Scholarship Programs
Support for Students
“As a proud supporter of Rensselaer, the opportunity to help deserving students to obtain an education from Rensselaer inspired me to support the Patroon Scholars Program of the Rensselaer Annual Fund. Scholarship support is an excellent way to have your contribution directly affect the life of a deserving student. My wife and I value the opportunity to extend the Rensselaer experience to people who otherwise might not be able to do so.”

—T.J. Wojnar Jr. ’80
PATROON SCHOLARS PROGRAM CHAIR AND DONOR
The Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholarship Programs

One of the most personal and lasting ways to make a difference in the lives of Rensselaer students is with a gift of scholarship support. Rensselaer students often need assistance in meeting the cost of a Rensselaer education, and you can help.

Support for scholarship helps keep a Rensselaer education accessible to each one of our talented students. By making your gift to one of our Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholarship Programs, you have a real hand in transforming the life of a student, who in turn, will help change the world.
Make a Gift,
Make a Difference

Gifts toward scholarship help us attract and retain the brightest students, while at the same time, make a difference in their lives.

There are a variety of ways in which you can support students at Rensselaer, including Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholars, the Rensselaer Annual Fund Assistance Grant, and the Patroon Scholars Program of the Rensselaer Annual Fund. Whether you choose to make your gift in support of multiple students, or create the type of relationship between the sponsor and student that lasts a lifetime, you can truly impact the lives of our students in so many ways.

Please consider joining us today with your gift to one of our Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholarship Programs.
“As a student who receives financial aid, like many of the students on campus, I have been given countless opportunities to improve myself and get the most out of academics and student programs and activities. Your support allows me to receive the best education I can.”

—MICHAEL CANDELS ’17
TO HELP A RENSSELAER STUDENT TODAY,}
PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED FORM OR CONTACT:

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(518) 276-6055 | annualfund@rpi.edu

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The Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholars program provides opportunities for alumni, parents, and friends to provide direct scholarship support to Rensselaer freshmen students. Your gift to the Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholars program, at any level, specifically supports scholarship for multiple Rensselaer students. With your help, Rensselaer will be able to meet full financial aid need, as a culturally diverse, top-tier technological research university with global reach and global impact. Your support of the Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholars Program will make this a reality.

Through your support of this program, you will receive updates and stewardship on scholarship recipients.

Support our students now with your gift to the Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholars. Visit giving.rpi.edu/rafscholars.
At Rensselaer, more than 90 percent of our students receive some kind of financial aid, yet we are only able to meet 75 percent of students’ financial need. Gifts to support scholarships allow us to close this gap and make a difference in the lives of our students. The Rensselaer Annual Fund Assistance Grant was established to provide financial aid to rising seniors with financial hardship. You can help a Rensselaer student complete their education today with a one-time commitment of $10,000 to the Rensselaer Annual Fund Assistant Grant.

Through your support of this program, you will be assigned a student and receive updates and stewardship on your scholarship recipient.

For more information about supporting a Rensselaer senior with an Annual Fund Assistance Grant, contact the Office of Annual Giving at annualfund@rpi.edu or (518) 276-6055.
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Since 1995, the Patroon Scholars Program of the Rensselaer Annual Fund has provided vital scholarship dollars for many talented Rensselaer students. Each student benefits from your year-to-year support during his or her four or five-year educational program at Rensselaer. With an annual gift of $10,000 per year for four (or five*) consecutive years, a scholarship is created in your name and awarded to an incoming qualified freshman.

As the student progresses each year, the scholarship offers an incentive to maintain excellence and builds the type of relationship between the sponsor and student that lasts a lifetime.

*for School of Architecture students

To make a lasting impact on a Rensselaer student by funding a Patroon Scholar, contact the Office of Annual Giving at annualfund@rpi.edu or (518) 276-6055.
Yes, I would like to support Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

**PLEASE APPLY MY GIFT TO:**

- [ ] Rensselaer Annual Fund: Where the need is greatest
- [ ] School of Engineering Annual Fund
- [ ] School of Science Annual Fund
- [ ] School of Architecture Annual Fund
- [ ] School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (HASS) Annual Fund
- [ ] Lally School of Management Annual Fund
- [ ] Rensselaer Annual Fund Scholars
- [ ] Rensselaer Annual Fund Assistance Grant
- [ ] Patroon Scholars Program
- [ ] Other: ____________________________

*All undesignated gifts will be credited toward the Rensselaer Annual Fund.*

Your gift may be eligible for corporate match. If you or your spouse is affiliated with a company that has corporate gift match, please indicate:  
- [ ] Form enclosed
- [ ] Completed form online

**Company Name:** ____________________________

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT GIVING.RPI.EDU/CORPORATE-GIFT-MATCH**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION** *(please choose one option):*

- [ ] Check (payable to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)
- [ ] Credit card (one-time or recurring): [ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard [ ] AmEx [ ] Discover

  - [ ] This is a one-time gift of $_________ (whole dollars only)
  - [ ] This is a monthly recurring gift of $_________ each month. Start Date _____ Stop Date _____

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

**EXPIRATION DATE**

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE**

**GIFT INSTRUCTIONS**

- [ ] Credit this gift equally to my spouse (spouse’s name and class year, if applicable)

- [ ] This gift is:

**IN HONOR OF**

**IN MEMORY OF**

**TO MAKE A GIFT TO THE PATROON SCHOLARS PROGRAM, PLEASE COMPLETE THE OTHER SIDE.**
Patroon Scholars Program Agreement

BETWEEN (donor/class year) __________________________________________

AND RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

I wish to sponsor _______ student(s) in the Patroon Scholars Program of the
Rensselaer Annual Fund. I understand the program requires a minimum gift of $10,000
per year for four years* for each student.

Each Patroon Scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student enrolled at
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, with a first preference for:

Gender (choose one): ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ No preference
School (choose one):
☐ School of Architecture (5-year commitment preferred)
☐ School of Engineering ☐ School of Science ☐ School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Science
☐ Lally School of Management ☐ No school preference

After Patroon Scholars are selected, you will receive annual updates on the student(s) you
are supporting. Patroon Scholarships are awarded on a continuing basis as long as students make
satisfactory progress toward a bachelor’s degree.

Personal Commitment (not including corporate matching amount): $ ___________________________

Payment Schedule: Payment must be received prior to June 30 for a Patroon Scholar(s)
to be assigned for the corresponding academic year. As a courtesy, we will send you
periodic reminders concerning your pledge.

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Total Corporate Gift Match Applied $ ___________________________

Total Impact of Gift $ ___________________________

(personal commitment plus corporate gift match)

DONOR YEAR __________________________________________ DATE

DONOR ADDRESS __________________________________________

DONOR CITY/STATE/ZIP __________________________________________

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Please mail your gift to (via secure lockbox):
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Or visit us online to make a secure credit card gift: giving.rpi.edu/now

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