



Small School. Big Experience.

Educating the Next Generation

ENDOWMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Chatham Hall competes for students who are being aggressively recruited by other girls' and coeducational schools. Many of our top applicants—young women who would significantly contribute to the Chatham Hall community as leaders in academics, athletics, the arts, or service—need financial aid.

The School provides an outstanding educational opportunity for young women that only a few can afford. For many, even those from seemingly prosperous families, the cost of a Chatham Hall education is out of reach. Tuition in 2008–2009 is \$37,000 for boarding students and \$14,500 for day students.

Between 33 and 40 percent of our students receive some amount of financial aid each year. Income generated from 23 named endowed scholarship funds supports about 25% of a nearly \$1.2 million financial aid budget. While Chatham Hall's endowment has grown substantially over the past five years, the School remains significantly under-endowed as it responds to the growing need for student aid and the resulting pressures on its operating budget.

ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

Student travel, both domestic and foreign, is important to the full Chatham Hall experience and ideally should be available to every Chatham Hall girl, regardless of her ability to pay. The School has credit-bearing programs that take girls to France and Spain, and a service program abroad that has earned nationwide attention. Teachers plan additional educational enrichment programs both abroad and in the United States during Spring Break and summer months.

Special grants and gifts have funded Chatham Hall's Model UN Program and Destinations, a program that exposes students to career opportunities in major U.S. cities. The School must prepare for the time when grant funds will no longer be available. Travel grants are needed so that students can continue to participate in these programs.

An Invitation to Give

Chatham Hall needs your help in attracting and supporting outstanding young women from all areas of the country and from all walks of life—a mix of talented young women of promise. The School seeks donors who will establish a named endowed fund or contribute to an existing named scholarship fund.

Donors pledging a gift to establish a new fund or contributing \$5,000 or more to an existing fund may pay their pledges over a period of up to five years.

Opportunities to Name an Endowed Fund

Full Boarding Scholarship	\$750,000	Partial Scholarship	\$50,000
Full Day Scholarship	\$300,000	Partial Travel Award	\$25,000
Full Travel Award	\$100,000		

Other Opportunities to Contribute a Gift to Endowment

Chatham Hall has 23 endowed scholarship funds with a total value of nearly \$5.5 million. A list of these funds is available upon request. We invite you, especially, to consider adding a gift to one of the following three funds:

The Jerry Van Voorhis Leadership Scholarships and Awards Fund

This endowed fund, which recognizes and provides financial support to student leaders, was started in 2008 by a generous \$200,000 pledge from Robin Tieken Hadley '57 in honor of Jerry "Dutch" Van Voorhis (Rector from 1981 to 1997). While students must demonstrate financial need to qualify for a scholarship, modest merit awards may be made available to recognize students who have extremely high leadership credentials but no need.

The Alumnae Legacy Scholarship Fund

This fund was created in 1998 with the combination of three funds: the Class of 1939 50th Reunion Fund, the Anne Winship Kelleher '52 Legacy Scholarship Fund, and the Alumnae Council Alumnae Legacy Scholarship Fund. "The Fund provides assistance to the relative of an alumna during her years at Chatham Hall. Already familiar with the School's values and quality of education before she reaches campus, she represents continuity, an important link in the School's tradition from the past to the future. This Scholarship will allow her to perpetuate the legacy of Chatham Hall" (Chatham Hall Alumnae Association). The current value of the Fund is approximately \$150,000.

The Chatham Hall Scholarship Fund

This fund provides scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and has an approximate value of \$800,000.

For information on how to establish a fund in support of students or how to add to an existing fund, contact Director of Advancement Melissa Evans Fountain, mfountain@chathamhall.org, 434 432-5549.