



ENRICHING LIVES TOGETHER



ENDURING SCHOLARSHIPS
PROGRAM



MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER

“The strength of our wonderful community is in its people, and our willingness to partner together as we look to the past, the present, and build for the future.”

Today when I look at the faces of the students entering Queen’s I’m struck both by how much has changed in the two decades that I have had the privilege of working in collegiate education, and yet how much remains the same.

What remains the same? The excitement and enthusiasm on the young faces that pass through the arch for the first time. Their immense potential and curiosity. Their openness, and care in supporting one another’s journeys.

And what of the changes? These may also be externally apparent, or just as easily hidden from view. What I have in mind here is the increase in diversity of those who attend college—diversity of gender, studies undertaken, socio-economic background, ethnicity, home town, religion and nationality, to name a few.

Our Enduring Scholarships Program increases the diversity among those who live at Queen’s College. Scholarships provide financial support for those who struggle to pay the costs of their education in an era of reduced government support. Without your generous support these talented, motivated, and socially responsible young people would not experience the transformational impact of being part of our community.

I encourage you to think back to the many ways in which being part of Queen’s has shaped and assisted your path to where you are today, and what it would mean to give this gift to a young person about to embark on their journey. Your support will not only be life changing for the recipient of a scholarship but—by adding their unique voice and perspective to our community—you will also be enhancing the experience for all our residents. Diversity makes us stronger.

Your generosity today will help ensure Queen’s College flourishes well into the future.

DR STEWART GILL OAM

OUR VISION

“I came to Queen’s in 1948.
For a first year student
the College was exciting,
intellectually and socially.
I now realise how lucky I was.
But without a scholarship it
would not have been possible.”

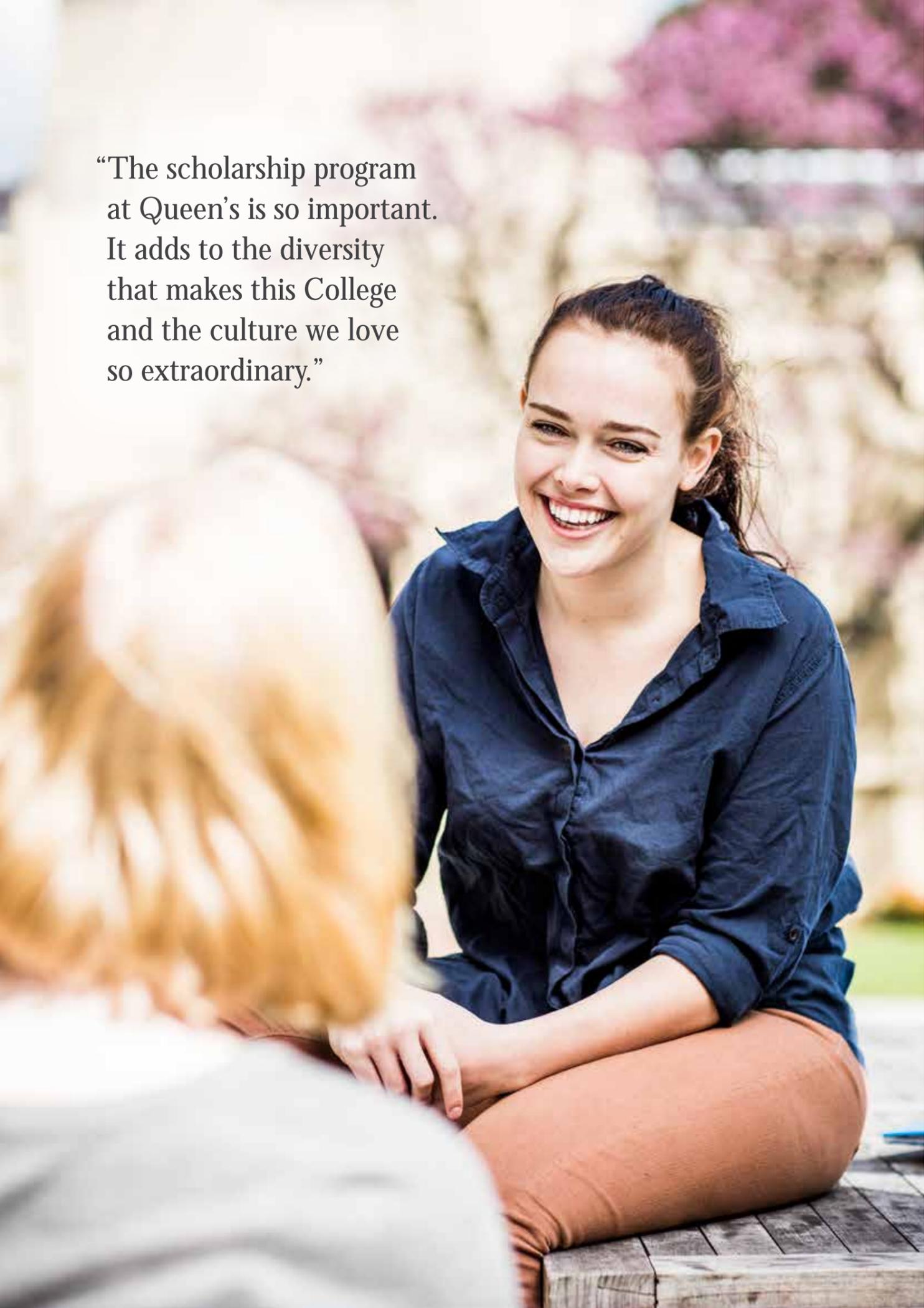
PROFESSOR GEOFFREY BLAINEY AC
Scholarship recipient
Author and Historian

Queen’s College has a proud tradition of delivering financial support to deserving students. This tradition is more important than ever as fees and living expenses continue to rise.

The Enduring Scholarships Program will ensure that the best and brightest from all parts of Australian life will continue to have access to Queen’s College.

Through the generous support of our community, we aim to establish perpetual scholarship funds. These funds will secure the College’s tradition of academic excellence, provide an enriching, diverse and supportive community, and inspire the students who will give back to this country in years to come.





“The scholarship program at Queen’s is so important. It adds to the diversity that makes this College and the culture we love so extraordinary.”

IN PERPETUITY SCHOLARSHIPS

OUR HISTORY

When the College was opened in 1888, its founders were well aware that there would be a requirement for a program of financial support.

Only through a scholarship program could the College ensure that the fledgling institution could attract promising students to its corridors. When the College opened its doors, it did so with the endowment of three Foundation scholarships; for each of which the significant sum of one thousand pounds was raised.

ROSIE STOKE, Science
Parnaby Scholarship recipient
Fellows’ Scholarship recipient for
potential in Leadership and Service

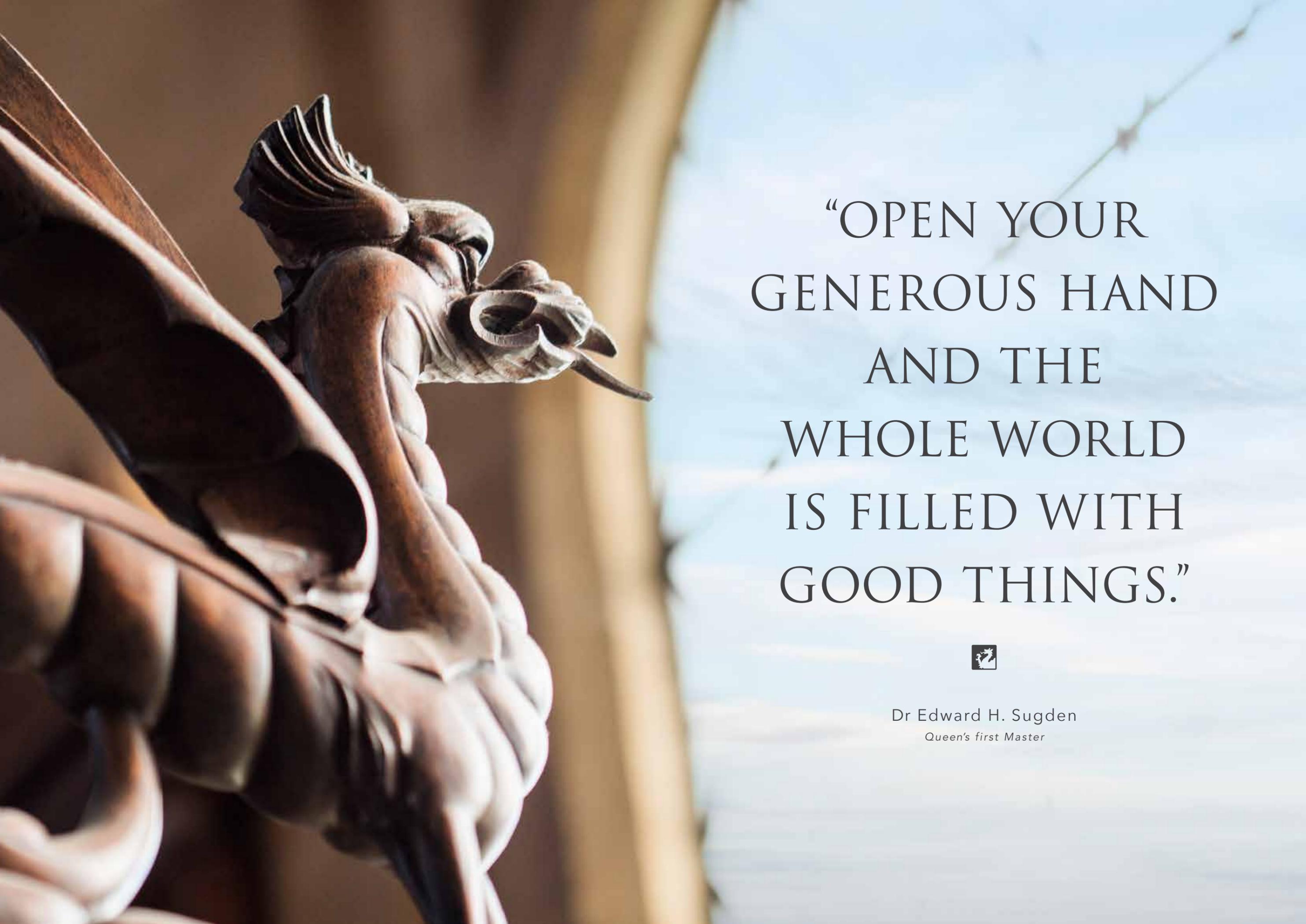
Queen’s College has provided me the community and support I needed as I entered university life. I truly believe my time at Queen’s has allowed me to get the most out of my education so far, and has provided opportunities I would not otherwise have had.

Receiving a scholarship has allowed me to remain at Queen’s for my third year, and given me the opportunity to take a student club leadership position. Through this leadership opportunity I hope to do my part to give back to the college.

TODAY

Much has changed at Queen’s College since our opening, but the requirement for financial aid has remained a constant. Arguably, there has never been a time in our history where the need for financial support has been so profound. In response to this, the College has created the Enduring Scholarships Program with the goal of increasing its number of in perpetuity scholarships. These scholarships will be offered to a broad range of students, but will share some of the following features:

- Scholarships are created to reward academic achievement or offer financial assistance to disadvantaged students.
- The sum required to establish each scholarship is sufficient to ensure the yearly continuation of the award at a pre-defined percentage of fees.
- Scholarships are often named in honour of the donors or in recognition of persons whom the donors wish to honour.



“OPEN YOUR
GENEROUS HAND
AND THE
WHOLE WORLD
IS FILLED WITH
GOOD THINGS.”



Dr Edward H. Sugden
Queen's first Master



OUR FUTURE

A College is only as healthy as the community housed within its walls. If we are to continually thrive and remain relevant, Queen's College must evolve and respond to our students' needs. As our student population has increased, so too has the demand for significant scholarship support.

By offering merit scholarships and need-based financial assistance, we can foster a diverse, engaged and inspiring community. The Enduring Scholarships Program aims to ensure that in the future deserving students, no matter their background, will get the opportunity to experience Queen's College and gain the most from their education.

MAGGIE WEBB, Psychology (PhD Candidate)
Wyvern, Una Porter Scholarship recipient

Living at Queen's fundamentally changed the way I conceptualised myself, others and sharpened what I wanted from my life and career. However, this experience was somewhat dependent on a scholarship. Coming to Queen's with the aid of scholarships enriched my experience immeasurably: it enabled me to move to Melbourne from a rural community, balance work and study healthily, and to participate in the community to a much greater extent. Without the generous benefactors of the College, I would certainly not be in the position I am today, and I'm so excited to be able to share my experience.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS, Music
Kate Eyles Scholarship recipient

As a rural student, I had to move a long distance to study at Melbourne University, widely regarded as the best place to study music. Financially a move is pressing and as such the Kate Eyles Scholarship comes as a humbling privilege and enormously beneficial. It allows me to live as a resident of Queen's College and enjoy the highest quality of life a student in Australia can have. I'm tremendously grateful for the award and the extra opportunities it grants me.



“A Queen's scholarship means everything to me. It's allowed me to focus on my art and open a new chapter in my life. It's helped shape who I am today.”



LAYNEISHA SGRO, Commerce
Indigenous Scholarship recipient
Chancellor's Scholar

It is an incredible opportunity to be able to live at Queen's. The scholarship has enabled me to move interstate to Melbourne, as the financial stresses and restraints of moving have been significantly reduced. It has also allowed me to focus more on my studies and get involved with the Queen's College community and activities. Knowing that I have the College investing in my education motivates me to study harder and make the most of my university experience. I hope to inspire other indigenous people to pursue tertiary education and even take up residency at Queen's College if they are presented with the opportunity.

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

A VIBRANT & SUPPORTIVE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Queen's College awards over 100 scholarships and bursaries each year to deserving students based on financial need and academic excellence. These include Entrance Scholarships, Continuation Scholarships, Special Scholarships and Graduate Scholarships.

By offering scholarship opportunities throughout the academic journey of our students, we promote mentoring and leadership between the junior and senior students. It's this diverse interaction that year after year strengthens our community, both intellectually and socially.

A LASTING IMPACT

By their very nature, scholarships in perpetuity will last far beyond the lifetime of their donors. A scholarship funded by the Enduring Scholarships Program will exist well into the future, and through careful fund management of the endowment, ensure value is retained permanently. Its power to aid students will not diminish, nor will the legacy attached to the scholarships' name.



“The reward for me is in getting to know the students, seeing the potential they have, and witnessing the difference a scholarship makes to their lives.”

I am delighted to support the Enduring Scholarships Program. I believe strongly in the role of Queen's at the University of Melbourne, which greatly supported me during my own time as a medical student.

The impact your financial support makes to the College and the student experience is beyond measure, including enrolment of the best students who, due to their financial circumstances may not otherwise be able to attend.

DR MEGAN ROBERTSON
Wyvern, Fellow of the College

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

OUR FUNDING MODEL

The Enduring Scholarships Program aims to establish a number of scholarships in perpetuity. This approach ensures the scholarship exists for all time and permanently retains its real value and power to help students. Our ultimate goal is for scholarships to be fully endowed in perpetuity.

This endowment would be invested and managed through the Queen's College Trust Corporation and the income from the capital would then be used annually to support the scholarships. Careful fund management ensures the real value of the endowment is maintained over time.

Generally the terms of scholarships are as specified by their donors and agreed to by the College. Flexible options are available to donors for both the level and schedule of funding.

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HOW TO DONATE

You can help the Enduring Scholarships Program in a number of ways:

Establish an Enduring Scholarship.

An Enduring Scholarship can be established through a variety of flexible options including full scholarship in perpetuity or scholarships that cover a percentage of fees.

These donations can be provided as a single gift or through a fixed number of pledges.

For example, an Enduring Scholarship valued at 15% of fees requires a total gift of \$111,000. This could be provided as a single gift or through 10 pledges of \$11,100 over the course of 10 years.

Naming rights for the scholarship will be granted to the donor in recognition of their generous contribution.

Establish an Enduring Scholarship through a bequest.

You can establish an Enduring Scholarship by remembering Queen's College through a bequest. The flexibility to provide a single gift or a fixed number of pledges (as described above) is also available.

Support an existing named Enduring Scholarship.

There are a number of existing scholarships that require continuous funding. You can help grow the funds of Enduring Scholarships, such as the Jack & Elaine Clarke Scholarship, by donating a single gift or alternatively a recurring gift can be made through our Annual Giving Program.

Please note:

- Naming the scholarship and the conditions to be discussed with the Master.
- When the scholarship fund has been pledged, you will be invited to attend the commencement dinner of that or the following year.



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