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TEXAS, PRIVATE
SUPPORT
IS THE CATALYST
OF QUALITY.**

Indeed, state support (general revenues) today provides just under one-quarter of Texas A&M University's total budget.

Moreover, Vision 2020 research shows the best U.S. universities currently are receiving twice as much state funding per student as Texas A&M.

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State and federal revenues represent a mere fraction of the support Texas A&M University requires to provide successful programs in education, research, and service — programs designed to meet real needs in society. Donors are the difference in enabling our faculty and students to leave their global mark in productive and inventive ways while ensuring a brighter future for Texas A&M.

LEGACY OF IMPACT

The College of Science has a strong tradition of excellence in academics, research, and knowledge generation, thanks in large part to contributions from former students, friends, industry partners and other donors that currently total more than \$40 million¹.

SPIRIT AND MIND

Vision 2020, faculty reinvestment, and other progressive programs have put the entire University on a path toward greatness even as they have elevated the bar necessary to attract it. More so than ever before, our facilities must be state-of-the art and faculty among the best in their fields. Exceptional programs, facilities, and opportunities help to attract and retain exceptional faculty, who, in turn, attract the best graduate and undergraduate students.

Your gift can help us to enhance our excellence in the following four areas:

- **Student:** Support graduate and undergraduates through fellowships, President's Endowed Scholarships, Endowed Opportunity Awards, or Foundation Excellence Awards.
- **Faculty:** Top-notch faculty members attract not only other superb professors but also the best quality students. Invest in the potential of one and affect the lives of thousands.
- **College:** An endowed discretionary gift allowing the dean or department head to choose how best to use your

gift is especially valuable and can help shape the future of our College.

- **Spirit:** Support the character-building education found at Texas A&M that teaches students how to lead others and to live ethically and positively.

OPERATION SPIRIT AND MIND



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SUPPORTERS HELPED THE SCHOOL SURPASS ITS \$300 MILLION FUNDRAISING GOAL FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRADUATE-STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS. OPERATION SPIRIT AND MIND, SM HELPS AGGIES PAY FOR MORE OF THEIR EDUCATION WITHOUT CRIPPLING AMOUNTS OF STUDENT-LOAN DEBT.

OUR CURRENT FUNDING PRIORITIES

Faculty Chairs (\$1,000,000+)

An award for a faculty member's sustained excellence in an academic field

Professorship (\$300,000+)

A long-term award for top professors

Graduate Student Fellowship (\$75,000+)

Academic award for outstanding graduate students

Scholarship (\$25,000+)

Support for students in a specific field of study designated by the donor

GIFTS OF FUNDING

Financial gifts to the College of Science can take many forms — few requiring a lump-sum check. You can pledge a cur-

rent gift (to be funded within five years with cash, securities, or real estate) and use matching funds to multiply it. You may also plan a gift to be fully funded in the future through a variety of vehicles, such as a will or a trust. Invest in the spirit and mind of Texas A&M and make a lifetime difference for our school, communities, state, and country.

NEW! ONLINE GIVING!

Want to make an immediate impact and designate the terms, from area and program to amount and frequency? Consider an online gift through the Texas A&M Foundation. Visit <http://giving.tamu.edu> and click on the "Give Now" button. For step-by-step instructions, go to <http://giving.tamu.edu/how-to-give/OnlineGifts/>.

METHODS OF GIVING

Our giving opportunities, as varied as your interests and abilities, generally fall into one of the following categories:

- **Current:** paid with a check, credit card, or electronic fund transfer; with securities; or with real estate
- **After Lifetime:** bequests, IRAs, life insurance, real estate, living trusts
- **Dual Benefit:** provide you and your loved ones with earnings, such as charitable gift annuities or trusts, real estate, and retained life estates
- **Honorary & Memorial:** allow you to recognize others through your giving

Regardless of the method in which you choose to support Texas A&M, we will work with you to ensure that both you and the University benefit.

UNFULFILLED OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to myriad opportunities to establish your own specific gift, we have the following open accounts in need of assistance to reach their funding goals

(Goal / Funds Raised to Date):

Southeast Texas Health Professionals Scholarship (\$25,000/\$11,800)

Supports undergraduate pre-med/pre-dent students from the Beaumont area

Ethel Tsutsui Endowed Award and Lecture (\$25,000/\$12,325)

Recognizes and encourages women who excel in research and mentoring

Academy of Distinguished Former Students (\$25,000/\$11,400)

Supports ADFS awards program

Chemistry Outreach Program (\$25,000/\$905)

Supports chemistry outreach efforts at elementary and secondary schools

Physics Undergraduate Scholarship (\$25,000/\$16,436)

Supports students pursuing undergraduate degrees in physics

Mathematics Undergraduate Scholarship (\$25,000/\$350)

Supports students pursuing undergraduate degrees in mathematics

GIFTS OF INVOLVEMENT

Gifts to the College of Science definitely are not limited to the financial. You can also make a lasting difference for the College and the people, programs, and professions it seeks to advance by volunteering equally valuable gifts of your time, ideas, inspiration, and example.

EXCELLENCE BY EXAMPLE

Behind every successful person is a lifetime of lessons learned, many that might benefit our students. Consider visiting the campus to share your experiences with a class or student organization and make a name for your company in the minds of talented, prospective employees. Internships and shadowing opportunities are also popular methods of starting your own network of possibility.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Got a great idea but need help making it a reality? Our researchers can help you fast-track the invention process through the Texas A&M System Office of Technology Commercialization. Team up with the College of Science and introduce the world to your innovation in record time. To learn more, go to <http://otc.tamu.edu>.

PUT ME IN A&M'S FUTURE!

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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

The College of Science at Texas A&M University takes great pride in providing the highest quality science education, scholarly research, and technical expertise to the people and industries of Texas and the nation. Through five departments and many interdisciplinary centers and institutes, we advance discovery and solve real-world problems while producing the next generation of scientific leaders and technologies and playing a key role in helping Texas A&M succeed in its mission to become one of the nation's top 10 public institutions by the year 2020.

QUICK FACTS

- Five departments (Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics & Astronomy, Statistics)
- 27 degree programs — 16 bachelor's, 4 master's, 7 doctorates
- 2,376 undergraduate majors
- 277 tenured/tenure-track faculty (14% of total)
- \$65.7 million/year in research
- ~48% of A&M distinguished professors
- U.S. leader in minority & female Ph.D.s
- Teach 20% of total A&M semester credit hours

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