



STRATEGIC FUNDING PRIORITIES:

- » Create more Scholarships and Financial Aid Funds.
- » Expand Experiential Learning Opportunities.
- » Invest in the Academic Experience.
 - Support Faculty and Student Research.
 - Enrich Programs and Curricula.
 - Invest in Labs, Educational Technology, and other Teaching Tools.
- » Name and Endow Programs, Special Initiatives, and Centers of Excellence.

THE SIMMONS FUND

An Investment in Human Capital

An annual gift to The Simmons Fund is a powerful way for you to have a direct impact on the educational experience of every Simmons student. The Simmons Fund is philanthropy in motion. Unrestricted gifts afford Simmons the flexibility to target funds strategically to meet the evolving needs of our students and innovative academic programs. Contributions go straight to work for scholarships, student activities and organizations, faculty support, athletics, and every other aspect of Simmons.

Gifts can range from a few dollars to leadership-level amounts. We depend on

annual, unrestricted gifts to help provide essential resources for our vibrant, student-centered educational community.

When you make your annual gift to The Simmons Fund, you automatically join the growing community of alumnae/i and friends who are actively participating in our landmark **Making Education Work Campaign**. This \$85 million initiative is the largest in the College's history. It's an unprecedented opportunity for you to enhance the educational experience of our students, and help more of them link their passion with lifelong purpose.



DONOR PROFILE

BARBARA LATZ COHEN '68

Barbara Latz Cohen '68 has given to The Simmons Fund for years. She decided to significantly increase her support for the annual fund after joining the College's board of trustees.

"Learning more about the College's finances has given me a deeper understanding of how vital The Simmons Fund is for meeting current needs," says Barbara.

Barbara is fulfilling a \$125,000 gift pledged to The Simmons Fund over five years. She sees her gift as a way to have a direct, immediate impact on the exciting steps Simmons is taking to further promote academic excellence. In addition, Barbara decided to establish the Barbara Latz Cohen '68 Endowed Scholarship in order to help undergraduate students of the highest academic caliber who have demonstrated financial need.

"I value my Simmons education immensely, and I want to help others have the same opportunity," says Barbara.



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LEADERSHIP GIFTS: THE 1899 SOCIETY

Members of the 1899 Society can take pride in the fact that they help the College continuously improve student access through financial-aid funds. They also help fulfill our historic commitment to women-centered education through academic enhancement funds.

1899 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

100 YEAR VISIONARY	\$50,000+
PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE	\$25,000–\$49,999
DEAN'S CIRCLE	\$10,000–\$24,999
CENTENNIAL	\$5,000–\$9,999
FOUNDER	\$2,500–\$4,999
MEMBER	\$1,899–\$2,499
G.O.L.D. SOCIETY <i>(Graduates of the Last Decade)</i>	\$50–\$1,000

In recognition of your leadership gift, you will receive:

- Invitations to events throughout the year, including a fall reception with the President, a winter breakfast and faculty lecture, the Commencement Recognition Celebration, and a special Reunion Weekend event.
- Insider updates about Simmons news and events.
- Access to a like-minded group of Simmons supporters.

EXAMPLES OF WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SIMMONS FUND CAN DO:

- **A \$50,000+ contribution**
 - ❖ Covers an undergraduate's tuition, room/board, and fees for one semester—and moves her one step closer to a Simmons degree and a rewarding future.
 - ❖ Helps Simmons recruit top science faculty by offering must-have “start up” funds for their research—often conducted alongside students.
- **A \$25,000+ contribution**
 - ❖ Funds internship stipends for up to five students to help them gain real-world experience—an advantage when pursuing graduate school or a job.
 - ❖ Allows an academic department to recruit up to two distinguished lecturers to spend a semester on campus sharing their specialized expertise with our faculty and students.
- **A \$10,000+ contribution**
 - ❖ Affords up to two students study-abroad stipends, expanding their view of the world and their career options.
 - ❖ Enables multiple faculty members to travel to professional conferences to present research and raise the College's profile.
- **A \$2,500+ contribution**
 - ❖ Pays the human-anatomy lab fee for up to nine physical therapy students.
 - ❖ Supports the development of new, innovative courses to enrich our curricula.

Participate in the new

SIMMONS FUND SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Donors who commit to The Simmons Fund gifts of at least \$10,000 a year for five years will receive a student scholar.