

Areas of Support

[2015-2016]

The Rice Annual Fund raised \$8 million in 2015-2016 to help support the Rice student experience.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rice Annual Fund provided nearly \$4.9 million to support undergraduate scholarships.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT

\$436,000 was provided by the Rice Annual Fund in support of graduate students.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE LIFE

College masters, resident associates and college coordinators help make the residential college system a hallmark of Rice. Rice spent nearly \$1 million supporting these functions and the Rice Annual Fund provided approximately \$119,000.

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

The Program In Writing and Communication, The Center For Teaching Excellence and The Gateway Program are examples of initiatives that enhance the academic experience. The Rice Annual Fund provided approximately \$344,000 of the \$3 million that was spent in support of these programs.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Each year, the library purchases an estimated 36,000 books and 11,500 serial subscriptions and online services, which cost nearly \$10.6 million. The Rice Annual Fund supported \$1,220,000 of this total.

CAMPUS SAFETY

The Rice Annual Fund provided \$340,000 of the \$2.9 million spent on campus security and emergency medical services programs that help Rice maintain a safe, secure, yet friendly campus environment.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION

Rice maintains more than 4,000 trees on campus. The Rice Annual Fund supported approximately \$97,000 of the nearly \$850,000 annual expenditure on landscaping.

STUDENT SUCCESS

The Rice Annual Fund supported nearly \$194,000 of the \$1.7 million spent on student development and retention activities, the First Year Programs, academic advising and The Center for Career Development.

STUDENT CENTER AND RECREATION PROGRAM

The Rice Annual Fund supported approximately \$172,000 of the nearly \$1.5 million spent to operate the Student Center and the Student Activities Office, and to provide club sports and recreation programs through the Gibbs Recreation Center.

V2C OUTREACH AND HOLISTIC EDUCATION

The Rice Annual Fund provided \$159,000 of the \$1.4 million spent on experiential learning opportunities through the Center for Civic Leadership.

