Philanthropy fuels possibilities

When you invest in our college, you help fuel our commitment to creating access for all students. For the 2018–2019 academic year, our students received nearly $85 million in scholarships, allowing them a better chance to thrive in their academic journey. In addition, philanthropy provides an extra measure of support for our top faculty, research initiatives and community programs that otherwise could not be achieved. Together, we can impact the lives of many.

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As the largest and most diverse college at Arizona State University, The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is on a journey to generate solutions for the changing world. Students receive an interdisciplinary education that spans the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences. In our role as the academic heart of the university, The College connects faculty and students with innovative schools, centers and institutes that further use-inspired research with the support of $140 million in research expenditures.

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Leading global impact and innovative solutions
Our faculty and scholars adapt to new challenges and make important research contributions while educating the global citizens and leaders of tomorrow. We are proud to have two Pulitzer Prize winners, three MacArthur Fellows, three Nobel laureates and many more top scholars leading our mission to provide unmatched access to all.

Mission to space
Lindy Elkins-Tanton is a Foundation Professor in the School of Earth and Space Exploration, managing director of the ASU Interplanetary Initiative and principal investigator of the NASA Psyche Mission, which launches in 2022 to explore a metal asteroid orbiting the Sun between Mars and Jupiter.

Creating knowledge for desert futures
With support from a diverse group of faculty and students, the Desert Humanities initiative aims to intervene in conversations about climate change, living in extremes and inclusive communities by making clear how central the humanities are to the articulation of a humane and just future.

Cultivating an inclusive, welcoming environment
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