

# HELP UNLEASH

# A STUDENTS POTENTIAL

# SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES, AWARDS AND PRIZES

## UNLEASH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND MAKE A UNIVERSITY EDUCATION A REALITY FOR A STUDENT TODAY.

### Endowment

Establishing an endowment helps forever. Your donation will be invested each year to produce an income stream that helps unleash a student's potential.

### Scholarships, Bursaries, Awards, and Prizes

**Scholarship:** Awarded to a student for academic excellence when they enter or return to university in a particular discipline. A minimum of \$25,000 donation will establish a named permanent scholarship of \$1,000 per year.

**Bursary:** Helps students with demonstrated financial needs. A minimum \$12,500 endowed donation will establish a named permanent bursary of \$500 per year.

**Award:** Assists students with financial need and strong academic standing. A minimum \$25,000 endowed donation will establish a named permanent award of \$1,000 per year.

**Prize:** Awarded by an academic department, based on a student's commitment to learning, leadership, or other achievements. A minimum \$12,500 endowed donation will establish a named permanent prize of \$500 per year.

### Annual Support to Students

Scholarships, awards, bursaries and prizes may also be funded through an expendable gift. In this case, the entire amount of the gift is distributed over a finite period of time. A minimum five year commitment is required. Scholarships and awards require \$1,000 minimum per year, bursaries and prizes require \$500 minimum per year.

### Dean's Enhancement Fund

Each year, Trent University is presented with extraordinary and unexpected opportunities. The Dean's Enhancement Fund allows us to meet challenges as they arise during the academic year. This also means that faculty members can obtain extra funds when they receive unanticipated offers to present research or pursue ambitious new projects. Your gift to this fund enables us to support our university community and face these demands head on.

## MESSAGE FROM TRENT ALUMNA DR. ANDRESSA LACERDA '11



*"If it wasn't for Trent, I wouldn't be where I am today. Trent gave me the freedom to shape my career the way I envisioned it, and the staff and faculty helped ensure my success."*

**Dr. Andressa Lacerda '11, Executive VP & Co-founder Noblegen, Ph.D. Environmental and Life Sciences**

Last year, donors like you, enabled 1 in 8 students like Andressa to succeed.

# SPECIAL FUNDS

## AND MATCHING OPPORTUNITIES

### GIVE SMART WITH GIFTS OF STOCK

Increase the impact of your gift by taking advantage of federal provisions on charitable gifts of publicly-listed securities. By establishing your endowment through a transfer of securities rather than cash, your donation goes further. You can eliminate the capital gains tax otherwise payable, and you'll benefit from a tax receipt for the full value of your eligible securities.

### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

#### Study Abroad

Trent has an ever-growing list of connections with over 50 universities in more than 35 countries for Exchanges and Study Abroad Opportunities.

- A \$40,000 endowment for study abroad will generate \$1,500 minimum per year, providing a generous subsidy for students with financial need.

#### Summer Internships

Summer Internships provide Trent students from any academic program full-time employment opportunities to develop skills and experience.

Expendable gifts will provide:

12 week internships = \$6,000/internship

16 week internships = \$8,000/internship

#### Research Assistantship

A \$150,000 endowment will enable the awarding of a Research Assistantship every two years to provide one graduate student with a two-year Research Assistant position at \$5,000 per year, along with \$1,000 per year for travel, research costs and other expenses associated with their project.

#### Graduate Scholarships

Graduate Scholarships help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies.

Standard Graduate scholarship - \$50,000 endowed = \$2,000 per year

Prestigious Graduate scholarship - \$125,000 endowed to generate \$5,000

#### Graduate Travel Fund

The Graduate Student Travel Fund is intended to encourage graduate students to present their research at a regional, national or international conference or equivalent academic event. Your gift to this fund will enable students to reach their goals.

### MESSAGE FROM SARAH CARTHY '13 B.A. BUSINESS & ECONOMICS



*"Thanks to the Edward Tremain Award for Study Abroad I spent a semester in Nottingham England. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life. I learned so much about myself, and it changed the way I view the world. I am thankful for this opportunity"*

**Sarah Carthy, B.A. '13**  
**Business and Economics graduate**

**Last year, donors like you  
enabled 38 students like  
Sarah to study abroad.**