

EMPOWER EXTRAORDINARY

Michigan State University has a remarkable history of advancing the common good with uncommon will. But a rich past is worth nothing without an investment in the future. Today the world requires more from us. The pace is accelerated. The problems are more complex.

We will respond by anticipating change and taking action together. Because Spartans are, by definition, difference makers, we will advance a community in which ordinary people are empowered to accomplish the extraordinary. Students, scholars, faculty, and researchers—through immeasurable passion and determination—will make seemingly impossible ideas possible and turn dreams into realities.

After all, this is what Spartans do. And with your help, we will lead a new generation of pioneers beyond today's challenges and charge boldly toward the discoveries of tomorrow.

AN ENGINE OF OPPORTUNITY

Since our founding in 1855, as the model for land-grant universities, we have led the way in teaching, research, and practical application of knowledge. We have also become an important institution to educate people to significant levels. Each year we graduate approximately 10,000 students — many are first generation students and most are from households with incomes of \$125,000 or less. Our history and capacity to help young people realize their potential is impressive, but there is more to do if we are to remain open to all who qualify. We need private support to provide extraordinary learning opportunities and to keep our doors open to the best and brightest regardless of their financial means.

CONNECT WITH OUR OFFICE

University Scholarships & Fellowships Advancement Office

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Search “SupportSpartans” on your favorite social media networks to receive the latest news from University Scholarships & Fellowships!

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Applications for the MSURA Student Scholarship are available through the Office of Admissions website:

[admissions.msu.edu/documents/
MSURA-scholarship-application.pdf](http://admissions.msu.edu/documents/MSURA-scholarship-application.pdf)

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THE CAMPAIGN for MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Empowering students through the
MSURA
Student Scholarship



ENDOWMENT HISTORY

The MSURA Student Scholarship was established in 2015 by the MSU Retirees Association acting on their love for MSU and passion for helping students achieve their dreams for higher education.

Recipients are selected from a pool of full-time graduate or undergraduate students at Michigan State University. The awards are granted based on financial need, and are not limited by a student's intended major or field of study. Preference shall be given to MSU students whose parents or grandparents are employees or retirees of Michigan State University, and who demonstrate an interest in leadership through participation in community service or extra-curricular activities.

Contributions to the scholarship benefit students directly. Gifts to the fund are invested as principal, and the scholarship awards will be paid out of the annual interest earned by the investment. The scholarship program is run through the Office of Admissions. Awards from the endowment are distributed by this office after input and approval from MSU Retirees Association leadership.



ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS



- Gifts to the MSURA Student Scholarship directly benefit students at Michigan State University.
- Contributions to the MSURA Student Scholarship will receive credit for Michigan State University donor recognition groups. Inquiries concerning MSU's donor groups should be directed to Jennifer Bertram, Director of Development for the Office of University Scholarships & Fellowships at (517) 432-7345 or via email at bertram9@msu.edu.
- Multi-year pledges to support the MSURA Student Scholarship are encouraged. Gifts payable over five years are readily accommodated.
- If you or your spouse work for a matching gift company, your gift may be matched at a 1:1 or 2:1 ratio from your company.
- The University Scholarships & Fellowships Advancement Office would be pleased to discuss how you may include the MSURA Student Scholarship in your estate plans. For more information, please call Jennifer Bertram at (517) 432-7345.
- Gifts to the MSURA Student Scholarship will also contribute towards the university's collective \$1.5 Billion goal for the *Empower Extraordinary* capital campaign.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF STUDENTS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY!

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 MSURA Student Scholarship
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