The Fund for Albright

The Fund for Albright provides the College with vital resources to create our dynamic and collaborative learning environment, promote innovative programming, and provide much-needed financial aid for our students.

SUPPORTING ESSENTIAL RESOURCES

Annual Fund gifts help to fund essentials like academic programs, financial aid, equipment, software and library resources. They help keep the campus secure and clean, keep lights bright in classrooms and labs, equip varsity sports teams and support the college through:

Classroom Innovation and Technology – Many of our campus classrooms are designed in the old lecture-style. These funds allow teachers more flexibility to implement active learning environments and provide enhanced ergonomics, new furniture and carpet, fresh paint, window treatments and new lighting for our students.

Scholarships and Financial Aid – Albright has a long-standing commitment to educating students of academic promise. These funds will enable us to make an Albright education a reality for those students who face financial hurdles or who would most benefit from our programs.

Academic Excellence and Innovation for Faculty Development – These funds support travel and resources for faculty to learn new teaching styles, develop new courses and engage students in scholarly and creative work.

TFFA FUNDS

In addition to funding essential resources, classroom innovation and technology, scholarships and financial aid, academic excellence, and faculty development, The Fund for Albright offers specific opportunities for donors to make a difference through a number of funds:

Advancing Lives Immediate Impact Fund - Currently, Albright offers significant financial aid to first-year students, but little need-based institutional aid to cover year-to-year tuition increases for sophomore, junior and senior students. Gifts to this fund are used the year they are donated to make college more affordable and aid in the retention of our upperclassmen.

Albright Fund for the Center for the Arts - Activities in the CFA foster on-going dialogue about the arts relevant to the intellectual, cultural, and personal lives of our students. Your gift will support the operations of our unique interdisciplinary environment of classrooms, studios, galleries, and performing spaces.

Albright Fund for Equity and Full Participation - Contributions to this fund will promote the thriving of all groups across campus and assist in eliminating disparities of opportunity, resources and outcomes for historically underrepresented populations in ways that are consistent with Albright’s commitment to full participation.
Albright Fund for the Library – This fund supports a variety of services, research support and historical collections that will be housed within the library — providing a foundation in research and study for all disciplines taught at the College. Contributions to the library foster academic excellence and intellectual discovery within our liberal arts community.

Albright Fund for Scholarships & Financial Aid - High achieving students with demonstrated leadership and a commitment to service add to the Albright community in significant ways. Albright offers a variety of scholarships and awards to reward those students for their good work. Your contribution to this fund will augment the financial support a student receives from Albright, ensuring that every student can afford an Albright education.

Albright Fund for Science Research Institute - SRI at Albright College offers state-of-the-art summer and after-school STEAM programming to Berks County middle and high-school students who learn to function in a high-level research setting while preparing for college and graduate-level research. Contributions to this fund give each student who wants to enroll in SRI the opportunity to participate, regardless of their socioeconomic background.

Lion Pride Athletic Fund – Approximately one-third of undergraduates participate in Albright’s 24 intercollegiate athletic programs, where the overall quality of the educational experience and the successful completion of all students’ academic programs are priorities. The Lion Pride Athletic Fund supports Albright athletics and our student-athletes by providing resources that enhance our athletic facilities and provide funding for specialized team equipment, educational programming for student-athletes and special travel for individual teams.

Lifting up Lions - This is an emergency fund for students who face financial hardships that threaten their academic progress at Albright. These funds are being utilized more than ever before. Contributions to the fund provide a one-time grant to students who have emergency travel expenses, unexpected costs for supplies or personal items, and a need for basic food and shelter.

For more information about these funds, contact Amanda Walck ’14, director of The Fund for Albright, at 610-929-6608 or awalck@albright.edu

Support The Fund for Albright today. Your gift brings us ever closer to fulfilling our commitment of educating students of academic promise.