of cash, real estate, and/or appreciated securities, you can give to the university's general endowment fund, or you can create a separate named endowed fund.

FUND YOUR SCHOLARSHIP LATER

You may also choose to plan your endowed gift through bequests, trusts, life insurance, a will, or trust provisions.

NAMING AND RECOGNITION*

Donors who create endowed scholarships with a gift of \$50,000 or more may establish scholarships in their name or to honor a cherished family member or professor. Named scholarships can be permanently endowed to create a lasting legacy that will support talented students for years to come.

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

MINIMUM ENDOWMENT GIFT

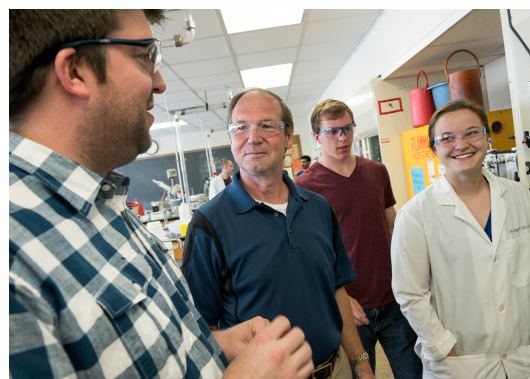
Presidential Scholarship	\$1,000,000
Scholarship for merit/achievement	\$250,000
Scholarship with award preferences	\$100,000
Scholarship with no restrictions	\$50,000

Donors may also contribute to existing scholarships at any level. Some examples include: Presidential Scholarship, Music Scholarship, ELCA Scholarship, and 400+ others.

Who benefits?

Your scholarship - the fruit of your investment - is:

- Drawing future students with special gifts that will enrich the student community
- Rewriting the narrative for students who thought a private education was out of reach
- Lessening (or eliminating) the liability of taking on school debt
- Lightening the load and eliminating distraction for scholars who may have had to take on extra jobs to make ends meet



Terry Lindstrom '73 (above) and Dean Sundquist '81 give back to their alma mater to inspire young researchers to pursue their passions. They support the Office of Undergraduate Research and Graduate Opportunity (URGO), which connects students' research interests with faculty. Each year, 16+ Auggies' research is funded by Lindstrom and Sundquist financial support.

"Everyone deserves to find the career that creates passion."
— Lindstrom

We'd love to help you establish your legacy!

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