

## **Endowed Gifts**

- **Scholarships / Fellowships**

An endowed scholarship for an undergraduate student, or a fellowship for a graduate student, can be established beginning with a gift of at least \$25,000. Scholarships and fellowships are awarded based on one or more of the following criteria: merit, need, area of residence, and/or field of study.

- **Professorships**

With an investment of \$500,000 or more, a donor can choose to permanently fund a faculty position in a college or chosen field. The creation of endowed professorships can be particularly helpful in securing and retaining high-quality faculty at the university.

- **Chair**

With a gift of \$2,000,000 or more, donors may opt to establish a chair in a college or field of interest. Endowed chairs provide our top faculty with needed resources for continuing their research and teaching at the highest levels, and also provide the university with a much-needed recruiting tool to attract senior scholars and teachers.

- **Program Endowments**

With an investment of \$25,000 or more, donors may establish a program endowment. Such endowments are used to support teaching, research, and programs in one of UT's colleges, departments, or centers.