



50TH REUNION GIVING FOCUSED ON SCHOLARSHIPS

*“What better way to celebrate a milestone reunion than by creating more scholarship support for deserving students,” says **Merrill Yavinsky ’65**, who, along with classmates **John Ellwood** and **Peter Sturrock**, is leading 50th Reunion planning for the Class of 1965’s celebration in 2015. Several Trinity classes gearing up for 50th Reunion celebrations have identified scholarship support as the priority around which their class gifts will be centered. Yavinsky, honored last year with Trinity’s Gary McQuaid Award, established his own endowed scholarship fund at the College in 2007, with income providing aid for students from Hartford like **Rae Haynes ’13**, pictured at left with Yavinsky.*

Improving Financial Aid Resources for Students

Generous gifts and pledges toward financial aid endowment through the Cornerstone Campaign are almost \$59 million and are already supporting the College’s goal of increasing the percentage of Trinity students to whom we can offer need-based aid. [See chart, page 8.] When the financial aid campaign goal of \$100 million is met, Trinity hopes to reach a level of being able to offer at least 45 percent of the student body Trinity aid. Adding another \$41 million or more to Trinity’s

endowment will provide new aid for 80 more deserving students.

Virtually every strategic goal that Trinity has set for itself—including student quality, academic rigor, advanced programs, diversity, global and local impact, and enhanced reputation—are all dependent on the College’s ability to offer financial support to talented students.

According to **Larry Dow ’73**, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, financial grants are a key determinant in Trinity’s ability to compete for many of the most

desirable students. “We are losing top prospects to colleges with whom we should be much more competitive,” he explained. “Trinity attracts an amazing applicant pool, many of whom need substantial funding to attend if admitted. We need to be able to reach a greater number of those talented, needy students with competitive offers of financial aid.

“We simply can’t compete on an even playing field with colleges whose greater endowments allow them to make more offers of financial assistance to the strongest students.

Even colleges that already assist significantly higher percentages of their applicants continue to escalate their efforts to raise even more endowment for scholarships.”

As reported in our fall issue, Trinity’s focused effort to raise financial aid endowments is led by Trustees **Emily Bogle ’79**, **Jeff Kelter ’76**, and **Tim Walsh ’85**. For more information, and/or to pledge your support, please contact Vice President for College Advancement **Ron Joyce** at ronald.joyce@trincoll.edu or (860) 297-2134.

Of the nearly 1,000 individual endowed funds that make up Trinity's endowment, more than 340 are dedicated to supporting scholarships for students. For more information on contributing to one of the many endowed funds that support scholarships, or to establish a new fund, please contact the Office of College Advancement at (860) 297-2134.

EXAMPLES OF ENDOWED FUNDS THAT SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS AT TRINITY

KATHLEEN O'CONNOR BOELHOUWER '85 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP | established in 2009 by family, friends, classmates, and colleagues in loving memory of Kathleen O'Connor Boelhouwer '85 of Farmington, CT, until her death Trinity's Vice President for Alumni Relations and Communications, to be used to provide need-based scholarship assistance to Trinity students, with preference for those who attended Miss Porter's School in Farmington. Principal value: \$65,805

ALEXANDER A. GOLDFARB SCHOLARSHIP | established in 1987 as a gift from the Alexander A. Goldfarb Memorial Trust in memory of Mr. Goldfarb, a member of the Class of 1946, to be used for an annual award to a student whose activities have done the most during the year to benefit the City of Hartford, and for a need-based scholarship to a resident of Hartford. Principal value: \$200,250

"THANK YOU, DEAN LACY" SCHOLARSHIP | established in 2010 by William P. Scully '61, of Vero Beach, FL, in honor of O.W. Lacy, former dean of students, to be used for scholarship purposes with preference given to students who have returned to the College after an interruption of one or more semesters in their educational career. Principal value: \$1,000,000

SUH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP | established in 1990 by Mr. and Mrs. Dong S. Suh of New York City and their children Eugene W. Suh '89 and Sharon A. Suh '91, to be used to provide financial aid to needy students, with preference given to Asian students. Principal value: \$45,000

WHITTERS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP | established in 1996 by James P. Whitters, III, '62, a former trustee of the College, to be used for aid to a student who has elected to major in American history or American studies. Principal value: \$194,125

AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF FULL-TIME TRADITIONAL UNDERGRADUATES WHO WERE AWARDED ANY NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT AID OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS

Macalester College	67	Bowdoin College	43
Mount Holyoke College	62	Hamilton College	43
Smith College	59	Wesleyan University	43
Carleton College	56	Franklin & Marshall College	41
Amherst College	54	Kenyon College	41
Vassar College	54	Bates College	39
Oberlin College	51	Connecticut College	39
Sewanee (Univ. of the South)	49	Trinity College	37
Williams College	49	Colby College	37
Middlebury College	46	Colorado College	37
Union College*	46	Colgate University	34
College of the Holy Cross	44		
Haverford College	44		

*Two-year average included for Union as 2007–2008 figures are unavailable.

Source: Common Data Set figures from college Web sites

Abbreviated descriptions have been included due to limited space. Principal value figures are as of 12/31/2010. For more information on the endowed funds listed above, and for a full listing of endowed funds at Trinity, please visit www.trincoll.edu/givingtotrinity and click on the Endowment Report link.