

WELLESLEY COLLEGE

Annual Giving Scholars Program





“I was attracted to the Scholars Program because of the opportunity to get to know a particular student instead of someone without a name and face. I hoped for the possibility of developing a friendship, which has happened and is very rewarding. It’s a wonderful way to get to know what’s going on with student life in this era and at the same time help someone to receive a Wellesley education like I’ve had and value.”

– Mary Louise Van Gelder
Seldenfleur '59



“The Annual Giving Scholars program is a meaningful way to stay connected with our vibrant Wellesley community and to create strong ties with tomorrow’s leaders. The direct relationship that is forged when one contributes to the AG Scholars Program is absolutely priceless.”

– Alice Yurke '84



“I loved the idea of supporting one student. It was more money than I’d ever given, but I decided to make my first AG Scholar gift for my 25th reunion, in memory of a friend and classmate.”

– Mary Flannery '80



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Every gift we give to a college today ultimately benefits a student. But it's rare indeed for donor and student recipient to be known to each other. Wellesley's Annual Giving Scholars Program has changed that.

The generous gifts that you give to the College make it possible to provide the finest liberal arts education available today for women from around the world. Now, you can go a step further, providing support for an individual student whose name and face you will come to know.

Through the Wellesley College Annual Giving Scholars Program, a gift of \$10,000 or more will provide a one-year scholarship to a talented and deserving student with financial need. A gift of \$25,000 or more provides a one-year scholarship and allows you to state a preference for a student pursuing a specific area of study or who comes to the College from a particular region of the country. The student will receive the scholarship in your name.

When you make such a gift to the College, the student recipient is notified of her scholarship award and is then encouraged to write you a personal note. Many donors have had an opportunity to meet their gift recipient on visits to campus.

Scholarships funded through the Annual Giving Scholars Program are awarded during the academic year, depending on the date of your gift to Wellesley. Donors electing to give to the College in this way become members of the President's Circle of the Durant Society, Wellesley's gift recognition society named for founders Henry and Pauline Durant.

Give the gift of a one-year scholarship to a deserving student by contacting the Annual Giving Office at 800.358.3543. For more information about the program, please visit our Web site at www.wellesley.edu/Resources, and click on *Ways to Give*.

“Putting a face to one’s gift helps to remind me that when we give to Wellesley, we are giving to bright and talented individuals who will make a profound difference in the world.”

– Alice Yurke '84

“I like to have a sense of where the money is going...the program personalizes the link between donor and beneficiary and rewards the donor with the satisfaction of a gift to a good purpose fulfilled.”

– Mary Palm '39



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