

# Establishing Endowments



## WHY CREATE AN ENDOWMENT?

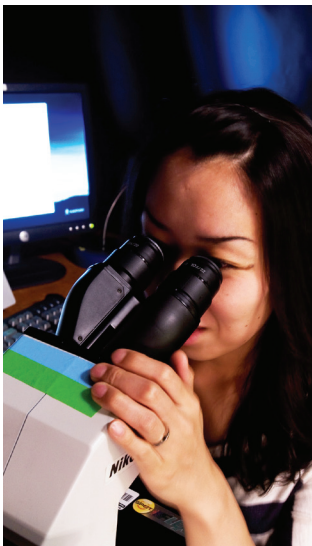
Endowments help the University recruit the very best faculty and students and make advances that improve lives everywhere.

*"The Fred Campbell Endowed Scholarship has truly made a difference in my life. It let me focus on my studies and get acclimated to college life. Because no one in my family holds a college degree, I feel especially humbled and fortunate to pursue a degree at the UW."*

—Tuyen Nguyen, Sophomore

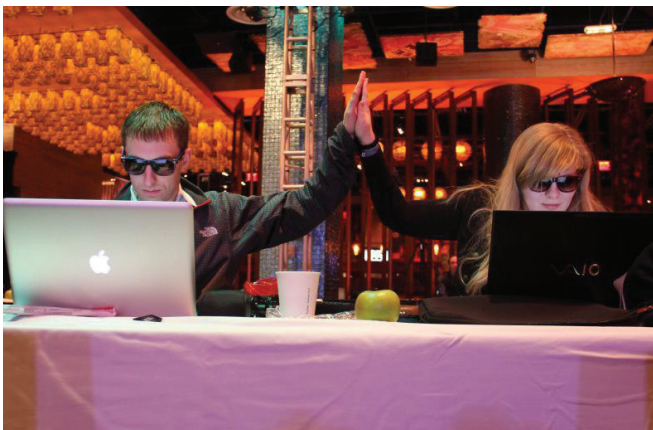
## WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT?

An endowment is a permanent fund that supports a purpose of your choice. Your gift is invested in perpetuity, while quarterly distributions from your endowment provide a steady, reliable source of financial support to the University. An endowment can be established with almost any type of asset, including cash, securities and real estate. Bequests and other deferred gifts, including those that provide life income to you or another beneficiary, can also fund endowments. You may designate the fund in your own name or as a tribute to a friend, loved one, professor or mentor.



## HOW ARE ENDOWED FUNDS MANAGED?

Endowment gifts are invested in the UW's Consolidated Endowment Fund (CEF), a professionally managed and diversified investment fund. It works much like a mutual fund where endowed gifts buy units in the fund. The UW's Board of Regents oversees CEF investment and spending policies and regularly evaluates the fund's management and performance.



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# Endowments *at a Glance*

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	NAMED ENDOWMENT LEVELS*	USES OF FUNDS
FOR STUDENTS	Undergraduate Student Support starting at \$25,000	Undergraduate student support funds can support research projects, travel for research or study abroad, conference fees, and other student expenses.
	Graduate Student Support starting at \$50,000	Graduate student support funds provide broad based support to graduate students and can fund research projects, travel for research or study abroad, conference fees, and other student expenses.
	Undergraduate Scholarship starting at \$100,000	Scholarships reward high-achieving and deserving students, and enable the UW to recruit outstanding students, regardless of their ability to pay. Scholarships provide support for tuition, books, fees, or other educational expenses.
	Graduate Fellowship starting at \$100,000	Fellowship support is often a deciding factor for where a student will pursue their graduate studies. These funds can provide support for tuition, books, other education expenses, and research and living expenses.
FOR FACULTY	Faculty Support Fund starting at \$50,000	Faculty support funds can be used to fund research, develop curriculum, travel for research, conference fees, and other faculty expenses.
	Faculty Fellowship starting at \$100,000	Faculty fellowships provide supplemental support for junior faculty by supporting salary, research, curriculum development, artistic performance, or other professional endeavors.
	Professorship starting at \$500,000	Endowed professorships enable the UW to recruit and retain top scholars and to honor and recognize their achievements. Professorships enhance faculty salaries, and support research, equipment, publication costs, and other professional activities.
	Chair starting at \$2,000,000	Endowed chairs may be used to recruit new faculty or to retain outstanding faculty. The fund may provide support for programs or students in a related area of research or study.
	Deanship level is variable- please contact us for information	Endowed deanships are some of the most prestigious or influential awards. They may be used to recruit and retain outstanding faculty.
FOR PROGRAMS	Program Support starting at \$25,000	Program support allows our departments to respond to new initiatives and provides critical funding for opportunities like student travel, research funds, lectureships, publication series, and more.
	Research Acceleration Fund starting at \$100,000	Research acceleration funds support research in a particular area or discipline, and can provide funding for expenses like equipment, travel, and student assistants.

\*Program needs vary by school, college, campus and department; University minimums and endowment types are also subject to change.