

A year unlike any other.
A school unlike any other.



2020 has been a year unlike any other. But Williams is a school unlike any other - we adapt, we innovate, we evolve. With reimagined spaces and masked faces, Williams resumed in-person teaching on August 26 - one of the first area independent schools to do so. Safely reopening has dramatically increased our ongoing expenses as we provide a socially-distant, safe environment for our students, faculty and staff. This year, more than ever, we need your support to maintain the creative, innovative teaching and learning of a Williams education amidst the pandemic.

The Open Door Fund

The Open Door Fund supports our ongoing costs associated with providing in-person and virtual instruction during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Your generosity supports: **regular cleaning and sanitizing** of our facilities; **Personal Protective Equipment** for faculty and staff; **technology** expenses to provide synchronous instruction to remote learners; **rental fees** that allow our small campus to temporarily expand into other areas; **additional staffing** to support our cohort model; **educational supplies** to ensure single-student use; and other needs related to the evolving pandemic. Our goal for the Open Door Fund is **\$250,000** to support our projected annual COVID-related expenses, as well as one-time fixed costs to continue providing in-person instruction.

The Annual Fund

Each year, the Annual Fund supports the general operations of our school to keep tuition more affordable and competitive for our diverse student body. Your gift to the Annual Fund provides unrestricted support that allows Williams to continue adapting, innovating, and evolving to our ever-changing world. Our goal for the 2020 - 2021 Annual Fund is **\$150,000**.

Together, we are Williams.

Your support can be designated to the Open Door Fund for COVID-related expenses, to the Annual Fund for unrestricted support, or to both fund areas. All gifts to Williams are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

I would like to support Williams with a **total gift of \$**_____ . Please designate my gift as follows:

\$ _____ Open Door Fund for COVID-related expenses

\$ _____ Annual Fund for general unrestricted support

Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

I am an alumna/us, class of _____.

I would like to remain anonymous.

Ways to Give

- Make a gift online at our secure website, thewilliamsschool.org/giving/make-a-gift.
- Make a gift by mail using the enclosed envelope, with checks payable to The Williams School.
- Make a gift of securities by contacting the Development Office at 757-627-1383 or abowen@thewilliamsschool.org.