The Alumni Fund – Together we can make a difference

Gift Clubs
We are pleased to show our special thanks to alumni who make regular or significant contributions to the Alumni Fund by welcoming them into our Gift Clubs.

Sheffield Pioneers
Recognises the contribution of donors under the age of 30. For these graduates, University is a recent memory, but they are still committed to helping others to follow in their footsteps.

The Silver Arrows Circle
Recognises donors who choose to make regular donations to the Alumni Fund through monthly, quarterly or annual standing orders/online regular giving, or via payroll giving. Members of the Silver Arrows Circle will be welcomed with a Silver Arrows pin badge.

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For donors who give £1,000 or more within a financial year, either as a single gift or through regular instalments. Members of the Firth Circle are recognised for their contributions on our Donor Honour Board in the Information Commons.

What your gift means to me

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By making a donation to the Alumni Fund, you help provide talented students with access to a first-class education they would otherwise be unable to afford, whilst maintaining and further enhancing standards at the University for future generations of students.

Your gift will support our students’ academic and personal development, and give them the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge that will serve them throughout their lives.

Please support students at Sheffield by making a gift to the Alumni Fund.

### Fund Areas

#### Unrestricted student support

**For areas of greatest need**

Unrestricted donations are distributed to the areas of greatest need within the University, making an immediate difference to the lives of current students. They are the University’s most flexible type of support, and help ease financial pressures to allow students from all backgrounds to fully enjoy and participate in university life.

#### Scholarships and bursaries

Our scholarships provide opportunities for the most promising students who otherwise would not have the financial resources to come to Sheffield. Thanks to Alumni Fund donations, we are able to offer scholarships to bright students who would otherwise have struggled to meet the rising costs of a university education.

#### Faculty Projects

Gifts to a faculty or department ensure they remain competitive in their field, through support for ongoing needs such as maintenance and travel bursaries for UK and overseas students, and continual improvement of academic facilities.

### Disability Support

Donations made towards the University’s Disability and Dyslexia Support Service help to ensure that students with a wide range of disabilities are provided with support which enables them to easily and effectively access their studies and perform academically to the best of their abilities.

### Library and Academic Facilities

Donations made towards the University’s library and academic facilities help ensure that University of Sheffield students benefit from outstanding resources and facilities, whilst maintaining a positive learning environment for every student to reach their potential.

### Sport (elite and club)

The Sport Fund provides small grants to Union Society sports clubs and individual athletes of all abilities, helping to fund equipment, transport, training and competition costs.

In addition, through Elite Sports Performance Scholarships we can help elite athletes excel in their sporting area, whilst maintaining their academic excellence and allowing them to follow in the footsteps of other Sheffield athletes such as Jessica Ennis-Hill, the first Patron of this scheme and a graduate of the University.

### Recognising your gift

Your gift is very important to us and to the students you help. We want to ensure that you receive appropriate thanks and acknowledgement for your donation, and we will make sure that you are kept informed of how your gifts are making a difference across campus.

As an Alumni Fund donor, you will receive regular updates on the impact the Fund is making across the University. In addition, donors receive our annual donor newsletter, which contains development-related news, and your name will be included in the Donor Honour Roll which acknowledges the generosity of all our supporters.