

Supporting STUDENTS

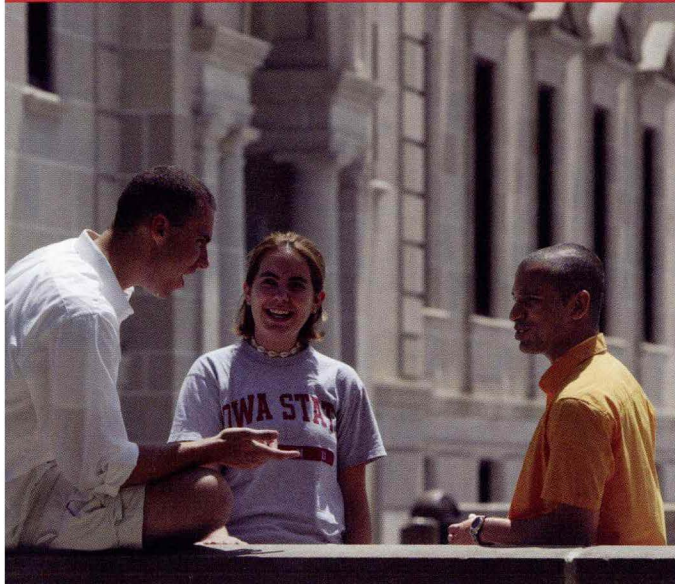
I O W A S T A T E U N I V E R S I T Y



“ I appreciate this scholarship because it has allowed me to attend ISU without taking out student loans, which will continue to impact me financially well into the future. It motivates me to stay in the top part of my class and inspires me to give back to Iowa State what it gave to me: the opportunity to excel. ”

Danny Jorgensen
Ralph S. Millhone Presidential Scholar

WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT



Why support Iowa State students? Iowa State University carries a strong tradition of helping students from different backgrounds attend college. Financial support in the form of scholarships and fellowships is a major factor in providing that assistance. Many individuals personally know the difference scholarships and fellowships can make, and continuing this tradition of giving is the best way to show appreciation for help previously received. Establishing a student support fund or adding to an existing one also can provide financial benefits, allow you to honor loved ones, create opportunities to get to know students, and encourage students to become future leaders. Contributing to scholarships, fellowships and other funds is a way for you to make a difference in the lives of Iowa State students.

Ongoing support for students can be provided through an endowment, which is created when an initial minimum gift is invested to build a permanent fund. Only a percentage of the gift earnings, minus an administrative fee, is used to provide the award. This ensures the original gift, or principal, along with any unspent interest remains to allow the scholarship or fellowship to grow in perpetuity.

An award is made no earlier than 12 months after the endowment is established to give the principal time to generate earnings. To have an immediate impact, you may include annual gifts which fund the initial awards. You also may consider a pledge option that enables the scholarship or fellowship to be awarded while the endowment is still building.

Endowed Scholarships

Scholarships can be designated to most areas of the university and may be based on criteria generally categorized as financial need, merit or talent of students. Iowa State will customize scholarships to meet your goals. You will work with the ISU Foundation to create a gift agreement that details the award criteria. All scholarships established at the minimum level may carry your name or the name of someone you wish to honor.

A gift of \$25,000 is the minimum needed to endow and name a scholarship. A larger amount may be required, however, to provide both you and the student with the results you desire. Additionally, Iowa State has signature scholarships designed to meet priority needs. You may wish to direct your scholarship gifts to any one of these programs.

President's and Dean's Leadership Awards are given to students who are involved in university-wide or academic-specific leadership roles. These awards can be restricted to reward a student who holds a certain leadership position.

Minimum to endow: \$50,000

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Iowa State University Awards for Competitive Excellence (ACE) are offered to high-ability students who do not receive Presidential Scholarships.

Students must meet specified academic requirements and also complete a particular sequence of math, science and foreign language courses. ACE awards are four-year scholarships that support approximately one-third of tuition.

Minimum to endow: \$75,000

Educational Opportunity Scholarships are need-based awards for students who meet the requirements for admission to Iowa State University. These are four-year scholarships that cover a large portion of tuition costs.

Minimum to endow: \$150,000

Presidential Scholarships, the most prestigious awards, are given to select incoming students from Iowa who are National Merit, National Achievement or National Hispanic finalists. Non-finalists who lead their graduating classes and meet specific high-academic criteria also are considered. These are four-year awards that provide the majority of resident tuition.

Minimum to endow: \$250,000

Endowed Graduate Student Fellowships

Endowed fellowships for graduate students not only help make the cost of higher education manageable, they also attract the top graduate students who assist with teaching and research and create opportunities for learning and discovery. Fellowships are often developed to provide stipends for graduate research assistants; as salary supplements for research assistants; to offset tuition, fees and book costs; as research awards; and as travel awards to attend professional conferences.

Minimum to endow: \$150,000

Expendable Scholarships and Fellowships

Scholarships and graduate student fellowships also can be established with outright gifts or pledges. The scholarship or fellowship continues as long as funding is available to make an award. The level of the annual gift should be equal to or greater than the amount generated by an endowed scholarship or fellowship fund. A three- to five-year pledge is recommended for named expendable scholarships and fellowships.

Minimum expendable scholarship: \$1,250 annually

Minimum expendable graduate student fellowship: \$7,500 annually

Internship Stipends

Two types of internships can be supported through stipends – research internships and off-campus internships that otherwise would be unpaid. Research internships enable undergraduates to assist with a faculty research effort, work as part of a research team or initiate an independent research project. Students develop a thorough understanding of the applications for their education, getting a glimpse into future research and career possibilities. Internships are the best way for students to acquire specific job skills, establish a network of professional contacts and supplement classroom instruction.

Additional Student Funds

We would be pleased to work with you to identify additional ways to support ISU students. In fact, opportunities to enrich students' experiences at ISU abound. Support for study abroad, travel scholarships, leadership programs, honors programs, and academic or professional memberships and conferences are just some of the ways you can help students gain a competitive edge in their educational journey.



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