

Areas of Support

[2019-2020]

The Rice Annual Fund raised \$7.9 million in 2019-2020 to help support the Owl student experience.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rice Annual Fund provided over \$5.5 million for undergraduate scholarships. These funds supported the launch of The Rice Investment, the university's financial aid policy that helps attract and support talented students of every background.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT LIFE

Rice spent almost \$6.7 million supporting residential college life, student development and retention activities, recreation and wellness resources, and more. The Rice Annual Fund provided approximately \$517,000 of that total to help the university maintain a cohesive support system and vibrant extracurricular activities.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT

\$348,000 was allocated by the Rice Annual Fund to provide fellowships, competitive stipends and travel grants to regional and national conferences for the university's brilliant graduate students.

CAMPUS SAFETY AND BEAUTY

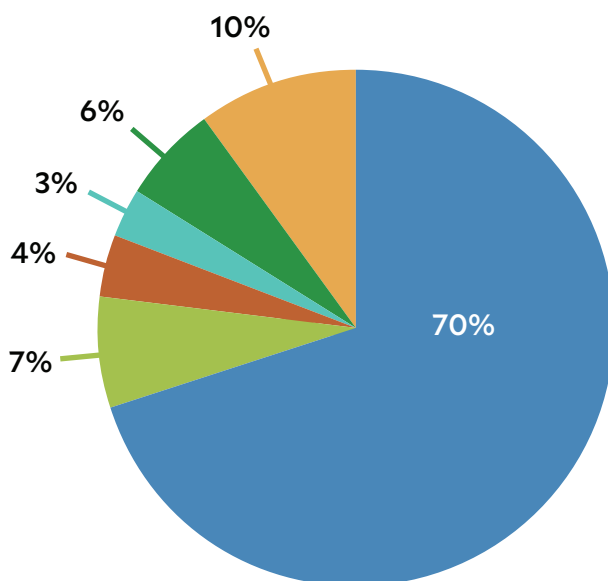
The Rice Annual Fund provided \$228,000 of the \$2.9 million spent on campus beautification, campus security and emergency medical service programs that help the university maintain a safe and secure campus environment.

ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

The Center for Teaching Excellence, Gateway Program and the Center for Civic Leadership are examples of initiatives and learning opportunities that enhance the academic experience for students and faculty. The Rice Annual Fund provided approximately \$440,000 of the \$5.6 million that was dedicated in support of these programs and others like it.

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Each year, the library purchases an estimated 32,000 books, while providing access to more than 150,000 serials and online services, which cost nearly \$10.7 million. The Rice Annual Fund supported \$830,000 of this total.



- Undergraduate Scholarships — 70%
- Undergraduate Student Life — 7%
- Graduate Student Support — 4%
- Campus Safety and Beauty — 3%
- Academic Initiatives — 6%
- Library Resources — 10%