



Passport Scholarship Program

\$2M endowed / \$90,000 annually – or \$205 per student passport

Widely recognized as one of the nation's finest global institutions, the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts is committed to providing a variety of opportunities for our students to cultivate a global perspective. LSA students learn from world-class instructors and have diverse experiences in engaged learning outside the classroom. When students have opportunities to translate their education on campus to experiences in other countries and cultures, they develop a more mature worldview, a deeper respect for global issues, and expertise in working effectively across cultural and national divides. They also set themselves apart from their peers in the job market.

As a part of the college's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, LSA is addressing barriers to access for our students. It is crucial for the college to have resources available to provide the means for all students to have the option to study or travel abroad. Gifts to the Passport Program will provide need-based support to cover the cost of obtaining a passport, which opens doors of possibilities for students who otherwise may not be able to study or travel internationally.

“When you don’t come from a family who travels often, traveling can seem like a faraway dream, but this scholarship makes it a reality for so many students who may have never chased their dreams without it. Once I got my passport it introduced the idea of going abroad and made me realize it was something I could actually achieve, and now I’m studying in Tanzania.”

“Thank you to all who provided me with this lifetime opportunity, the direction in which my life is going has changed thanks to this amazing experience.”

LSA hopes to provide scholarships for passports to all eligible students. We need \$90,000 annually to support nearly 450 young people, ensuring they get passports and can take the next steps in a world of opportunities, regardless of financial need.

WAYS TO FUND YOUR GIFT

Your gifts of cash, pledges, or appreciated securities change lives. Wills, estate, and planned gifts allow you to create a lasting legacy that will enable the best and brightest minds to experience a liberal arts education, solve problems in a changing world, and yield ideas and innovations that will make a difference in Michigan and around the globe.

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