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I.6 Gift Purposes

Scholarships

Provide financial assistance for tuition and other educational expenses to students attending any campus of the University of Alaska.

Memorials

A gift may be given in memory of a person or an occasion. Gifts can be directed to general support, scholarships or specific project support of the donor's choice at any campus of the University of Alaska.

Faculty Chair

Provides support for a faculty member's salary and related expenses, including research, course development and professional conferences. Chairs may be awarded for the entire length of a professor's tenure. However, most professorships and Chairs have term limits, usually five years, as determined by the chancellor. Can be established via an endowment or restricted fund.

Fellowship

Provides financial support for graduate students to do research.

General Support

General Support can be restricted to any campus or department of the University of Alaska system and the funds may often be used to augment state appropriations, to provide travel money, funds for equipment, etc.

Capital Uses

Capital support is primarily used for construction or renovation of campus buildings or to purchase a major piece of equipment (telescopes, mass spectrometers, microscopes, etc.)

Professorships

Provide support for outstanding faculty members for travel, training, equipment, and other support. Can also provide income for a visiting professor to come to a campus of the University of Alaska or for a University of Alaska professor to teach at another university. These professorships will allow the university to benefit from talent that would otherwise be unavailable or to share the expertise of our faculty with another university.



Lectureship Series/Artists in Residence

Provides honoraria and expenses for visiting faculty lectures or performances or for extended residencies of up to one year.

Awards

Provide award to University of Alaska faculty for work in his/her field of expertise or to students for work performed or accomplishments reached.

Specific Project Support

Contributions can be made to support projects such as the completion of a survey, the commissioning of a book or piece of campus art, etc.

See “MINIMUMS FOR ESTABLISHING NEW FUNDS” for more information on minimum dollar amounts required to establish funds with these types of gifts.