CLA Alumni and friends rise to the Indiana Challenge Match

Responding to the need for increased student support, Purdue announced the Indiana Challenge Match program last fall. The program leverages private donations with matching funds to expand scholarships for Indiana students.

President France Córdova announced the $6.7 million scholarship match challenge in October: "This challenge will help us inspire more people to create a legacy that supports students from Indiana who are working hard to study at Purdue," Córdova said. "More of Indiana's brightest students continue to choose Purdue, and establishing more endowments will make a Purdue education possible for many future generations of these Hoosier students."

Already, seven endowments have been established by alumni and friends of the College. Collectively, they will create a legacy for generations to come by supporting Indiana students as they study at Purdue.

The match helps donors meet the necessary minimum of $25,000 to establish a scholarship endowment by matching a gift of $12,500, according to Timothy D. Sands, Provost with additional incentives for donors who give at the $25,000 level and higher. All gifts can be pledged over a five year period.

The College of Liberal Arts thanks the donors who have responded to the Challenge.

- Lalita Amos BA '85 and Garland Borden, the Doretta Jean Amos Scholarship Fund, in honor of her mother
- Wally Brant BA ’71, the Brant Family Indiana Oxygen Company Scholarship
- Celeste H. Davis BA ’83, the Allison Lynn “Doty” Davis Memorial Scholarship, in honor of her sister
- John and Elizabeth Dexter-Wilson BA ’85, MS ’88, the Warren Wilson Scholarship, in honor of his father
- Paul and Barbara Dixon PhD ’92, the Paul B. and Barbara Hart Dixon Scholarship
- Sharon BA ‘90 and Richard Rahdert BS ’57, the Richard F. and Sharon D. Rahdert Scholarship
- Ellen Fox and William A. Wright BA ’83, the Thomas and Joanna Wright Scholarship

For additional information on the Indiana Challenge Match program or giving to Purdue, please contact Lori Sparger, Director of Advancement or Jodi Silotto, Director of Development.