



# 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**

Flexible, current-use funds help Harvard uphold its education mission and strengthen the places where students live and learn together, including these beloved spaces in [Adams](#), [Eliot](#), and [Winthrop](#) House.

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

Flexible dollars allow Harvard leaders to address the urgent needs of the community. These funds will help Dean Hopi Hoekstra implement the recommendations of a new [faculty committee on classroom norms](#). They're leading conversations on ways to strengthen and nurture a vibrant classroom, where students and faculty can engage with curiosity and respect.

### **Seed Funding**

This year, flexible, current-use support helped jumpstart [Rising Scholars](#). Designed to support undergraduates from underresourced high schools, the yearlong program helps boost students' confidence in their ability to succeed academically, navigate Harvard, and take advantage of the many campus resources available.

### **Talent**

Flexible funds ensure that Harvard remains within the reach of every extraordinary student. They support [financial aid](#), allowing College students to graduate debt free. And they recently helped Harvard Griffin GSAS [increase the living expenses stipend for PhD students](#), setting them up for success and helping to bring the most promising scholars to Harvard.

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