The Silver Arrows Circle.

Recognising regular commitment.

Why I give

I give to the Alumni Fund because I want to give other students the same opportunities that I had. The scholarship I received opened my educational horizons and has given me work opportunities that I would never have dreamt possible.

Sikose Mjali
BA English Language and Linguistics, 2011
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What your gift means to me

I would like to say thank you – such generosity and kindness, no matter how big or small, makes an enormous impact on the lives of the students it helps. The support you give to the University is priceless.

Scholarship recipient
MA French Studies
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The Silver Arrows Circle is named after the arrows which appear in the University’s crest, which in turn come from the old crest of the City of Sheffield. They signify not only the long tradition of steel and silver-making in Sheffield, but also emphasise the important relationship between the University, the city and its people.

The University has a long and proud tradition of ensuring that bright students from non-traditional university backgrounds are able to enter higher education. Indeed, in 1905 the University was partly founded on penny donations from local factory workers so that their children might have the opportunity to study at a local university.

Today, supporters of the Alumni Fund are making a real difference to the lives of our students, by building on this important tradition and making their own donations to the University.

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