Establishing Endowments
What is an Endowment?

An endowment is a permanent fund in which the principal is invested and a portion of the earnings are distributed quarterly for a purpose of your choice, such as faculty, student, or program support. You may designate the fund in your own name or as a tribute to a friend, loved one, professor or mentor. An endowment can be established with a gift of cash, securities or real estate; through a pledge to be paid over time; or through a planned giving vehicle. The choice is yours.

If you decide to create an endowment, Tulane University will work with you to develop a formal record of your intent for the endowment’s purpose.

Endowments for Student Support

Endowed support for students helps fulfill the promise of a Tulane University education. This support rewards high-achieving and deserving students and helps Tulane recruit outstanding candidates into all academic programs regardless of their ability to pay.

Investing in students through endowed support is a way to invest in our community by ensuring that bright and talented students have the opportunity to become confident and visionary leaders of our future.

Undergraduate Scholarships

Providing quality education is the foremost responsibility of Tulane University. We are committed to enabling students to take advantage of our excellent undergraduate degree programs and one-of-a-kind student experience. Today, endowed scholarships provide students throughout the university support for tuition, books, fees or other educational expenses, allowing them to pursue their intellectual passions and become the next generation of leaders, thinkers and doers.

Graduate Scholarships

The strength of the university’s graduate programs is reflected in the number that are nationally ranked. Graduate students play a critical role in fulfilling Tulane’s instructional, research and engagement missions. Endowed graduate scholarships can provide tuition, books and research and living expenses, helping Tulane attract outstanding students from across the United States and beyond. Scholarship support is often a deciding factor for students in determining where they will pursue their graduate studies.

Not only did a generous scholarship allow me to attend Tulane, a top institution, without a huge mountain of debt, it also afforded me so many other opportunities that will ensure my success.

—Adam Griego, Senior
Endowments for Faculty Support

Tulane University faculty, through their collective talent, passion and dedication, provide the intellectual capital of the university.

Endowed support for faculty is a key resource that enables Tulane to recruit and retain top scholars and to honor and recognize their achievements. When high-achieving faculty are awarded endowed support, our students benefit as well. Many faculty use their endowments to:

• Launch important research or fund a special project
• Attract top graduate students
• Create research opportunities for students
• Provide travel for students to attend regional or national competitions
• Purchase critical equipment

Professorships

Professorships honor exceptional faculty and are a key retention and recruiting tool. They also provide support for research, equipment, publication costs and other professional activities.

Chairs

Endowed chairs are some of the most prestigious and influential awards. They may be used to recruit new faculty or be strategically utilized to retain outstanding faculty. In addition to support for the holder, an endowed chair may provide support for programs or students in a related area of research or study.

Faculty Research, Teaching and Service

Tulane is the first national research institution to put students at the forefront of a new era of engaged learning by integrating community service into its core curriculum. Funds for research, teaching and service support the efforts of Tulane professors seeking solutions to societal problems and improving the world around us.

Stewarding your Gift

Tulane takes great pride in informing donors about the impact of their gifts. It is our intention that donors receive periodic financial reports on the status of their fund. Each donor receives individual and personalized attention from a development professional who handles all aspects related to endowed support.

“Through the professorship, my work has been recognized and legitimized. I am so grateful.”

—Elizabeth Townsend Gard, Jill H. and Avram A. Glazer Professor of Social Entrepreneurship
# Endowments at a Glance

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<td>$5,000,000</td>
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<td>Distinguished University Chair</td>
<td>Your endowment gift would support the work of an extraordinary senior Tulane professor who has a proven and accomplished record of academic excellence and is worthy of the highest honor the university can bestow.</td>
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<td>Distinguished Chair</td>
<td>Your endowment gift would support a senior Tulane professor with proven accomplishments, and help the university support and retain outstanding faculty.</td>
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<td>Chair</td>
<td>In order to remain competitive, Tulane requires more chairs to honor the very best faculty. Your endowment gift would support an accomplished professor and help Tulane reward promising and innovative scholars.</td>
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<td>Full-Tuition Undergraduate Scholarship</td>
<td>Your endowment gift would support full-tuition scholarships that attract the best and brightest students to Tulane.</td>
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<td>Early Career Professorship</td>
<td>Endowed professorships for assistant and associate professors are a powerful way to recognize the promise and potential of a junior faculty member.</td>
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<td>Faculty, Research, Teaching and Service Fund</td>
<td>Your fund would enhance new or existing initiatives and fuel research, discovery or community engagement at Tulane.</td>
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<td>Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship</td>
<td>Your endowment gift would open life-changing opportunities to deserving students, providing support for tuition, fees, books and living expenses.</td>
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For more information, contact the Tulane University Office of Development team at 504-865-5794, toll-free at 888.265.7576 or on the web at tulane.edu/giving.

DONORS MAY ESTABLISH ENDOWMENTS in their own names or in the names of others they wish to honor, and their initiatives will exist in perpetuity. Pledges may be paid over a five-year period. Minimum amounts for endowed funds may fluctuate by school or unit, which may have exceptions to these levels. The minimums must be met before matches are applied.