Ways of Giving

The generous support that Hofstra receives through various ways of giving is appreciated and greatly needed if we are to further enhance Hofstra as a center for educational excellence. In order to continue and further develop our outstanding academic offerings, facilities and research, we must advance our efforts and continue to receive your support. Naming opportunities allow Hofstra to move forward in this direction, while providing special recognition opportunities for you to honor or memorialize individuals who deserve this recognition and an association with Hofstra forever.

The following are just some examples of the different ways Hofstra alumni and friends have recently demonstrated their support of the University through a naming opportunity. Naming gifts can be made from contributions of $1,000, while more significant opportunities exist in naming academic chairs, professorships, scholarships, facilities, lectures and programs. As you can see in the gifts described below, naming gifts can be made, if needed, over a pledged period of time.

Scholarships

"Hofstra is a remarkably important part of whatever success that I have achieved since graduating. This a great honor for me and my partner, my great love, Diane. We are deeply grateful to Hofstra. For this reason we have today established a scholarship fund to assist other worthy students and return a small measure of the good fortune that we have experienced." This excerpt is from a speech given by James Quinn ’74, vice chairman of Tiffany & Co., receiving the 2001 Hofstra University Award for Alumni Achievement. He and his wife, Diane ’73, announced the establishment of the Diane and James Quinn Endowed Scholarship, made possible by their generous five-year pledge of $325,000 to Hofstra University.

Hofstra greatly appreciates this significant gift from Diane and James Quinn, to name this scholarship and make the pursuit of a Hofstra education possible for future generations of students.

Establishing an endowed or annual scholarship at Hofstra is just one example of how Hofstra alumni and friends can support current and future students in their academic endeavors. For more information on how you can establish a scholarship in your name or in memory/honor of another person, please contact Jamison Skala, Development Associate, (516) 463-5542.

Hofstra Labyrinth

Sitting Walls

On October 4, 2001, Hofstra University was pleased to recognize Roberta Musicante Marcus ’52 and Bernard Marcus ’50 for their generous two-year pledge in the amount of $25,000 to name a sitting wall at the Hofstra Labyrinth’s Court of Courage. There are a total of six walls at the Hofstra Labyrinth of which two have been dedicated in honor of a group of people demonstrating extraordinary courage. The Marcuses chose to honor the memory of the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto of 1943 for their incredible sacrifice to fight the German army during World War II.

If you are interested in a naming opportunity at Hofstra University, please call Denise J. Bedeian, Director for Development, at (516) 463-5338.