

MIZZOU ATLANTA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

What do you call a gift that lasts forever?

It has a name: Endowment. The Mizzou Atlanta Scholarship endowment rallies the support of Mizzou Atlanta Tigers so our combined gifts will go on giving in perpetuity, which is just another way of saying forever! This endowment enhances the legacy of support created by the Mizzou Atlanta Alumni Chapter.



How will the endowment work?

The Mizzou Atlanta Scholarship endowment is a way to invest your gift with fellow Tigers so that the gift amount is protected forever. A fund is created from the gift, and each year, a distribution is made from the fund based on a formula that makes sure the endowment sustains its buying power year after year.

Mizzou invests endowments for long-term growth

The Mizzou Atlanta Scholarship endowment will be invested by the University of Missouri to ensure adequate distributions for the fund's purpose and for the preservation of the endowment's principal. The University seeks long-term growth through a mixture of diversified investment options. The fund is invested by professional money managers hired by the Curators of the University of Missouri.

MU invests endowments wisely

The university has an obligation — a stewardship — to make sure your gift supports the scholarship purpose defined by the Mizzou Atlanta Scholarship endowment. The university spends and reinvests the endowment to protect against inflation over time. The university's investment policy dictates that endowment funds annually distribute 4.5 percent of a trailing average balance of the endowment investment pool's market value. Given the size of the overall endowment pool, the university is able to achieve the diversification that an individual investor cannot. The most recent quarterly performance report can be found at <http://umurl.us/BAI>.

Who will award the scholarships?

The Mizzou Atlanta Endowed Scholarship will be administered by the Mizzou Atlanta Alumni Chapter Board of Directors with selection decisions made locally and awards going to MU students from the greater Atlanta area. The new award will complement the existing scholarships offered by the chapter through the Mizzou Alumni Association.

How can I support the Mizzou Atlanta Endowed Scholarship effort?

Tax deductible gifts can be made online, by credit card, or by check payable to the University of Missouri. All gifts will be receipted for tax purposes by the University and may be eligible for matching opportunities via your employer. Individual donors will be acknowledged as part of their MU giving history including credit in the Columns Society and Jefferson Club. You can also pledge gifts to be made over several years and pledge reminders will be mailed to you to facilitate your ongoing support.

Questions?

Please contact the Mizzou Alumni Association staff liaison for our chapter, Jayson Meyer, at 800-372-6822 or meyerjay@missouri.edu with any questions or to request a gift pledge form.