

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS – STUDENT RETENTION



Our Challenge

Mansfield University is seeking financial support to establish a new Student Retention Endowment and build existing scholarship endowments to financially assist returning students, and particularly sophomores, in meeting their educational needs.

Because a university education has become almost a requisite in obtaining a livable income, we must do all we can to put this vital foundation within the reach of those who have the drive and commitment to seek it. Too many young men and women have the dream, but not the resources to make their dream a reality. Your support can provide many with the means to achieve their goals and become contributing members of our state, our nation and our world.

Scholarships provide incentives for the best students, enable those who seriously apply themselves to their studies to remain in school, and recognize academic achievement. All of these efforts enrich our campus and ensure a higher-quality education for our students. Scholarships make education attainable for those who need the financial assistance and enable students to focus on schoolwork and learning rather than on just trying to survive.



Meeting the Challenge

We are committed to doing all in our power to meet the needs of these returning students. To do so entails a variety of solutions, including keeping costs to a minimum, ensuring a bright and caring faculty and staff and promoting opportunities for students to continue their education here. Foremost among the solutions, however, is the increased availability of financial aid. The scholarship funds you provide will benefit these returning students, giving them the opportunity they so earnestly seek: to gain a university education at this outstanding academic institution.

An Invitation

Generous donors of years past have helped make Mansfield University the outstanding educational institution it is today. The research, teaching, and mentoring that goes on here is second to none and the education we can offer is coveted by many. Now we must take steps forward to ensure that education is available to all who seek it. A society is only as great as its weakest members, and education is the key to strengthening and lifting the weakest. As we do, we know they will rise to the challenge and, in turn, become contributing members of our community and nation.

We invite you to join us in supporting student scholars by making a gift to build the Student Retention Endowment at Mansfield University. We thank you for your interest in the students of Mansfield University and ask for your support. For more information on how you can help support Mansfield University, contact: *Rebecca Bair, Director of Development, 570.662.4294 or email: rbair@mansfield.edu.*