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

**Areas of Support**

**2015-2016**

**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.