“I would never be able to explore and experience this college and all that it has allowed me to become, if it weren’t for scholarship opportunities like this. I am beyond grateful.”

—SARAH GLENN, BS, 2017, Food Science and Technology.
Cash Gifts~
Gifts of cash, checks, and credit card payments are typically fully deductible for federal tax purposes, provided deductions are itemized.

In-Kind Gifts~
Gifts in kind are alternatives to monetary gifts and can help create the best possible environment for CFAES students. Here are some examples of gifts in kind:

- Real Estate
- Equipment
- Grain
- Animals
- Supplies
- Books/Media
- Services

Matching Gifts~
Many employers match charitable contributions made by their employees, allowing donors to leverage their gifts to something more. Visit giveto.osu.edu/matching to see if your employer participates.

In Memoriam or In Honor~
Honoring a family member, friend, or colleague is a touching way to pay tribute.

Pledges~
Paid over a period of time, pledges enable a more significant gift than otherwise would be possible. In addition, pledges help CFAES plan for the future.

Securities~
Securities such as stocks, bonds, and investments may be given as outright gifts or as payments on a pledge. Consult with a CFAES development officer for details, or email faesdevcom@osu.edu.

Planned Gifts~
Planned gifts can be made through various trusts, annuities, and bequests. Such gifts can enhance financial and estate plans while reducing taxes. Visit ohiostate.giftplans.org for details.
Current-Use Gifts:

- Current-use gifts can be used in their full amounts to make an immediate impact on pressing college needs.
- A donor may direct a current-use gift of any amount to an existing fund, or may create a new fund through a gift agreement and a minimum donation of $11,250 for a named, unrestricted fund or $22,500 for a named, restricted fund.
- Gift options include the following:
  - **Student Support** (e.g., scholarships and graduate scholarships)
  - **Faculty and Staff Support** (e.g., designated chairs and professorships)
  - **Research, Program, and Facilities Support**

Endowment Gifts:

- Endowment gifts create dependable, perpetual funding through long-term investment once the principal reaches certain minimums.
- Endowments operate much like mutual funds. Distribution amounts are calculated through the number of shares in the long-term investment pool, based on the value of gifts to the endowed fund.
- Endowment principal balances are preserved in perpetuity, and approximately 4.5 percent of the average market value per share is distributed annually to the endowed fund.
- Below are minimum gift levels:
  - **Named Support for Administrative Positions**
    - Endowed Presidential Chair ($10 million)
    - Endowed Dean’s / VP’s Chair ($5 million)
    - Endowed Executive Director ($3.5 million)
    - Endowed Program Director ($2 million)
  - **Named Support for Faculty Positions**
    - Endowed Chair ($3.5 million)
    - Endowed Professorship ($1 million)
    - Endowed Visiting Professorship ($1 million)
  - **Named Support for Student Financial Aid**
    - Endowed Graduate Fellowship ($1 million)
    - Endowed Undergraduate Full Scholarship ($1 million)
    - Endowed Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship ($300,000)
    - Endowed Scholarship ($100,000)
  - **Research, Programs, Facilities, and Other Support**
    - Endowed Restricted Fund ($100,000)
    - Endowed Unrestricted Fund ($50,000)

Annual Gifts:

Annual gifts can provide immediate help to the fund of your choice (current-use or endowment) or to areas of greatest need through The Ohio State Fund for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (#303008).

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*When you make a gift to Ohio State University Extension, Ohio 4-H youth development, Chadwick and Secrest arboretums, or The Ohio State University Stone Laboratory, you support the college.*
Make a gift, and support our mission to sustain life. Help provide scholarships, facilities, or community outreach. Contact a CFAES development officer to learn more about these opportunities.

“It feels like we are doing the right thing. We’re not doing it for recognition. We’re doing it as a way to have impact on the next generation.”

—NANCY BULL, PHD, 1992, Agricultural Education, and CFAES donor

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