



## Through the Wheaton Fund, you help create unmatched learning opportunities—for every Wheaton student.

For decades, Wheaton families have united each year in support of the Wheaton Fund. With gifts of all sizes, we form a community of giving that benefits our students every day—from the classrooms to the residence halls and everywhere in between.

*It is your participation that matters most.*



# Investing in Excellence

*Choose your area of impact.*

Create a life-changing Wheaton experience. You can direct your gift to the area of Wheaton that matters most to your family.

- **The College's Greatest Need** Elevate the entire Wheaton experience. Your gift will go toward the College's greatest operational needs for the year. More than ever, your gift fuels Wheaton's mission and vision for educating students for purposeful, abundant lives and evolving careers.
- **Academic & Faculty Support** Generosity through the fund for Academic & Faculty Support maintains the academic excellence and high standards that continue to be the cornerstone of a Wheaton education.
- **Arts & Creative Expression** Creative expression is a hallmark of Wheaton. You can support theater, dance, the visual arts, music and student-curated exhibitions.
- **Campus Preservation & Enhancements** Your support will preserve and restore public spaces that inspire creativity and fuel collaboration among all members of our community.
- **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging** Your investment supports workshops, training, research and other campus initiatives to ensure our community is open-minded, empathetic and welcoming so all students feel a strong sense of belonging.
- **Experiential Learning & High Impact Experiences** Wheaton has a long-standing commitment to providing a liberal arts education that includes learning outside of the classroom. This includes access to research, study abroad opportunities, and fully funded internships that is made possible in large part by Wheaton Fund donors.
- **Lyons Athletic Club** Donors support Wheaton's Athletic Department, including 23 intercollegiate sports and the college's on-campus recreation programs. You directly enhance athletic and recreational facilities for all students, aid student-athlete recruitment and retention, supplement equipment needs and cover team travel.
- **Scholarship & Financial Aid** As a Wheaton Fund scholarship donor, you enable the College to offer 65% of students need-based financial aid and 99% of students merit aid—removing financial barriers that may hinder access to Wheaton. Each year, the demand for scholarship aid outpaces what Wheaton can provide to meet each student's needs.
- **Science, Technology & Innovation** Wheaton Fund donors support state-of-the-art technology that enhance targeted areas of study and programming that prepares students for successful careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) disciplines. One of the "50 Best Maker Spaces" in the U.S. is on Wheaton's campus.
- **Student Support & Success** You offer enrichment opportunities that promote an active living and learning community by providing resources for learning and growth beyond the classroom and empower students to pursue their passions.



Choose your area of impact and make your gift today.

**Thank you for your support!** • [wheatoncollege.edu/giving](https://wheatoncollege.edu/giving)



# How does a Wheaton education become a life-changing milestone?

*With the power of your participation.*

**THE WHEATON FUND**  
Family Giving at Wheaton





# Your gift to The Wheaton Fund — is irreplaceable for three key reasons.

## 1 Giving creates a level of excellence independent of tuition.

The generosity of parents, alumni, and friends enhances the growth of Wheaton students. More than 10% of Wheaton's annual operating budget comes from donors like you.



## 2 The Wheaton Fund enables the college's leadership to respond to the community's most pressing needs.

Unlike the restrictions of the endowment, The Wheaton Fund assists a wide array of programs (*see back panel*) and provides an annual source of flexible funding.



## 3 Higher participation yields a greater impact.

No gift is too small to move our community toward its collective goal. The participation rate of parents sends a critical message to alumni, faculty, and the College's Trustees that Wheaton parents and caregivers stand together in support of a Wheaton education.



## Make your gift today!

Your generosity brings tremendous aspiration to all Wheaton students, including yours. You can direct your gift to one of 10 impact areas. (*see back panel*)

### How to give:

- Use the enclosed envelope
- Give online at [wheatoncollege.edu/giving](http://wheatoncollege.edu/giving)

