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FOUNDATION

# PHILANTHROPY *at the* UNIVERSITY *of* ALASKA

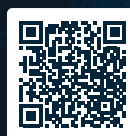
Philanthropy plays a vital role in advancing the mission of the University of Alaska. Every gift, no matter the size, goes directly to the area a donor chooses to support, creating meaningful and measurable impact across the state.

Private support strengthens scholarships and student assistance, expands academic programs, advances research, enhances athletics, improves technology and facilities, and helps prepare Alaska's future workforce. Philanthropy allows the university to move strategically and respond to emerging opportunities in ways that public funding alone cannot.

Scholarships are among the most powerful investments that donors can make. They help recruit and retain talented students, reduce financial barriers and keep students on track to graduate. Student support funding provides critical assistance that expands access to higher

education and equips graduates to enter Alaska's workforce ready to lead and contribute.

Donor investment also fuels innovation, supporting faculty research, workforce development initiatives, cutting-edge equipment, and capital projects that serve communities statewide. These investments open doors that might not otherwise be possible and help build Alaska's future workforce.



**Alaska's Education Tax Credit** program further amplifies this impact. By encouraging private investment in workforce education and training at UA, this program benefits both industry and the state's broader workforce needs.

Generosity at every level strengthens the quality of education and the overall student experience, transforming lives along the way.

# THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FOUNDATION

## MISSION

To seek, secure and steward philanthropic support in partnership with the UA system to help shape Alaska's future.

## VISION

To inspire philanthropy for the UA system to make a global impact for all generations to come.

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The UA Foundation is an independent nonprofit organization governed by a volunteer Board of Directors and dedicated solely to securing and managing private support for the University of Alaska.

Recognized by the UA Board of Regents as the official entity responsible for receiving, investing and stewarding private gifts, the UA Foundation serves all three universities within the system: the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) and the University of Alaska Southeast (UAS).

Working in close collaboration with university leadership and development teams across the system, the UA Foundation ensures that donor generosity is managed responsibly and directed toward the purposes donors intend.

Founded in 1974, the UA Foundation is recognized by the IRS as a public charitable organization under Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and is classified as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

To responsibly manage gifts and sustain fundraising operations, the UA Foundation assesses modest fees that support essential services such as gift processing, accounting, investment oversight, compliance, reporting, donor communications, and development operations across the UA system.

### One-time Gift Fees

- 5% on all non-endowed gifts
- 1% on gifts to endowments

### Annual Administrative Fee on Endowed Funds

- 1% on the market value (calculated using the average of the five most recent December 31 market values)

These fees ensure the philanthropic investments are carefully stewarded, transparently managed, and positioned for long-term impact.



For more information about the UA Foundation and the many ways to support students, research, and workforce development across the state, visit [www.alaska.edu/foundation](http://www.alaska.edu/foundation) or call 907-786-1111.



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