

Catia Cunha

From: Mariette Aborn '17 <oag@bowdoin.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:04 AM
To: Catia Cunha
Subject: Are you up for a challenge?



Hi Cátia,

I'm proud of Bowdoin's commitment to need-blind admissions and no-loan financial aid; we're one of only seven schools with that promise for *all* students.

48 percent of the Class of 2027 receives aid from Bowdoin and the need grows with each incoming class. As alumni, we play a part in maintaining this commitment. Yes, Bowdoin has a big endowment, but it still doesn't cover the full cost of offering financial aid each year. I want the College to continue to prioritize diversity and inclusivity by enrolling and supporting students regardless of their financial need.

Together, the Classes of 2014–2023 can **unlock \$100,000 in financial aid funding for current Polar Bears if 550 of us give by midnight on Friday.** 🍷

Let's do this, Bears

I hope you'll join me.

Mariette Aborn '17

If this message crossed with your gift—thank you!

Please note, we're not trying to spam you! We just want you to be in the know, so you might see more emails from Bowdoin than usual during the Challenge.

