The Rice Annual Fund raised $7.5 million in 2013-2014 to help support the Rice student experience.

**Areas of Support**

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
The Rice Annual Fund provided about $4.8 million to support undergraduate scholarships.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT
$578,917 was provided by the Rice Annual Fund in support of graduate students.

CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION
Rice maintains more than 4,000 trees on campus. The Rice Annual Fund supported approximately $96,000 of the nearly $1 million annual expenditure on landscaping.

LIBRARY RESOURCES
Each year, the library purchases an estimated 36,000 books and 11,500 serial subscriptions and online services, which cost nearly $8.3 million. The Rice Annual Fund supported $880,000 of this total.

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE LIFE
College masters, resident associates and college coordinators help make the residential college system a hallmark of Rice. Rice spent nearly $1.1 million supporting these functions and the Rice Annual Fund provided approximately $112,000.

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES
The Program In Writing and Communication, The Center For Teaching Excellence and The Gateway Program are examples of initiatives to enhance the Rice academic experience. The Rice Annual Fund provided approximately $289,000 of the $2.7 million that was spent in support of these programs.

CAMPUS SAFETY
The Rice Annual Fund provided $277,000 of the $2.6 million spent on campus security and emergency medical services programs that help Rice maintain a safe, secure, yet friendly campus environment.

V2C OUTREACH AND HOLISTIC EDUCATION
The Rice Annual Fund provided $124,117 of the $1.1 million spent on experiential learning opportunities through the Community Outreach Center, Leadership Rice and The Center for Civic Research and Design.

STUDENT CENTER AND RECREATION PROGRAM
The Rice Annual Fund supported approximately $96,000 of the nearly $909,000 spent to operate the Student Center and the Student Activities Office, and to provide club sports and recreation programs through the Gibbs Recreation Center.

STUDENT SUCCESS
The Rice Annual Fund supported nearly $163,000 of the $1.5 million spent on student development and retention activities, the First Year Programs, academic advising and The Center for Career Development.