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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE

### **African & African American Studies Gift Fund**

Gifts to this fund support the Duke department dedicated to interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship on Africa and people of African descent around the world, in particular the Black Atlantic. It hosts anthropologists, humanists, political scientists, historians, sociologists, geneticists, and scholars of the performing arts and literature whose work engages questions of race, class, gender, sexuality, politics and the law, to study the conditions and experiences of Africans and communities of the African diaspora.

### **Asian American & Diaspora Studies Gift Fund**

Gifts to this fund support the activities of the Asian American & Diaspora Studies Program (AADS), an interdisciplinary academic program with a minor degree program dedicated to the studies of Asian America and the Asian diaspora. AADS seeks to raise awareness, create collaborative opportunities, and forge partnerships within and beyond Duke.

### **Center for Multicultural Affairs Gifts**

For more than 50 years, the Center for Multicultural Affairs has served as a resource for all students, with a focus on all students of color. Gifts to this fund support programs such as teaching students how to create sustainable social change movements in their communities, building skills to engage in difficult dialogues across ideologies, and connecting students with local leaders to train leadership of civic and community organizations.

### **Center for Sexual & Gender Diversity**

The goal of the Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity is to create an inclusive climate for students, staff, faculty, and alumni with marginalized sexual orientations, romantic orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions through education, advocacy, support, mentoring, academic engagement, and providing space. Gifts support resources such as an LGBT library and DVD collection and a travel safety map and programming like welcome receptions, pride festivals, Transgender Day of Remembrance, and World AIDS Day.

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE** *continued***DukeLIFE - First-Generation, Low-Income Support Fund**

DukeLIFE is the university's organization supporting first-generation and low-income students, and is now an integral part of enhanced financial aid for low-income and first-generation students. The cost for a student attending Duke includes more than just tuition plus room and board. Unexpected expenses can become obstacles, so additional resources must be available to ensure that students, regardless of their economic means, are able to take advantage of Duke's multitude of learning and growth opportunities. Gifts to DukeLIFE support its peer mentoring, academic guidance, career exploration, and much more.

**International House Gift Fund**

Duke International Student Center serves Duke's international students, scholars, their families, and the broader community through advocacy, advising, educational programming, and community building. Gifts to this fund could be used for the center's living-learning community of 60-80 students, small group trips to learn about North Carolina and the United States, interactive virtual summer orientation, or internships for students to learn to work effectively in the center.

**Jewish Life at Duke - General Support**

Jewish Life at Duke is guided by the mission of empowering students to learn and grow intellectually and spiritually, inspiring and nurturing personal paths to Jewish identity, and cultivating community and friendship. Comprising the Freeman Center for Jewish Life, which celebrates 25 years in 2024, and the Rubenstein-Silvers Hillel, Jewish Life at Duke takes a pluralistic approach to Judaism to ensure that all students, regardless of affiliation, are welcome and included. Gifts are an investment in the future of Duke's Jewish community and in the cultural, spiritual, and intellectual life of the university.

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**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE** *continued***Muslim Student Center Gift Fund**

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**Student Affairs - Diversity Initiative**

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A photograph of two young women smiling. The woman on the left has dark curly hair and is wearing a red patterned top. The woman on the right has long dark hair and is wearing a yellow patterned top. They are both looking towards the right of the frame.

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### Center on Law, Race & Policy

The Duke Center on Law, Race and Policy (CLRP) is a multidisciplinary initiative created to support research, public engagement, teaching, and activities at the intersection of the center's core focus. Gifts to this fund help CLRP support law and social science students whose academic work and activities are consistent with the center's mission. This includes grants to encourage independent academic research by students, research assistantships, supervision of academic work, mentorship, and opportunities for close collaboration with CLRP faculty.

**GRADUATE and PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE** *continued***DEI-Focused Graduate Fellowships**

Gifts to this fund support two different fellowships: The Dean's Graduate Fellowship is provided to students who—by reason of their background, culture, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, work, and life experiences—contribute to a fuller representation of perspectives within the academic life of the university. The Summer Research Fellowship for Research on Racism and Systemic Inequalities is open to Ph.D. students who are in their third year or beyond, are not already guaranteed full-time summer funding, and are conducting research on racism and systemic inequalities. Probing and interrogating the history of race is critical to a deeper understanding of the systemic inequities that we continue to see in many areas.

**Donna A. Bernstein Prostate Cancer Fund**

Among patients who are found to have abnormal prostate-specific antigen (PSA) levels upon screening, Black men are less likely to receive appropriate follow-up diagnostic care, potentially contributing to disparities in aggressiveness of prostate cancer at diagnosis. To address this inequity, Duke implemented a patient navigator in August 2021 for Black men at greatest risk of having aggressive prostate cancer. Gifts to this fund would build on the program's success by expanding to all men with out-of-range PSA levels over a two-year period to quantitatively demonstrate the improvement in care and decrease in racial disparities.

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**GRADUATE *and* PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE** *continued***Law Diversity Initiatives Gift Fund**

Duke Law values diversity and engages in a number of initiatives to support diversity and inclusiveness in the Law School and the legal academy with its focus on developing a pipeline of diverse lawyers. Gifts to this fund support the Pre-Law Fellowship program, which introduces talented students to the study of law and to the legal profession. The Law School hosts rising sophomores and juniors from historically Black colleges and universities and Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities for a month-long experiential program.

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**Nicholas School Nemergut Scholarship Fund**

This fund was established in memory of Diana Nemergut, an outstanding ecologist, researcher and educator, and wife of former dean Alan Townsend, to support students at the Nicholas School of the Environment. The fund supports students who, through their background, can enrich the diverse perspectives in the academic life of the Nicholas School.

**Sanford Diversity Initiatives**

The Sanford School of Public Policy's mission is to improve lives by researching the most pressing public policy issues and preparing students for lives of leadership, civic engagement, and public service. Diversity, equity, and inclusion are core values at Sanford because they enhance academic excellence. Gifts to this fund provide support for the work of the school's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, to increase knowledge and understanding of the underlying problems of racism and structural inequities and the ability of our faculty, staff, and students to become active advocates for change.

**GRADUATE *and* PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EXPERIENCE** *continued***SON Center for Latino Adolescent & Family Health**

Gifts to this fund will support the work of this center in the School of Nursing to develop, evaluate, and disseminate family-based interventions and nurse-driven models of health care delivery to reduce health inequities and promote overall wellbeing among Latino youth and their families.

**SON Health Equity & Social Justice Fund**

Gifts to this will provide the School of Nursing support for financial aid and programs that advance the school's work in diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

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**William C. Turner Fund**

The William C. Turner Jr. Endowment Fund was established to celebrate the 36 years of service of the Rev. Dr. William C. Turner Jr. B.S.E.'70, M.Div.'74, Ph.D.'84, to Duke Divinity School at his retirement as the James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor of the Practice of Preaching. Gifts to the endowment will support the Office of Black Church Studies, which enriches the work of Duke Divinity with theological and spiritual resources from Black Church contexts.

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