Oxford College

The Gift of Scholarship Support
OXFORD COLLEGE has a long history of providing scholarships and other types of financial aid to recognize merit and meet our students’ financial needs. Alumni and friends who invest in student support at Oxford say it’s the most personal gift a donor can make. Gifts to financial aid connect you to Oxford—to our students and their education—in powerful ways.

We hear testimonials each year from students who could not have been part of the Oxford/Emory family without the financial support they receive from endowed scholarships. You’ll read one such story on the next page of this brochure, and there are many more to be told throughout the Oxford student community.

As the Oxford admissions office moves into the new age of shaping rather than just filling a class each year, it is more important than ever to support a socioeconomically diverse student population. Many families are struggling financially, and Oxford is committed to making education affordable for all qualified students, including those in the all-too-familiar middle-income category.

Please examine the many ways you can help endow a fund or contribute to an existing endowed fund to support our students. I promise that you will not be disappointed, especially when you have the opportunity to meet some of our endowed scholarship recipients and hear how much of a difference your contribution has made in their lives.

Join us in our efforts to continue moving Oxford forward while never losing sight of what is really important about this special place—the people.

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Honor Someone You Love with a Scholarship

Alan Palmer 86OX 88C had three passions in life, according to those who knew him best: golf, his friends, and Oxford College. When he died suddenly of a heart attack in 2003 at age 37, his family and friends decided to establish a scholarship in his name at Oxford.

Whether you contribute to an existing fund like the Palmer Scholarship or create a new one, investing in scholarships or other financial aid at Oxford is the perfect way to honor someone you love.

The Palmer Scholarship is given annually to a rising sophomore at Oxford who exhibits leadership qualities similar to those of its namesake. Fundraising for the scholarship continues, and among the friends providing leadership in the effort is John Felton, president of Tennessee Brokerage Agency in Knoxville, a life-insurance brokerage general agency (BGA).

Palmer was president of the Palmer Agency, a BGA in Decatur, Georgia, and the two met through their involvement in the National Association of Independent Life Brokerage Agencies (NAILBA). Fast friends, they became part of a group of young insurance executives who jokingly called themselves The Young Guns Early Retirement Society or TYGERS.

NAILBA was instrumental in creating the Alan Palmer Memorial Golf Tournament, which helps fund the scholarship, and the TYGERS are among its biggest champions.

"In your whole life you won't meet many people like Alan. He was the kind of person who made an impact on other people's lives, and we knew firsthand the impact Oxford had made on his. We are so pleased to be able to do this in memory of Alan and in support of the college he loved so much," Felton says.

Adds fraternity brother and friend Matt Jewell 88C 91L, "Alan called his father one night during his first semester at Oxford and told him that he 'had found a home.' Oxford remained Alan's home from that day forward and is without a doubt the most appropriate place to honor Alan's memory and pay tribute to his wonderful life."

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HELP PRESERVE THE OXFORD EXPERIENCE

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Current Scholarship Awards

GENERous aLUMNI AND FRIENDS who understand the value of the oxford experience have created scholarship endowments in honor and memory of loved ones, favorite professors and staff, former students, and other members of the community. if you would like to invest in scholarships but are unable to create a new endowment, please consider strengthening one of these funds with your gifts.

Arthur N. Anderson Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Established by Betty C. Anderson in memory of her husband, a member of oxford's class of 1938.

W. A. C. Baker Award
Established by Ouida B. Shearouse in memory of her father, W. A. C. Baker.

Josiah K. Bates Scholarship
Established by a bequest from the estate of Josiah K. Bates 54OX 56C.

Jackie and Clifford Bell Scholarship
Established by Clifford A. Bell 46OX 50C, a charter member of the oxford board of counselors.

Judith and Edred Benton III Scholarship

William Troy Bivings Scholarship
Funded through the estate of Helen Bivings Crawford in memory of her father, William Troy Bivings, an 1896 emory college graduate and member of the Emory Sports Hall of Fame.

Rev. W. Marion Bloodworth Scholarship
Initiated by Gladys Bloodworth in memory of her husband, W. Marion Bloodworth 49OX 59T.

John Bostwick Scholarship
Established by John Bostwick III 62OX 64C 73MR, a renowned plastic surgeon and former chair of the oxford college board of counselors.

Branham Scholarship
Established through the estate of Elizabeth F. (Billie) Branham in memory of her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Branham Sr.; her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Branham Jr.; and Lynn Branham, her aunt.

E. J. Brown Scholarship
Established by Phil Buchheit and friends in memory of E. J. Brown, a former oxford faculty member.

Edmond Weyman Camp Jr. Scholarship
Established by members of the Camp family and friends in honor of Edmond Weyman Camp Jr. 35M, a former oxford faculty member.

Wilbur “Squire” Carlton Scholarship
Established by former students in the class of 1946 and completed by Adrian Grass 49OX.

Sammy Clark Scholarship
Established by alumni and friends to honor Sammy Clark, oxford college's first full-time chaplain.

Cline Family Music Scholarship
Established by John Cline 38OX 40C, Pierce Cline 47OX, and their sister, Lucy Haire 39OX 42G.

Cody Scholarship
Established by oxford associate professor of political science William Cody, and his wife, Mildred.

Robert Trulock Dickson Scholarship
Established by R. Trulock Dickson 72OX 74C, a member of the oxford board of counselors.

Harold and lucille Dobbs Scholarship
Established by oxford board of counselors member Denny Dobbs 65OX in memory of his parents.

Carmen and Willie D. O’Kelley DuBois Scholarship
Established by the estate of Carmen and Willie O’Kelley DuBois.

Brad Edwards Leadership Award

Fran Hardy Elizer Scholarship
Established by Marshall R. Elizer and named for his wife, a former oxford library assistant.

Marshall R. Elizer Scholarship
Funded by alumni and friends of oxford in honor of the former business manager, student services director, and mathematics professor.

Emory Advantage
Created by Emory university to help students from families with annual total incomes of $100,000 or less who demonstrate a need for financial aid.

Etheridge Scholarship
Established by Roy P. Etheridge 15C 16G 41T in memory of his parents, Robert and Harriet Etheridge.

Jennifer Lea Evans Memorial Scholarship
Established by the Virginia beach police department in memory of Jennifer Lea Evans 94OX.

Sara McDowell Gregory Memorial Award
Established by John W. Gregory Sr. in memory of his wife, Sara (see above).

Gregory/Rackley oxford career Development award
Created by Eugene Rackley III 55OX 58B in honor of professor John Gregory Sr. to support faculty development, strengthening the oxford experience.

Orin Thomas Grier Scholarship
Established through the estate of Orin Thomas Grier 59OX 61C.

B. Lisa Fridell, MD, Memorial Scholarship
Endowed in memory of Fridell 86OX 88C by the physicians and co-workers of affinity health group in albany, Georgia, where she practiced.

Godfrey Scholarship
Established by Samuel Charles Candler 16C and his wife, Mary Frances Godfrey Candler, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Godfrey.

Adrian L. Grass Scholarship Endowment
Established by Adrian L. Grass 49OX of El paso, Texas.

Judy Greer Scholarship
Initiated by the class of 1959 and supported by other alumni and friends in honor of professor of physical education Judy Greer on her retirement in 1996.

John and Sara Gregory Scholarship
Created to honor John Gregory Sr., who taught literature at oxford, and his late wife, Sara Gregory, former oxford chemistry professor and librarian.

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Orin Thomas Grier Scholarship
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Angel and Ben Keller created a scholarship in memory of their son, John Keller 04OX 07C.

Orin Thomas Grier Study Abroad Scholarship
Established by the Grier estate in 2001.

James Shook Hammons Scholarship
Established by the estate of Sara M. Hammons to honor her brother, James Shook Hammons.

Curry T. and Bobbie Haynes Scholarship
Established by gifts from alumni and friends to honor the former professor of biology and his wife, former Oxford nurse and infirmary supervisor.

William H. Hightower Jr. Scholarship
Established by William H. Hightower Jr. 34B.

David J. Hughes Jr. Scholarship
Established by Julius A. McCurdy 24C 26L, a former member of the Emory Board of Trustees, in memory of his grandson.

Margaret Hough Scholarship
Initiated by Colonel John F. Hough in honor of his wife. Their son John was an Oxford history professor who passed away in 1965.

Butch Houston Scholarship
Established by Henry A. Mann 62OX 64C to honor classmate Norman Houston 62OX 64C.

Robert Ingram Scholarship
Established by Robert Ingram 65OX 67C to honor his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ingram.

A. W. Jackson Endowed Scholarship
Established by Thomas W. Gilmour Jr. 48OX 50C 54M to honor the former Oxford professor and business manager.

John Lewis Keller Memorial Award
Established by family and friends in memory of John Keller 04OX 07C.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship
Initiated by Newton County citizens, matched by Oxford College, and generously supported by Covington's General Mills and C. R. Bard.

J. Frederick and Mary Burns Landt Scholarship
Established by family and friends in memory of Fred Landt, former biology professor, and in honor of his wife, Mary, former Oxford library assistant.

Worthy F. and Vara Kitchens Lunsford Scholarship
Established by the estate of Worthy F. Lunsford, who graduated from Emory Academy in 1925.

Charles and Eloise Mann Scholarship
Created by Board of Counselors member Henry A. Mann 62OX 64C and his brother, Charles Mann 57OX 62M 67MR, in memory of their parents.

William Arthur Matthews Scholarship
Established by Beverly Cone Matthews Sossomon 33OX in memory of her husband, William A. Matthews 32OX.

The H. Dean Minor Scholarship
Established by daughter Lucretia and son Stephen to honor Minor 38OX on his 75th birthday. Minor is a member of the Oxford Board of Counselors.

Dan C. Moore Endowed Scholarship
Honors former professor of mathematics and physics Dan Moore 35OX 37C 40G for his 40 years of teaching.

Bill and Nancy Mundy Scholarship
Established by family member and Oxford Dean Bill Murdy and his wife, Nancy.

Michael Overstreet Scholarship
Established by alumni, family, and friends to honor the memory of Michael S. Overstreet 76OX 78B.

David L. and Leila Thornley O’Neal Scholarship
Established by David L. O’Neal 07C, Leila Thornley O’Neal, and Hariette Louisa Thornley.

Alan Palmer Scholarship
Created by family and friends of the late Alan Palmer 89OX 86C, a campus leader and athlete.

Albert W. Rees Scholarship
Established by family and friends in memory of Professor Albert Rees, a former superintendent of the academy at Oxford.

Renfro Scholarship
Created by Gerald E. and Jean R. Eickhoff 66OX 69N to honor Jean Eickhoff’s parents, Mae and Carl Renfroe.

Nancy and Charles Rice Scholarship Fund
Established by John and Cammie Rice to honor his parents’ commitment to education.

Walter C. Stevens Memorial Scholarship
Created by Marie Stevens Walker Wood in memory of her father, Walter Crawford Stevens, a member of the class of 1873.

E. Walton Strozier Scholarship
Established by alumni and friends in memory of Strozier 14C, Oxford professor of social studies.

Studstill Scholarship
Established by Ethel and Lawrence Studstill of Wachapreague, Florida.

Charles Edwin Suber Scholarship
Established by the estate of Charles Suber 42OX.

Peter and Bessie Superty Scholarship
Established through a bequest from Peter Superty.

Swann Scholarship
Created by Julia Swann Miller Williford in memory of her son, Thomas Chalmers Swann III, an Oxford student in 1943.

Dallas Tarkenton Scholarship
Established by Alva Joe Hopkins III 72OX 74C to honor the former registrar and director of admissions, associate professor, and Oxford’s first director of development.

John and Quida Temple Scholarship
Established by Emory College to honor the university’s executive vice president and chief operating officer and his wife upon his retirement.

Floyd Watkins Scholarship
Honors Watkins 74G, who was Emory’s Charles Howard Candler Professor of American Literature Emeritus.

Alfred B. Watson Jr. and Agnes Watson Green Scholarship
Created by Alfred B. Watson Sr. to honor his son, Al Watson 57OX 59C 63M, and daughter, Aggie Watson Green 62OX.

J. Slater Wight Scholarship
Established by the late Mae Humphrey Wight of Cairo, Georgia.

Rev. T. Newton Wise Scholarship
Created by Fannie Wise in memory of her husband, T. Newton Wise 36OX 40T.

William Wright Memorial Scholarship
Established by Edward R. Wright 52C 54G in memory of his grandfather.

Virginia Yates Scholarship
Established by the estate of Virginia H. Yates 38G.

Bill Murdy
How You Can Help

To provide financial aid for Oxford students, you can add your support to one of the endowed scholarship funds described in this brochure, invest in the general scholarship pool, or create a new endowment or other fund. Below are some examples of ways to invest in students at Oxford.

**Endowed Scholarship Program | $750,000**
Support a student’s full experience at Oxford. Scholars receive grants for tuition, community-building activities, and study abroad programs.

**Endowed Tuition Scholarship | $500,000**
Provide an Oxford student with full tuition support.

**Endowed Partial Tuition Scholarship | $100,000**
Provide an Oxford student with partial tuition support.

**Awards | $50,000**
Provide programmatic and/or student support.

**Term Scholarships | $25,000 and up**
Provide $5,000 per year for at least five years.

**Adopt-a-Scholar Program | $10,000 and up**
Provide $2,500 per year to support a qualifying student during the course of four academic years at Oxford and Emory College. You also may support additional students, or those with greater financial needs, with $10,000 per year for a total of $40,000. Annual scholarship gifts of less than $2,500 will be assigned to a general scholarship pool.

**General Scholarship Support | Any amount**
Support students at Oxford College through the general scholarship pool. These funds strengthen all types of financial aid and help students who otherwise might not be able to choose Oxford.

For more information, call Kevin Smyrl at 770.784.4637 or email kevin.smyrl@emory.edu

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