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#### **Student Scholarships**

Thanks to the generosity of the alumni and friends the UMaine forestry program has the largest endowments for student scholarships (\$16M) in the University of Maine System. However, today's students face higher costs and overwhelming debt from student loans. For many worthy students, a scholarship not only makes college possible, it offers the hope of success. To endow a scholarship is to be an entrepreneur, to take a chance on the human spirit. A \$20,000 scholarship fund (the minimum principal needed to endow) spins off a \$1,000 scholarship each year.

#### **Graduate Fellowships**

Graduate students are an indispensable part of the intellectual fiber of a great research university. They conduct experiments and do field research, assist faculty in research and teaching, and facilitate the movement of ideas from the lab to the marketplace. The Forestry graduate program continues to be recognized as one of the top forestry programs in the country.

#### (SFR) Director's Endowment

The School of Forest Resources Director's Endowment was established by the SFR Friends Group to provide flexible income for operational needs to improve labs, update educational travel opportunities, and provide seed funds for new programs.







#### **Faculty Support**

Faculty support funds offer many benefits to the University, the School, the donor, the honored scholars and, most of all, the students. Endowed faculty support funds continue a tradition of excellence in teaching, research and public service. Endowed chairs and professorships supply the means to attract, retain, and honor distinguished faculty members. These faculty members allow our students to be challenged and guided by exposure to the highest quality of academic leadership.

The School of Forest Resources is fortunate to have four endowed faculty positions, including the Irving Chair, and the Saunders, Giddings & Hutchins Professorships.

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