Finance and Philanthropy

Income from our endowment, along with annually generated funds (fees, conferences, etc.) provides a balanced budget. Donations help us to meet unexpected expenses and plan for the improvement of our educational provision.

ANNUAL GIVING, ONGOING IMPACT

Looking Ahead

Supporting Priorities

The benefits of annual giving to the College are great. Annual gifts to the College Priorities Fund create a foundation of support for the College to rely on year on year to meet opportunities which are beyond our normal expenditure. It also allows the President and the Bursar to be flexible when unexpected needs arise. This support goes directly to protecting our heritage Grade II buildings and improving the lives of our current and future students. It allows the College to pursue its goals and to continue to aim at the highest standards of educational provision.

Every Gift Counts

If every Murray Edwards, New Hall alumna gave just £5 a month, or £60 a year in honour of our 60th Anniversary, we would raise over £1,000,000.

If you would like to discuss a gift with the Development Team, please email us at development@murrayedwards.ac.uk

The Cost of Education

Increased fees for students don’t mean more money for College. They are mostly used to make-up for government cuts to University teaching provision. The College isn’t better off but our students are being asked to pay more, through government loans.

DISTRIBUTION OF DONATIONS

The Cost of Education

Because of the way we teach at Cambridge, it costs £17,000 to educate each undergraduate. There is an obvious shortfall, which is currently about £2,500 per student per year, covered by the College.

A Gift for the Future

A great deal of what we currently are able to offer has been made possible by those alumnae and friends who have remembered Murray Edwards, founded as New Hall, in their Wills. Such support is essential, allowing the College to plan for the future.

In honour of our legacy donors, we have launched the Murray Society, which has seen tremendous initial success thanks to your generosity. This past year, we have had 19 confirmed new legacy pledges with promised gifts totalling over £4.5 million.

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Donors like Dr Sheila Coates (1959, MML) have supported the College since their time at New Hall. Their support is vital to the College’s ongoing success.

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What a momentous year it has been …

It was such a pleasure to see so many of you as we reached the special 60th Anniversary Celebration during Alumni Weekend last September. As I reflect back on the history of the College and the way in which it has shaped all of our lives, I am confident that the continued commitment of our alumnae and friends reflects our significant and unique ability to impact the lives of women through education.

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To all of you, alumnae and friends who give to Murray Edwards, I want to say a special thank you. Your support over the years has enabled the College to reach the place where we are today—a place where we educate women, regardless of social and financial background with skills to change the world in which we live. I hope these few pages give you a real sense of what your generous donations have achieved and provide an inspiration to continue your support of the College as we look to the next 60 years.

Thank you all for your continued commitment to the College.

Dame Barbara Stocking

69 Years

Your Contributions to Initiatives like The Rosemary Murray Fund

College Priorities and The Gateway Programme have allowed the College to provide a range of opportunities for our current students.

Here you will find just a few examples of what your donations accomplished this year. To read more about these and other College stories, visit our blog stories.murrayedwards.org.

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

This year, thanks to the generous donations of alumnae and friends, we were able to:

• Fund 65% of every Cambridge bursary awarded to Murray Edwards students, at up to £2,500 per award, which will cover a quarter of our students’ rent.
• Award 19 Erasmus scholarships, 10 Language humble scholars, 16 Music scholarships and 12 Travel awards for internships and study abroad for over £200,000.
• Provide £21,000 of funding for the new Eaton College Library.
• Provide £20,000 for a Fellowship in Maths, which will be a linked appointment with the Faculty of Pure Maths.

The Mukai-Yau Invariant

After a terrible earthquake hit my home country of northeast China, I was stunned. My country was in urgent need of help, and I welcomed the opportunity to put my studies to use. I began a research project to help identify the distribution of remnants of geographical features and geological information. The project was a success, and I was able to contribute to the recovery efforts in my home country. I am forever grateful to have had this opportunity to make a difference in the world.

Alicia Caunter (MEC, 2012)

I would like to say a huge thank you to the college donors for awarding me money from College funds earlier this Summer. The money allowed me to undertake a 10-week independent research project at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute in Hinxton where I was screening for novel protein–glycan interactions involved in malaria. The chance to carry out my own research project for the first time was particularly exciting and the experience has further confirmed my interest in medical research and encouraged me to apply for a PhD after my undergraduate studies. Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Murray Edwards and am extremely grateful to the Gateway Scholarship Recipient.

Odette Murray (MEC, 2012)

My goal for the future is to obtain a PhD in Environmental Geology with a focus on geomorphological mapping. I have always been interested in studying the earth’s surface and its processes, and I was drawn to this field because of its practical applications. I want to use my skills to contribute to the understanding of the natural world and to work towards a sustainable future.

Ou Qi (MEC, 2012)

My experience so far at Murray Edwards has been a great cause. We are now over £50,000 towards our goal of £180,000 for a three year Fellowship in Engineering.

Amy Hawling (MEC, 2013)

Backpacking for the first time was one of the best experiences of my life so far and has only made me want to travel even more. I am currently planning to study abroad again after University. I would not have been able to do this without the help and support of Murray Edwards and it has improved my independence, my leadership skills and my practical skills for the first time. I had to fend for myself in a very different environment.

Travelling opened my eyes to the different cultures and peoples that live in our world, and it has given me a new perspective on life. I am particularly grateful to the Gateway Programme for allowing me to fulfill one of my dreams.

Amy Hawling (MEC, 2013)