Endowed Scholarship Opportunities at MIT

Scholarships make an MIT education possible for extraordinary students who otherwise might not be able to afford it. There are many opportunities to support MIT students through an endowed scholarship gift, which provides sustained support for one or multiple students.

Donors at all endowed scholarship levels receive annual scholarship and endowment reports detailing the impact of their scholarship gift, thank you messages from scholars, and an invitation to MIT’s biennial, flagship student/donor event on campus. Donors who make a scholarship gift of $250,000 or more may also provide a statement that will be published on a web page and shared with the beneficiaries of their scholarship fund.

**CORNERSTONE SCHOLARSHIP ($4M)**

A named Cornerstone Scholarship provides financial aid support to at least four students annually. The donor may designate a preference for the type of student that receives the named scholarship. Donors at this level receive a scholarship report that includes each beneficiary’s profile and an invitation to MIT Commencement in the years that the scholars graduate—typically annually, once four students are supported.

**MENS ET MANUS SCHOLARSHIP ($1M)**

A named Mens et Manus Scholarship provides financial aid support for at least one student annually. The donor may designate a preference for the type of student that receives the named scholarship. Donors at this level receive a scholarship report that includes each beneficiary’s profile and an invitation to MIT Commencement in the years that each scholar graduates.

**NAMED SCHOLARSHIP WITH DONOR PREFERENCE ($500,000)**

For scholarships at $500,000 and higher, the donor may designate a preference for the type of student that receives the named scholarship. Donors at this level receive a scholarship report that includes a profile of the beneficiary.

**NAMED SCHOLARSHIP ($250,000)**

For scholarships at $250,000 and higher, a student is awarded the fund, and donors may designate a title, for example, the “Jane and John Doe Scholar.” Donors at this level receive a scholarship report that includes a profile of the beneficiary.

**MINIMUM ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT ($100,000)**

Income from this fund, along with other scholarship resources, provides sustained financial aid to undergraduate students based on need. Donors at this level receive an annual scholarship report that includes thank-you messages from scholarship recipients.