Nichols College

Office of Advancement
866-633-4766

Dear <Pref Name(s)>,

Destiny [redacted] a first-generation student who once thought college was out of reach, is now thriving at Nichols College and pursuing the future she's worked so hard to build. **Thanks to the support of scholarships and a community of generous donors**, she's able to stay focused on her goals and make the most of every opportunity. Her journey is possible because of you and those who continue to invest in Nichols students year after year.

And the need continues. With every incoming class, there are students whose ability to attend depends on financial support. In fact, **more than 25% of Nichols students who withdrew in fall 2025 cited financial challenges as the reason.**

That's why **your support matters now more than ever**. Every gift to Nichols College helps ensure we can continue delivering an exceptional education and opening doors for students who are eager to succeed.

Your generosity — combined with that of fellow donors — has made a meaningful impact:

- More than $24M awarded in merit- and need-based financial aid
- Over $370K invested in resources for 24 athletic teams
- More than $1.08M in scholarship support awarded to deserving students
- Broad support for hands-on learning experiences like study abroad, internships, conferences, student-led initiatives, and entrepreneurial ventures

You may be surprised to learn that tuition and fees cover only about two-thirds of the true cost of an education. While our endowment is steadily growing, it can't fully keep pace with the immediate and increasing needs of our students — this is where the Nichols Fund becomes essential. It helps close that gap right now, providing vital support to every student, program, and faculty member across campus. Unrestricted gifts are especially powerful, allowing us to respond quickly to the College's most pressing priorities as they arise.

Of course, if you have a specific area you're passionate about, you can choose where your gift makes an impact. Nichols offers a variety of funds dedicated to enriching student life — from scholarships and internships to experiential learning, conference travel, residential life, emergency support, and athletics. No matter where you direct your gift, your support is making an immediate and meaningful difference in the lives of our students.

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"As a first-generation college student who once believed college was out of reach, I was determined to make Nichols my reality. From the moment I stepped on campus, I knew I had to do everything in my power to attend. I worked three part-time jobs during my senior year of high school to save for tuition, knowing I would carry the financial responsibility on my own. Receiving a scholarship changed everything — it lifted a weight I had been carrying and opened doors I never thought possible.

This financial support, along with an incredible alumni and donor community, has given me more than a simple "thank you" can express. Because of you, I can chase my passions in academics, athletics, and student life. I'm deeply grateful — and I carry a promise to make the most of this opportunity and one day give back in the same way."

Destiny [redacted]

Finance Major,
Psychology & Accounting Minor

VP of Student Advocacy,
Student Government

Fels Student Center Coordinator

Admissions Ambassador

Orientation Leader

☐ **YES!** I would like to support Nichols College during the 2025-2026 fund year with my gift in the amount of: $ _____

Three convenient ways to help the Herd.

☐ **Make your gifts** online at nichols.edu/FYE26

☐ **Venmo** @Nichols-College

☐ **Check** (Payable to Nichols College)
Mail a check to: Nichols College Advancement,
PO Box 5000, Dudley, MA 01571

Employer Matching Gift Form:

☐ Enclosed ☐ Completed online ☐ To follow

Please return this card in the envelope provided, or make your gift online at
nichols.edu/FYE26

Renew your support and become a Bison Loyalty Circle member!

Please complete the information on the back of this card

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PAST SUPPORT OF NICHOLS!

Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30



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<Pref Name(s)>, you've already made a meaningful difference in the lives of our students — now you're just one step away from doing even more. **Will you make another gift today and join the Bison Loyalty Circle?** Your continued support matters right now, and it will not go unnoticed. The Bison Loyalty Circle recognizes a select group of donors whose consistent generosity sets them apart. With your next gift, you'll become part of this dedicated community helping shape the future of Nichols — supporting academics, expanding scholarships, strengthening experiential learning, and enhancing student life across campus.

With a new class of Nichols students arriving this fall, the need — and the opportunity to make a difference — continues. I hope they embrace everything Nichols has to offer and find their path, just as Destiny has. Thank you for helping make those moments possible and for being part of their story.

Will you continue to INVEST in their future?

Warmly,

Rae Lynn Glispin '17 MSOL '19
Director of the Nichols Fund
Office of Advancement

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P.S. Make your gift by June 30 to join the Bison Loyalty Circle — alongside more than 1,000 fellow Bison who have made a lasting commitment to Nichols. One more gift is all it takes. Give today by returning the enclosed form, visiting nichols.edu/FYE26, or scanning the QR code with your smartphone. Thank you.

Please correct your address information if necessary:

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I would like my gift to support what is most meaningful to me:

☐ Area of greatest need
☐ Academics
☐ Scholarship
☐ Technology
☐ Athletics
☐ Other: _____

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Additional Opportunities:

☐ I plan to give securities
☐ I have included Nichols in my estate plans
☐ Please send me information on planned giving and the Colonel Conrad Society
☐ I would like to volunteer for Nichols

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