



**TELEPHONE
FUNDRAISING
CAMPAIGN**

20th March - 3rd April 2017

Over 1,600 of you have now
donated through telephone
campaigns. THANK YOU

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

You may wonder whether the level of donation you can give will have an impact. It most certainly will! The telephone campaign provides a vital source of income for the College and directly benefits current Fitzwilliam students. Even modest donations quickly combine to create a significant sum. Our real strength is in numbers. In 2016, donations worth £15 a month or less raised over £64,000.

Last year you made gifts totalling over £200,000 for the first time. We hope you will join us in making this year's telephone campaign another resounding success.

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“I’ve been a caller twice, which says something about how engaging the campaign is. It was such fun to talk to alumni about their time at Fitz. I’d recommend that all members of Fitzwilliam, both past and present, get involved in the campaign. It’s a great way to help the College continue to provide a world-class education to all students.”

Josh Briegal (Physics 2012)



WHY DOES FITZWILLIAM NEED DONATIONS?

Fitzwilliam is home to 447 undergraduates and 395 postgraduates, one of the largest populations among the Cambridge colleges. Yet we have one of the smallest endowments. While our aspirations are high, our resources are stretched. Part of our mission – as a registered charity – is to raise funds to support the College's activities.

A Cambridge education can be life-changing, and we work hard to offer outstanding teaching and research facilities in an inspiring academic environment with enriching opportunities. It is essential that we also continue to offer financial support to ensure that financial considerations do not deter any suitably qualified student from applying to Fitzwilliam or thriving whilst here. Our aim is to ensure that financial worries do not obstruct the progress of any of our students.

Through donating to the Bursary Fund or Teaching Fund, you have an opportunity to make a meaningful impact on your successors' education.

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“Having spoken with a current undergraduate about her time at Fitz and her hopes for the future, I was pleased to commit to a regular, albeit modest, contribution so that I might in some small way help ensure the opportunities on offer in the College in the eighties can continue for the undergrads of today and tomorrow.

“On a recent visit it was wonderful to see how the College has grown and developed in the thirty years since I matriculated, yet dispiriting to learn that some of the things which make a Cambridge education so unique (the supervision system, the grants and bursaries for travel and research) are becoming harder to fund. My donation is a token of gratitude to the College for the sporting and cultural opportunities it gave me and the excellent teaching I received there.”

Jane Coates (MML 1986)

THE TELEPHONE CAMPAIGN IS ALL ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

Bursary Fund

For many students, the student loan they receive is not enough to cover all their living and academic expenses.

The Bursary Fund was established to offer assistance to undergraduate and graduate students in need, easing the financial burden and allowing them to make the most of the academic and extra-curricular opportunities Cambridge offers, regardless of their background. All donations are distributed within the year received, meaning that your gift has an immediate impact, and a regular donation allows us to plan for future provision.

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Teaching Fund

Fitzwilliam is committed to small-group teaching, the hallmark of our collegiate tradition.

College teaching lies at the heart of the Cambridge learning experience, but is costly. Indeed, the supervision system is a key factor in why a Cambridge education costs around double the £9,000 fee. The Teaching Fund supports the College's load, ensuring that our students continue to receive small group supervisions led by world-leading academics, and protecting the best that Cambridge, and Fitzwilliam, has to offer.



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“For me it’s as simple now as it was when I applied to Cambridge. I can’t afford to study here without the bursary. The student maintenance loan and grant (soon to become just a loan) doesn’t come close to covering rent, food etc. and sadly my family can’t make up the shortfall.

“I came here to achieve my dream of doing physics research; to push the boundaries of human knowledge. There’s no better place to do it. So I’m extremely grateful that this Bursary gives me a real chance of achieving those dreams. I’m giving it all I can, and so is every other person here from a low-income background. But without the Bursary, I’d have to miss out. So thank you again for your continued support. It truly means the world to me.”

Ross Hunter (Natural Sciences 2014)



The 150TH ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN OBJECTIVES

To raise £20 million by 2019

- to ensure that every student admitted can take up their place regardless of their financial means
- to provide the best possible resources for study, teaching, learning and research
- to expand and enrich the collegiate experience

KEEP IN TOUCH

Please get in touch if you would like more information, if your contact details have changed or if you have any news to share. We would be delighted to hear from you.

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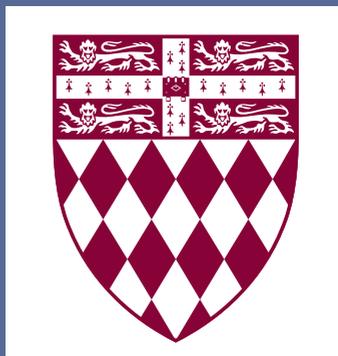


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