

Financial aid is more than a means to an education...

Financial aid is an investment in talent and an opportunity to touch a life, lift a family, and sometimes even transform an entire community. In turn, these gifted students bring a wide range of experiences and perspectives to share, significantly broadening everyone's education. We're stronger and richer for their presence.

To ensure that Brown's learning environment remains dynamic and inspiring, the University's Corporation has dramatically increased financial aid for middle- and low-income families starting in the fall of 2008.

The new policy is:

- Reducing loan expectations for all students receiving financial aid
- Eliminating loan expectations for students from families with incomes of less than \$100,000
- Eliminating parental contributions for most families with incomes of less than \$60,000.

As a result, financial aid has become the fastest-growing item in the University's operating budget – more than double what it was in 2001-2002.

Your gifts are more important than ever!



RICHARD BARKER HEADING NEW FINANCIAL AID INITIATIVE

Richard Barker '57, P'03, P'05 – who has already created a Brown Annual Fund scholarship and endowed four other scholarships – is now spearheading the effort to increase endowment giving in this area to \$400 million by December 31, 2010.

"I always had to work, but my family was able to make a down payment on my college education. For a lot of people, that's simply not the case. I believe that if someone decides that Brown is the place for them and Brown agrees, then money shouldn't stand in the way."

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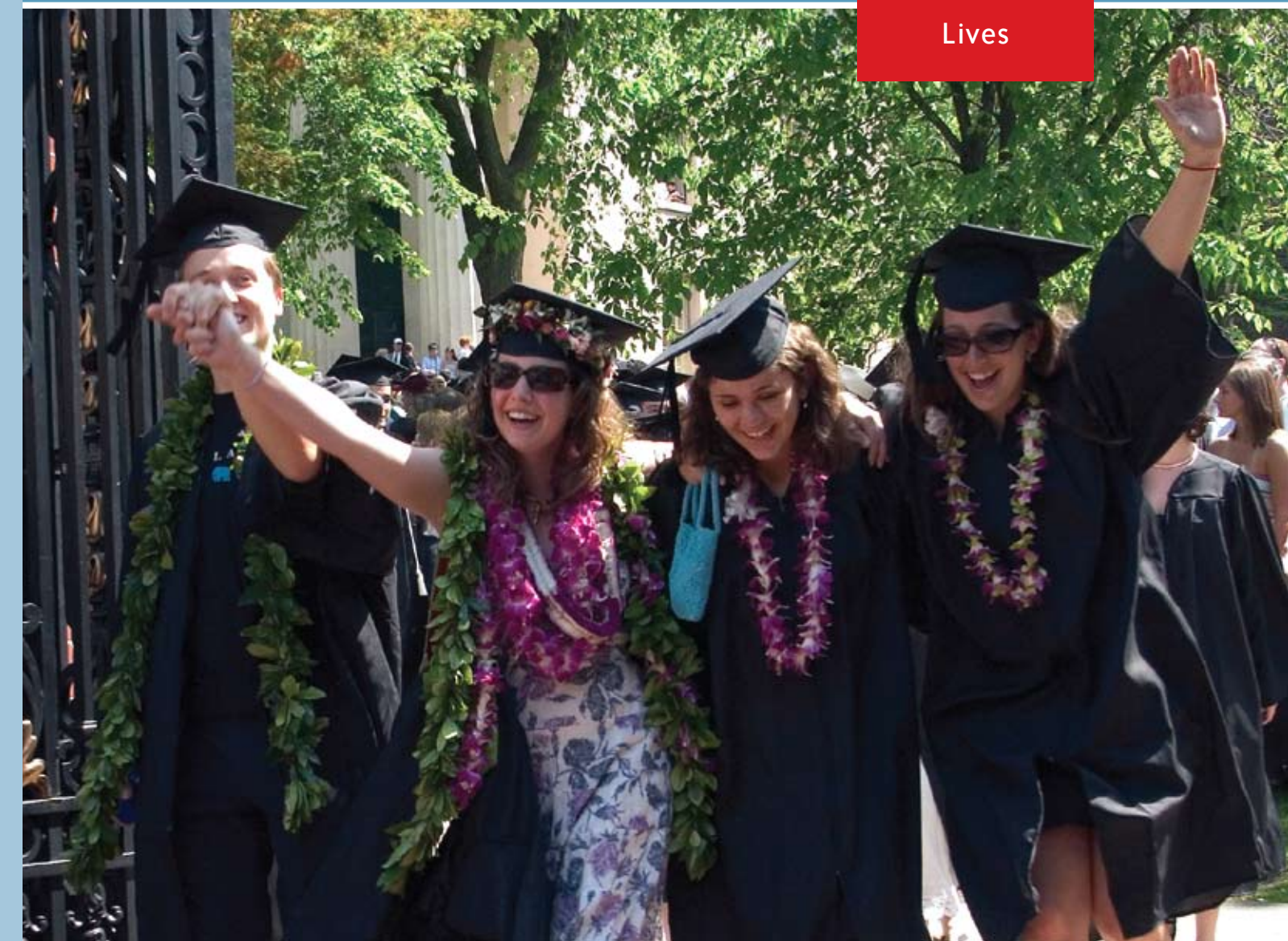
CAMPAIGN FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT



BROWN UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL AID

Transforming
Lives





Creating a Community of Talent

Imagine College Hill lacking nearly half of the ideas, energy, and breadth of talent it currently enjoys. Without the need-based financial aid received by more than 40% of Brown students, our campus would lose much of its diversity of opinion – a hallmark of a Brown education.

In order to maintain this extraordinary community of talent, the University calls upon three major resources:

- Endowed funds
- Brown Annual Fund Scholarships
- Planned giving instruments



“I connect with Brown’s ideals and appreciate the scale of opportunity that my scholarship affords. Every day at Brown, I find new ways to enrich my life and new ways to make a difference in the world.”

Ashley F. Anderson '10
Alexander and Elizabeth A. Marshall '50
Scholarship

“I have a large collection of books and a lifetime collection of dreams. I think your dreams should set where you go, and not your financial capability.”

Stephen D. Ford '10
Augustus A. White III '57 M.D. and
Family Scholarship

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS: SECURING THE FUTURE

Many of last spring’s graduates received financial assistance thanks to scholarships established ten, twenty, or even thirty years ago; graduates twenty years from now will still be benefitting from that same generosity. When you endow a scholarship or financial aid fund, you provide critical support to generations of students. In turn, you will receive an annual report telling about the student(s) supported by your named fund.

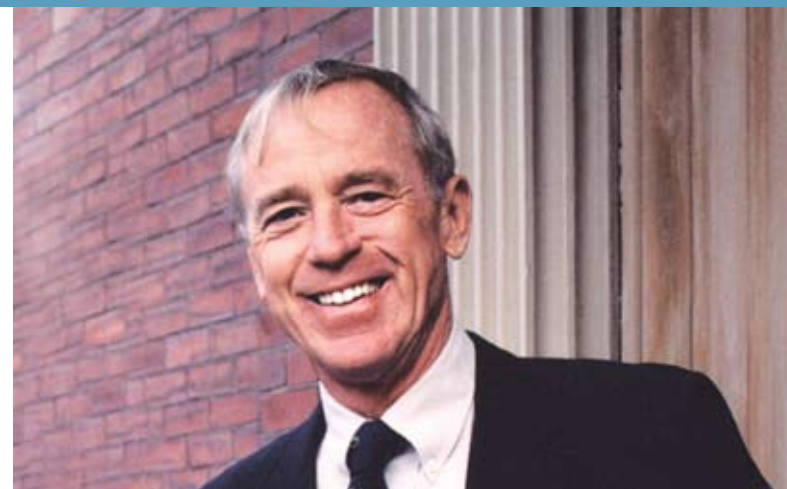
BROWN ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS: OPENING THE DOOR

While a gift of an endowed scholarship will help students for generations to come, your gift of a Brown Annual Fund Scholarship will provide an immediate impact, enhancing the University’s ability to support today’s most qualified students. And, because you will receive regular updates throughout the four years, you will be able to follow your student’s progress, celebrating new contributions to Brown’s longstanding tradition of excellence.



“An alumnus who came before me gave me an Annual Fund Scholarship. In recognition of this person’s generosity, my husband and I are “paying it forward” – we have created three such scholarships, with more planned. That gift to me has multiplied into gifts for future alumni.”

Carmen M. Rodriguez '83
Carmen and Carlos Rodriguez Brown Annual
Fund Scholarship



“My father came to Brown thanks to scholarship support, so my mother, brother, and I endowed a scholarship in his honor. Having witnessed how well it has worked, I decided to invest more into the endowed fund through a planned gift.”

David R. Wilson '60
John A. Wilson '23 National Scholarship

PLANNED GIVING: BUILDING A LEGACY

Planned gifts can be made in the form of bequests, charitable trusts and annuities, or by way of life insurance, retirement plans, and gifts of real estate. Additionally, a recent special ruling from the Internal Revenue Service provides you with an opportunity to participate directly in the University’s endowment through certain charitable remainder trusts. Whichever way you choose will benefit both you and the students whose lives will be forever changed.



GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

*** CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP** **\$1 MILLION**
Your gift of \$1 million will provide, in perpetuity, the highest level of outright scholarships to two or more of Brown’s best students in need of substantial financial aid.

*** TRUSTEES’ SCHOLARSHIP** **\$500,000**
Your gift of \$500,000 will provide, in perpetuity, the highest level of outright scholarships to one or more of Brown’s best students in need of substantial financial aid.

*** ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** **\$250,000**
Your gift of \$250,000 will establish a named scholarship that will exist in perpetuity to provide financial aid to a qualifying undergraduate.

*** ENDOWED FINANCIAL AID FUND** **\$100,000**
Your gift of \$100,000 will establish a named financial aid fund, which will exist in perpetuity to provide financial aid to a qualifying undergraduate.

*** If you wish to provide immediate financial aid support while you build your endowed fund, you may also establish a four-year Brown Annual Fund Scholarship for an additional pledge of \$80,000.**

BROWN ANNUAL FUND INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP **\$100,000**
Your current-use gift of \$100,000 will establish a named four-year scholarship which will support one international student during his/her time at Brown.

BROWN ANNUAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP **\$80,000**
Your current-use gift of \$80,000 will establish a named four-year scholarship which will support one student during his/her time at Brown.