

STUDENT SUPPORT



Jessica Iaconis
Class of 2023

Since 2019, Luther Rice Society donors have provided over \$2 million in annual support of scholarships. Even after scholarships, federal grants, loans, work study jobs and family contributions, many students face an annual financial gap of \$3,000-\$6,000. For Jessica Iaconis, Class of 2023, that support enables her to focus on her college experience at GW instead of worrying about finances.

As a GW School of Business student, Jessica's opportunities on campus and around the city are abundant, and with this scholarship, she is able to dedicate herself to pursuing them. Jessica is the Vice President of Finance for the American Marketing Association at GW, continued her life-long relationship with UNICEF by participating in GW's chapter, and developed lasting bonds with her sisters in Sigma Kappa sorority.

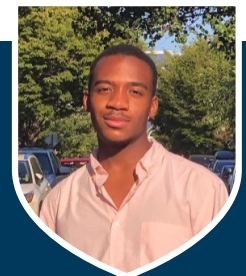
“I would like to express my immense gratitude for providing me with the means to achieve my goals. I am truly honored to be a recipient of this scholarship as it has helped me foster my academic and extracurricular pursuits and enabled me to actively participate in the GW community at large. Your generosity in extending me this scholarship truly motivates me to continue to maximize my potential from the opportunities presented to me from this educational experience.”



STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Each year approximately 42% of GW students receive need-based support from GW to help defray the cost of a GW education, which includes taking advantage of our home city. Studying in the heart of the nation's capital opens doors for countless only-at-GW moments for our students, and leadership-level support from Luther Rice Society members makes each and every one of those moments possible.

Terrell Henderson, Class of 2023, has pursued his degree in Civil Engineering with unique experiences. At GW he was able to take “Engineering for Social Innovation,” a research-based course offered as a partnership between the GW School of Engineering and Applied Science and the National Science Foundation. And, while many Americans visit the National Mall for a once-in-a-lifetime trip, Terrell walked over to the National Air and Space Museum on a day without classes and had the opportunity to meet a Tuskegee Airman.



“Studying at GW is an amazing experience. From having access to the city to being surrounded by other brilliant minds across disciplines, GW has helped me grow into who I hope to be. Thank you for the scholarship awarded to me. It will ensure that I can continue on my educational journey and experience all GW and D.C. have to offer.”

Terrell Henderson, Class of 2023

Whether pursuing engineering in the largest science and engineering facility in Washington, D.C. or studying international affairs blocks from the Department of State, GW students can have truly one-of-a-kind college experiences, all thanks to leadership donors like you.

STUDENT ACCESS



Joshua Loughran
Class of 2024

GW continues to be committed to ensuring that students have access to higher education regardless of their financial background, and Luther Rice Society donors open doors that create that access for countless students. When they receive scholarships, medical students are able to pursue research opportunities and select specialties based on their calling and passion to serve. Without the support from leadership-level donors, students like Joshua Loughran, MD Class of 2024, would not have been able to pursue his dreams and continue his family legacy to care for underserved communities.



“ I was born to two parents in the medical field, and I remember going into my father’s private practice and playing with his stethoscope when I was little. After losing both of my parents by the time I was eight years old and spending five years in the foster care system, I knew that a career in healthcare was the best way for me to not only give back to those who helped me on my path but to serve all communities in need of care. ”

Receiving a scholarship allows Joshua to access a medical education in a place like no other. At GW, he has exposure to working in public health, health policy, foster care, and homeless medicine. After completing his MD, Joshua intends to provide medical care to those with increased need, like foster youth and people experiencing homelessness, and has an ultimate goal of creating one of the first student-run homeless medicine clinics. Each year, the support from Luther Rice Society donors ensures that students like Joshua can attain an education that will allow them to serve the greater world.

