



# M.U.S.T.

## 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**

From advising and extracurriculars to the curriculum and meeting spaces, flexible funds support the essential operations that help Harvard fulfill its mission of educating the future citizens and citizen-leaders of our world. Donor support can help Harvard administrators expand [civil discourse initiatives](#) that advance constructive dialogue in the classroom and across campus.

### **Urgent Needs and Unforeseen Circumstances**

Flexible, current-use dollars free up resources so Harvard leaders can tackle unexpected needs and urgent issues. They strengthen [mental health support, campus security, and community programming](#) for all students, including those most impacted by the war in the Middle East.

### **Seed Funding**

Flexible, current-use funds allow Harvard to catalyze programs that don't yet have dedicated sources of funding. Donor support will help ensure that Harvard remains on the leading edge of teaching and research related to the pressing issues of today, like [generative AI](#).

### **Talent**

Flexible, current-use dollars help our extraordinary students achieve new heights during their time on campus and beyond. Bolstered by Harvard's academic and advising resources, 10 seniors were recently named [Rhodes scholars](#). Next year, they'll continue research on topics ranging from reproductive legislation and climate change to university leadership and neuroscience.

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