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THE IMPACT OF FLEXIBLE, CURRENT-USE GIVING

Flexible, current-use dollars raised through the Harvard College Fund and Graduate School Fund are unrestricted and designed to support the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) immediately, where support is needed most. These dollars are used in four primary ways (M.U.S.T.):

Mission

Flexible funds support the essential programs that help Harvard students thrive and explore, from advising and House life, to extracurriculars and summer travel. Unparalleled academic explorations are fueled by flexible, current-use funds, giving students like this humanities concentrator the chance to [discover new connections while studying abroad in Italy](#).

Urgent Needs and Unforeseen Circumstances

Current-use dollars help Harvard leaders meet unexpected needs and tackle urgent topics. Donor support ensures that Hopi Hoekstra, the new [Edgerley Family Dean of the FAS](#), can respond quickly to support our students and community when challenges arise.

Seed Funding

With flexible support, Harvard can catalyze programs that don't yet have dedicated funding sources, like [Rising Scholars](#). Designed to support undergraduates from under-resourced high schools, the program helps boost students' confidence in their ability to navigate Harvard, succeed academically, and take advantage of the many campus resources available.

Talent

Flexible, current-use dollars help the FAS recruit and retain the best faculty and give them the resources to teach the next generation of leaders. Because of donor support, world-class scholars can bring topics to life for students through [innovative fall classes](#) including, "The Physics of Sports" and "Burning Books, Fighting Facts."

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