



## LSA SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

For students who bring rich experiences and an enthusiasm to learn to LSA today, then go out into the world and make change as the university's living legacy tomorrow

The College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) is home to more than 19,000 undergraduates, pursuing studies in more than 85 majors and 100 minors. Through LSA's broad curriculum and wide range of experiential opportunities, students are thinking critically, creatively, ethically, and asking tough questions. With a multitude of perspectives, LSA is a place of discovery where passions are channeled into purpose and meaningful action, where all students can do their best work and thrive.

Scholarships make an LSA education accessible for many talented students who might otherwise not be able to afford a four year degree. The University of Michigan has a long-standing commitment to an "uncommon education for the common man." For an individual student, a scholarship can be a life-changing opportunity that opens the door to unparalleled experiences both on and off campus. Our alumni are inspiring examples of the ways that scholarship support makes a major difference, not only for the student scholar, who may be the first in their family to attend college, but also for siblings, relatives, and communities.

Gifts for scholarship support provide the resources for the college to attract engaged, high-achieving students who will energize the campus with their curiosity and the unique perspectives they offer. As each LSA scholar grows and develops, they help shape the character of our institution, which strengthens LSA's contribution around the globe. As citizens of the world and professionals of tomorrow, these individuals will educate future generations, shape public policy, make new discoveries in every field, and continue the important work to drive purposeful change in human society—making the real value of their scholarship support not just what they accomplish during their time at Michigan, but also what they contribute to their communities and the world over the course of their lifetimes.

LSA's ability to attract and retain outstanding students is essential to our continuing success and leadership. However, for many undergraduates confronted with the prospect of daunting loans and working to earn a paycheck while attending classes, financial aid has become the deciding factor in their choice of colleges. Economic circumstances magnify financial hurdles. The number of students requiring aid and the amount of assistance needed remains high—and this level of need is expected to continue. Financial aid support is critical to breaking down barriers and welcoming in top students.

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

A college education is an expensive investment for families. We can ensure access to the world-class faculty and resources in LSA and across the entire U-M campus through increased funding for endowed scholarships. You can make a gift that will be felt for generations to come.

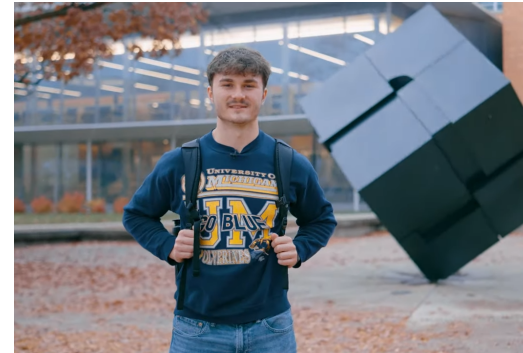
Through a named endowment, donors create a legacy scholarship fund that will support an LSA education for undergraduates in perpetuity. The minimum to endow a scholarship that will supply partial support is \$25,000. An endowment gift of \$450,000 will provide scholarship support to cover tuition and fees for one in-state student each year, while a \$1.5M endowment will provide similar support for an out-of-state student.

## EXPENDABLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Over the past decade, thousands of students have benefited from expendable gifts of all sizes that made it possible for them to stay in school in spite of financial barriers. Gifts provide tuition support, fund research fellowships, or help cover other educational costs and may be allocated to either the LSA Fund for Merit-based Student Support or the LSA Fund for Need-based Student Support. The college uses these funds to provide students with scholarship support on a year-to-year basis. An expendable gift of \$80,000 over four years could cover the annual educational costs of one in-state student, while an expendable scholarship of \$275,000 over four years could support one out-of-state student.

## WAYS TO FUND YOUR GIFT

Your partnership connects the college's rich past to a boundless and bright future. You can change lives with gifts of cash, pledges, or appreciated securities, and create a meaningful legacy through your bequest, trusts, gift annuities, and other planned gifts. Your generosity makes an impact on what's next, for a better tomorrow.



"I come from a family of two Ukrainian immigrants who came here 20 years ago. It was a challenge for them but they were able to persevere and give me a great life in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. When I was awarded an LSA Scholarship, suddenly my dream of attending college, and attending Michigan became a reality. I think LSA just gives you everything. I can't imagine a better, holistic, just all-encompassing college. This LSA scholarship has meant the world to me and my family."

—Alex Mamonov, LSA class of 2027

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**Look to Michigan**

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