# **Departmental Funds**

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The department has established several funds that greatly benefit our departmental activities. Contributions from alumni and friends are the dominant source of income to these funds. If you wish to support the Department of Chemistry, please mark the appropriate box on the form below and send it with your contribution. Donations are tax-deductible; donations of appreciated securities may also carry significant tax advantages. If you wish to donate by credit card, please visit the website above. The chemistry department is grateful for your support.

#### Chemistry Alumni Research Fund

A general fund that enhances the educational and research activities of the department. The fund enables a number of endeavors, among them Fellowship awards to support graduate research and education, the purchase of undergraduate laboratory equipment, assisting graduate students with travel expenses to scientific conferences, and supporting Chemistry's outside speakers program. Note that this fund is under direct control of the Department, and allows Chemistry to expand the scope of its research and teaching activities as needed. By contrast, the "Dean's Fund for Chemistry" is under control of the Dean of the College and not the Department, and is primarily used to supplant the College's expenses for ongoing Chemistry activities.

#### Richard Eisenberg Chemistry Endowment

A new fund named to honor the distinguished career contributions of Richard S. Eisenberg, the Tracy H. Harris Professor Emeritus of Chemistry. Our goal with the fund is to endow a Chaired Professorship that can be used to attract a senior hire in the areas of inorganic chemistry, photoinduced charge transfer and/or photochemistry. In addition to allowing the faculty size to more rapidly grow to our new allotment, the Chaired Professorship position will allow us to build on current strengths in the Department in catalysis and photochemistry in order to nucleate larger, campus-wide research efforts in these areas.

### Esther M. Conwell Graduate Fellowship

This new fund was created in memory of Esther's many accomplishments to the Department of Chemistry and to science more broadly. It will provide support for merit-based fellowships for graduate students pursing a Ph.D in Chemistry who show exceptional promise as researchers. A matching gift component to this fund also exists, whereby any contributions will be matched up to \$20,000 in a calendar year for any gift that is designated to the Conwell Fund. Having fellowships for students provides them the important ability to pursue high-risk/high-reward research not necessarily directly connected to a specific federal grant.

## Chemistry Department Award for Excellence in Graduate Education

An anonymous donor has created a new endowed fund to support the awarding of a graduate prize for senior Ph.D. students in Chemistry. The recipient(s) of the prize will be recognized for innovation, industriousness, and creativity in research, teaching and service. The intent is to reward not only students who are successful researchers, but also those who give back to the larger Chemistry community at Rochester through their teaching and service. The prize awardees are expected to be model examples of success for younger graduate students.

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