## SPIRIT AND MIND®



# Design Your Own Endowed Scholarship





## Your Gift. Your Way. Your Impact on Texas A&M students.

Scholarships are direct opportunities to fuel the spirits and minds of A&M students. Through the Texas A&M Foundation, you can design a scholarship in the way that means the most to you.

There are countless ways to personalize your scholarship:

- By major, such as Ag Economics or Accounting
- By academic achievement, such as GPA or other academic requirement
- By financial need, such as low or middle income students
- By involvement, such as those who
  - demonstrate leadership qualities or community service involvement.
  - are involved in a specific A&M organization (Business Student Council, Hispanic Presidents' Council, MSC SCONA, Greek Life, etc.)
  - were involved in specific high school activities (band, 4-H, etc.)
- By geography, such as students from a certain county, city or high school
- By classification (freshmen, sophomores, juniors or seniors)
- By other qualifications, such as first-generation college students

Your scholarship will have a powerful impact on A&M students. Because the scholarships are endowed, they will provide support in perpetuity.

## Fund a Scholarship

- An individual or group can establish an endowed scholarship with a minimum gift of \$25,000 that can be paid over a period of up to five years.
- Fund an endowed scholarship with cash, securities, real estate and corporate matching gifts.
- You can also create a future endowed scholarship through a planned gift.
- Name an endowed scholarship in memory or honor of a person, class or organization.

## Leave a Legacy

- For many donors, the best part of creating an endowed scholarship is the ability to meet each recipient. These often develop into lifelong relationships with each new generation of Aggies. Most colleges/departments hold annual celebrations, providing a formal opportunity to meet your scholar.
- If you give \$100,000 or more, you will become a member of the A&M Legacy Society, and your name will be displayed in Legacy Hall at the Jon L. Hagler Center.
- New endowed scholarship donors are formally recognized in Texas A&M Foundation media.



I plan to attend law school after I graduate from Texas A&M. The Nelson scholarship is making this dream a reality by reducing my undergraduate debt load. I will always be thankful for the opportunites this scholarship has provided.

—Vince Vela '14 Business Management Ruby A. Nelson Endowed Scholarship

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