

# The Ultimate Gift: *Creating and Growing Your Scholarship*



Scholarship support is the most valuable way to achieve Marquette’s founding mission and help more students access our distinctive experience. We invite you to explore our spectrum of scholarship giving, considering how you might establish — or grow — the benefits of student scholarship.

Give ready help to students to attend or remain at Marquette.	Provide immediate support in an area meaningful to you.	Benefit recipients in perpetuity, ensuring your impact and campus legacy for generations.	<p><i>Provide Access + the Marquette Experience</i></p> <p>Consider pairing your scholarship with a gift of any size to the following to enhance the student experience.</p> <p><b>Housing and Meals</b> - <i>Help students live on-campus, fostering a sense of belonging.</i></p> <p><b>Bridge to the Future</b> - <i>Provide emergency scholarship funding for students.</i></p> <p><b>Student Success</b> - <i>Provide wrap-around resources to aid success and retention.</i></p> <p><b>Experiential Learning Support</b> - <i>From research to service to study abroad, help students learn outside the classroom.</i></p> <p><b>Marquette Fund</b> - <i>Help the university and students through fully unrestricted giving to our highest priorities.</i></p>
<i>Establish an unrestricted undergrad current-use scholarship</i>	<i>Create a restricted current-use fund</i>	<i>Endow your named scholarship for lasting impact</i>	
<b>\$25,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<p><b>Choose from two impact options:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>\$125,000 endowed</b></li> <li>• <b>\$100,000 endowed plus \$25,000 current-use</b></li> </ul>	
Provide annual support for undergraduates through a gift of \$25,000, payable over five years (minimum of \$5,000 per year). Current-use scholarships are generally awarded in the fiscal year the gift is made.	Donors may restrict the gift in a way that is meaningful to them, up to two restrictions (e.g., financial need, academic merit, school/college, major, geographic region, athletics program, etc.). Fewer restrictions helps ensure timely student access to these funds.	Endowed funds provide permanent, stable support because they are held in perpetuity, with the principal invested and approximately 5 percent of the annual return used for funding. In your name, a gift of \$125,000 — payable over five years if desired — would provide support for undergraduates.	



*“I remember being so anxious about the financial aspect of college. You lifted an incredibly heavy weight off my shoulders, and I thank you so very much.”*

*– JADE, Arts '24, first-generation student*



Help a student in each of the four traditional class years.	Give students and families peace of mind by covering their Marquette cost.	Support students through all four years until graduation.
<i>Endow a “Generation of Scholars” scholarship</i>	<i>Elevate your scholarship to cover full-tuition</i>	<i>Champion a cohort of scholars</i>
<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>	<b>\$5 million+</b>
Create significant support that follows a student in each class year.	Support at this level can be a true gamechanger not only for student recipients but for their families.	A named cohort of scholars means students receive guaranteed scholarship support for each of their four years at Marquette. These students often also benefit from a cohort director who helps guide their success. Such a gift puts your legacy among the university’s top scholarship supporters.
<p><i>Consider how a planned giving vehicle can help you achieve personal financial objectives while creating a remarkable impact for students at these levels. You’ll also receive exclusive benefits as a member of Marquette’s St. Ignatius Legacy Society.</i></p>		

*By growing your scholarship, you can provide **higher levels** of support for the same number of recipients or the same support for **more students**.*



*“I worked vigorously to find something, something that would provide a way for me to go to Marquette ... receiving the Urban Scholars scholarship rocked my world and paved a way for me to attend.”*  
 – JUSTICE, Communication student

## The Rewards of *Scholarship Support*

### Witness your impact

Receive information about your scholarship recipients and meet them during our scholarship celebration events.

### Be recognized

Endowed funds are recognized on Marquette’s Endowed Scholarship Wall in Zilber Hall — the university’s central location for student services.

### Consider your impact through endowment growth

Value of endowment fund principal	Annual spendable for scholarship recipient(s)
\$125,000	\$6,250
\$250,000	\$12,500
\$500,000	\$25,000
\$1,000,000	\$50,000

### Our gratitude

On behalf of our students, thank you for considering this special request to create and grow your campus legacy through scholarship support.