

## A Franklin College education changes lives.

Scholarship support is crucial to providing an exceptional education to deserving students from all backgrounds, regardless of their ability to pay. The need for scholarships has never been greater. State and federal support is shrinking and the gap between financial aid and tuition is on the rise.

Currently, 99% of Franklin students receive some sort of financial assistance with nearly \$17.6 million budgeted to directly support student scholarships for tuition, room, board and student fees.

## ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS



## By the Numbers

Last year Franklin College awarded nearly \$17.6 million in financial assistance to students. Of that total, just \$1.6 million was funded by the College's endowment. That left Franklin to fund \$16 million in scholarships and financial aid for the 900+ students who received much needed assistance.



**\$16M in scholarships  
funded by Franklin College**



**\$1.6M in scholarships  
funded by donors**



**99% of Franklin College students  
receive financial aid**



**Average first-year student  
receives \$21,976 in financial  
assistance (i.e. Franklin College  
scholarships and grants)**

## More Information

For more information, please contact the Division of Institutional Advancement at [franklinfund@FranklinCollege.edu](mailto:franklinfund@FranklinCollege.edu).

## Annual Scholarships

A simple way you can meet this need is with an outright, cash Franklin Fund gift of an Annual Scholarship. Annual Scholarships are current-use scholarships (not endowed) and benefit students with financial need. You can name an Annual Scholarship through a minimum gift of \$2,500/year for four years.

You will establish criteria for the scholarship, but if there is not a recipient with that criteria then it will be awarded to a deserving student. An Annual Scholarship allows you to make a personal investment in a student's future and students will be informed of the named scholarship. When you support scholarships at Franklin College, you help provide essential

financial aid packages that could be the deciding factor for whether a student can attend and graduate from the College.

Leadership gifts such as these directly underwrite the \$16 million in scholarships and financial aid funded by the College. Scholarships may be named after you or in memory or honor of a loved one. These scholarships are given in the year they are received. This allows you to receive biographical information about the student(s) who receive your scholarship. A signed gift agreement must be on file before the scholarship will be established and awarded.



*"The Franklin College family has always been incredibly strong. The ongoing support from our alumni is remarkable and has been life-changing for me. Franklin has helped me grow as an individual in countless ways that I never imagined. I could not have accomplished all that I have without the scholarships I have received. I am so thankful and proud to be part of the Franklin College family!"*

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