

# 30/20 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE FUND

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## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS TODAY AND TOMORROW

### Overview:

The 30/20 plan invites donors to make a commitment to give \$50,000 annually for five consecutive years, dividing the gift between the Dartmouth College Fund and a scholarship endowment fund. At the end of the fifth year, the donor has reached the minimum threshold for an endowed scholarship fund while also already having provided scholarship aid for five current students.

### Impact:

Dartmouth is committed to:

- Expanding need-blind admissions to include all students, domestic and international.
- Institute a no-loans policy for all students who qualify for financial aid.
- Enhancing financial aid to include all costs, including foreign study and off-campus programs, for students on aid.

As Dartmouth works to raise \$500 million in scholarship endowments to support students in the future, current financial aid is funded in large part by annual gifts to the Dartmouth College Fund. More than half of Dartmouth undergraduates rely on aid to attend each year and the DCF provides more than \$42 million in aid funding annually.

In order to sustain the DCF and reach the \$500 million endowment goal, Dartmouth has created an opportunity that offers donors the best of both worlds: provide scholarship support for today's students **and** create an endowed scholarship fund to support future generations in perpetuity.

### Details:

Donors commit to make a \$50,000 annual gift for five consecutive years, \$30,000 will go immediately to fund financial aid through the DCF; \$20,000 of the annual gift is invested in a seed endowment.

Each year for five years, the donor will be stewarded as Dartmouth College Fund Scholar level-donor: a junior or senior student will receive a one-year Dartmouth College Fund scholarship in the donor's name. Please note that the standard threshold for this recognition is \$50,000.

At the end of the fifth year, the \$100,000 that has been invested in a scholarship fund will reach the minimum threshold for an endowed scholarship. This fund will be used to support Dartmouth students in perpetuity. Donors may add to their endowment at any time.

**Stewardship:**

Donors will receive all the stewardship benefits of the highest-level DCF donors, including invitations to special events. When their fund reaches endowment level (\$100,000), they will receive an annual endowed financial report and periodic updates on the impact of their investment.