



Jesus College
OXFORD

THE OLD MEMBERS' GROUP BURSARY

An appeal to endow an undergraduate bursary in the name of Jesus Old Members.





JESUS COLLEGE TODAY

Jesus College has an established reputation as a place of academic excellence as well as being a happy place to study (for the last 5 years it has been voted the best college in terms of student satisfaction*). The new Principal, Sir Nigel Shadbolt, is determined to maintain these

strengths and to retain the College's reputation for innovation. Sir Nigel is the first computer scientist to be elected as the Principal of an Oxbridge college and it is appropriate that the College looks to integrate this subject into its offer, with a new tutorial fellow.

*Oxford Student Barometer



“At the beginning of my studies I was awarded the First 100 Bursary, meaning I had financial security – this let me pursue my studies without worrying where the money to support my academic activities would come from. I am very grateful to all the donors who supported this bursary.”

Sophia Hall, first year Music student, recipient of the First 100 Bursary

There are currently



350

undergraduate students
at Jesus College

In 2014/15,

27%



of students at Jesus
received some form of
financial support

Jesus College is in the



of the Oxford Colleges
for results in Finals

Jesus College remains the



No. 1

college for student
satisfaction

50%



of undergraduates are
from state schools



THE NEED FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

Today, students are required to cover fees of £9,000 per year for tuition at Oxford and at most UK universities.* They also need to be prepared for living costs in Oxford of between £8,500 and £12,000 per year for accommodation, food and study costs. Students leaving Oxford today take with them an average debt of £44,000.**

The College (and the University) accept the best students, regardless of financial status or background and therefore offer generous bursaries and reduced fees. Oxford offers more generous support to those on a family income of less than £16,000 than any other UK university.

*This is the cost for UK and EU students. Students from outside the EU need to pay between £14,415 and £21,220 p.a. depending on the course.

** Sutton Trust.



THE OLD MEMBERS' GROUP

Old members can join this group 40 years after matriculation, so it comprises those who are retired or approaching retirement. The group's main purpose is to rekindle friendships from University days and keep abreast of College developments, by arranging social events for members. When we came up to Jesus students paid

no fees and many of us received generous grants for living expenses. Not so now. So, for us to support a bursary that enables a talented student with the potential to benefit from an Oxford education, which would be otherwise unaffordable, is an excellent cause.



THE OLD MEMBERS' GROUP BURSARY TARGET

The group would need to raise £100,000 (£81K plus gift aid) for a College endowed fund which would provide a bursary of £3,500 p.a. Matched funding from the College and the University would raise this to a maximum £7,900 p.a. with the first award in October 2021.

OLD MEMBERS' GROUP COMMITTEE

Old Members' Committee Malcolm McIvor, George Reah, Paul Seward, Chris Hicks, Richard Cosier, Norman Wright and Peter May.



THE OLD MEMBERS' GROUP BURSARY

As its 450th anniversary approaches, the College is excited to launch the 2021 Campaign to raise funds to secure tutorial fellowships, scholarships and bursaries for generations to come. Our Old Members' Group has been contributing to the College for many years and have raised more than £300,000, which has supported over 150 students equally shared between men and women. The College has invited the Group to participate in the 450th anniversary fundraising. After meeting the College and discussion at the AGM, the committee concluded that the best approach was to support an undergraduate bursary. The College

is rightly proud of the diversity of its undergraduate community and a bursary that helped underpin this diversity was seen as an appropriate cause. Such a bursary could ensure a student of ability and potential whose family income would otherwise preclude an application, could come to Jesus with our support.

It is proposed that this bursary will be endowed, and known as The Old Members' Bursary in perpetuity, in acknowledgement of the donors supporting it. The College hopes to award the initial bursary in the anniversary year, 2021.

Our Group has led support for both undergraduates and postgraduates at College. The 450th anniversary in 2021 provides an opportunity to establish an undergraduate bursary in perpetuity for an able student coming from a low income family. To make the rewarding experience, most of us had, possible for another student is overwhelmingly worthwhile. Generosity springs from the heart and I hope that you will all wish to join with me in this endeavour according to your circumstances! Intriguingly one of our members suggested an anniversary donation of £2021 to match the year (equivalent of £33 per month for five years)! Whilst that would be a very generous offer whatever is possible for you will be recognised and valued as evidence of the Jesus College openness of heart and spirit!

Malcolm McIvor 1961 (Chairman of the Old Members' Group).

MAKING A DONATION

You can make a gift to **The Old Members' Group Bursary** in the following ways:

- **A single donation**
 - by sending a cheque made payable to Jesus College, Oxford or
 - by debit or credit card at www.giving.ox.ac.uk/colleges/jesus_college.html
 - we also welcome CAF cheques.
- **A regular gift by monthly, quarterly or annual direct debit or standing order**
 - using the enclosed donation form or
 - online at www.giving.ox.ac.uk/colleges/jesus_college.html

Any donations you make will be more than doubled by additional contributions from the College and the University. This means the bursary from the endowed fund of £3500 rises to £7900 pa.

Most of our members are already offering ongoing support. We hope that they and new donors will be able to support this initiative. The table below shows the benefit to the College as well as the impact of monthly or lump sum giving to you as the donor:

IMPACT OF YOUR DONATION

MONTHLY DONATION	ANNUAL COST TO YOU IF BASIC RATE TAX PAYER	ANNUAL COST TO YOU IF HIGH RATE TAX PAYER	ANNUAL VALUE TO JESUS	TOTAL DONATION OVER 5 YEARS
£20	£240	£180	£300	£1,500
£30	£360	£270	£450	£2,250
£100	£1,200	£900	£1,500	£7,500

DONOR RECOGNITION

Unless asked not to, all donors will be listed in the College's report published in February each year. The College always invites those giving over £2000 to become Patrons of the College and they will receive other invitations.

LEGACY GIVING

Alumni may also want to consider making provision for the College in their will. A legacy gift of any size can help the College ensure that current and future generations of students continue to receive the rich educational experience enjoyed by past Old Members. It is also free from Inheritance Tax.

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