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Provide life-changing bursaries and grants

Coming from a low-income background and being the sole carer for my mother meant that financial support made all the difference to me in choosing a university. The first time I ever visited Balliol was during interviews, and though I was very nervous, I took the time to find out about the bursaries and grants the College could offer. I was promised by my interviewer (and future tutor!) that I would receive as much as I needed in order to study here. That promise enabled me to accept my place, and has been fulfilled beyond my wildest dreams.

This year and last, I was given generous bursaries. These allowed me to pay for accommodation and to get involved in College life, which simply wouldn’t have been possible without the Annual Fund.

To say that I’m grateful doesn’t even begin to articulate my feelings – the support provided by the Annual Fund is the reason I’m at Balliol.

Although there are so many things I love about Balliol, my favourite is its inclusiveness. I was initially worried that I’d feel left out here, but I was welcomed with open arms, and my closest friends span a huge number of subjects and backgrounds. I’m really happy to be part of such a vibrant and diverse College. Thank you for giving me the chance to be a part of this wonderful community.
Help undergraduates reach their full academic potential

I initially applied to Balliol to study Physics rather than Physics and Philosophy, as I hadn’t studied Philosophy at school and assumed the material would be beyond me. However, the more I talked to students on the joint course, the more fascinating and engaging I found it, and by the end of my first year I had realised it was the course for me.

My tutors were wonderfully supportive in helping me to make the transition between subjects. I was fortunate to receive extra tutorials over the summer holiday to prepare me for the Philosophy side of the course, paid for by the Annual Fund. These stretched me in areas I’d never considered before, and made it possible for me to make this exciting move to such a stimulating course.

The support given to me by the Annual Fund is making my intellectual life and experience of Balliol as fulfilling as they can possibly be. I’d like to thank every Old Member who has donated to the Annual Fund because your gifts allow us to flourish academically.
I am extremely grateful to have received funding which allowed me to organise and host an academic conference on Internet research called ‘Connected Life 2014’. The conference was held at Balliol and proved to be a great success, sparking exchange between disciplines and showcasing an impressive variety of emerging Internet research. It attracted around 100 delegates from all over Europe, and will be established as a regular event in the coming years. Thank you so much for making this possible.

By supporting the Annual Fund, Balliol’s alumni foster cutting-edge research and interdisciplinary collaboration within and beyond Oxford.

The Annual Fund has also allowed me to take part in an international conference, where I had the exciting opportunity to present my own research on online support groups and made very useful contacts for future collaboration in the field of Internet and health research. It’s great to know that Old Members support what I’m doing and that my academic life is closely tied to Balliol’s alumni. Will you make a gift this year to support the work of Balliol graduates?
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