

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND LIFE SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS



## GROUNDING IN OUR LEGACY, EVOLVING WITH OUR MISSION

They are confronting some of the world's most pressing problems; they are exploring forestland and freshwater as their classrooms; they are working with livestock and poultry; they are combining science, technology and business management; they are developing and marketing ice cream flavors; they are thinking outside the box. They are the students of Clemson University's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences (CAFLS), and they are the future leaders of South Carolina.

Clemson University may not be the same as it once was. We have evolved with our missions as global citizens. But we continue to embrace our history as we embark on a renewed mission to become an academic and research powerhouse, an innovative and inclusive educational environment for the state and nation's top students, and a collaborative entity that works with leading industries and touches all facets of South Carolina's economy.

But as much as our University has grown and evolved, we remain dedicated to our core mission. CAFLS is grounded in its commitment to our University's land-grant legacy, ensuring that higher education remains a public good and that land-grant colleges link their expertise to the needs of the people.

Rigorous classroom and experiential learning opportunities – including the exploration of plant, animal, human, molecular, food and packaging sciences – are the hallmark of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences curricula.



**FROM CREATING CUTTING-EDGE DAIRY SYSTEMS TO ESTABLISHING A GROUNDBREAKING PEACH GENETIC TESTING PROCESS TO STUDYING SWINE IN SEARCH OF ANSWERS TO BREAST CANCER, CAFLS IS PROVIDING OUR STUDENTS WITH A COMBINATION OF A WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION, RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTREACH TO CREATE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES OF LOCAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE.**



## FUELING THE NEXT GENERATION

We are providing the highest standard of education in the classroom, engaging students in creative and meaningful ways and supporting faculty in their scientific endeavors as top educators and researchers.

Your support will be instrumental as CAFLS continues to prepare its graduates for leadership roles in industries essential to the future security and prosperity of South Carolina – and the nation. South Carolina benefits from the extensive research CAFLS contributes to support the state's \$42 billion agribusiness and natural resources industry. The world benefits from CAFLS discoveries that help sustainably feed a growing global population and conserve natural resources for future generations. CAFLS students are equipped with the resources to make a difference for families and youth both within the state and on a global scale.

The graduates of CAFLS are entering some of the largest and most impactful industries in our state and across the nation, and it is our responsibility – and privilege – to offer these educational experiences to the best, brightest and most deserving students. But to do so, Clemson must find the means to attract elite high school graduates, following Thomas Green Clemson's vision for improving the lives of South Carolinians through education and outreach in the agricultural and natural sciences.

The cost of a college education is daunting for many, which is why private scholarship funding is crucial. Scholarships are the force that will bring exceptional students to our college – both those highly recruited and those who would otherwise be left behind because of financial barriers. Clemson's high standing and flourishing national reputation is attracting record numbers of undergraduate applications. Each incoming freshman class exceeds the previous one in academic accomplishment, with average SAT scores allowing historic highs year after year. Scholarships boost Clemson's national reputation and allow us to compete with our peers and recruit the best and brightest. The student body has become increasingly diverse, and initiatives are in place to continue that trend. The ability to recruit these students has an economic ripple effect across the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences, Clemson University, South Carolina and the nation — creating a return on investment that is incalculable.

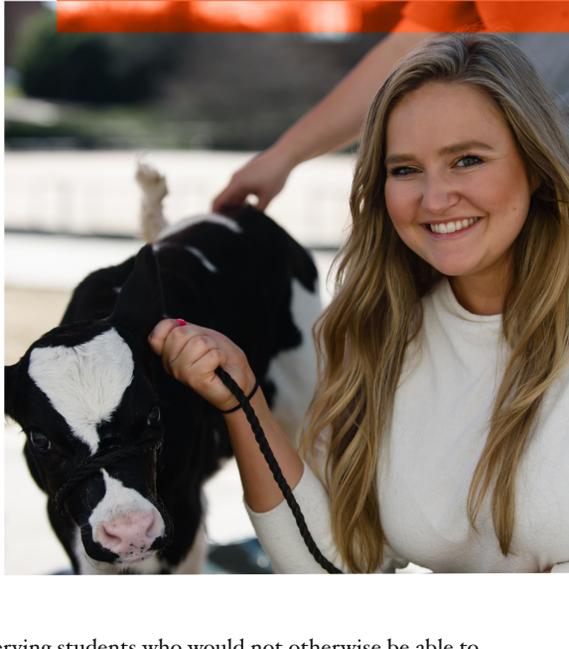
**SCHOLARSHIPS ENABLE TRUE FREEDOM OF OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO NOT JUST ATTEND CLEMSON BUT TO THRIVE HERE. WITH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOLARSHIPS, STUDENTS CAN MORE FULLY ENGAGE IN ACADEMIC EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE BREADTH OF OPPORTUNITIES CLEMSON OFFERS.**

Not only does this talent enhance the diversity of background and experience in Clemson's student body, it strengthens the Clemson brand, bolsters the high-achieving culture we strive to foster for our students and expands the reach of our alumni network after graduation.

A strong scholarship endowment unlocks the potential of all our students — creating productive citizens who will become the next generation of leaders. But we can't do it without your support. Your commitment to students transforms their trajectories and gives them a foothold toward their future.

## FUNDING THEIR FUTURE

Scholarships for students within Clemson University's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences will provide future generations with access to not just a college education, but a top education. Clemson's alumni, friends and supporters are the financial partners our students need as they look to fuel their competitive drive through creativity, engagement and enrichment. By supporting scholarships, you are impacting students who will shape the future of South Carolina – and beyond.



Need-based funding opens doors for deserving students who would not otherwise be able to afford a Clemson education, and prestigious merit-based awards attract the nation's top students. In turn, these students will contribute to the college and Clemson's academic reputation, success and impact in our state, nation and throughout the world.

We need your support. We need your conviction. We need your passionate belief in the dreams and words that have brought us to where we are today. Your investment in scholarships will pave the way for future generations of Tigers. Together, we will create a better future for Clemson students. Together, we will raise the tide for our students for success at Clemson – and in life.

### IMPACT STUDENTS LIKE MARGARET

**“BECAUSE OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I GET TO ATTEND MY DREAM SCHOOL AND RECEIVE AN AMAZING EDUCATION HERE. WITHOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I WOULD NOT HAVE THIS CHANCE, SO FOR THAT, I AM ETERNALLY GRATEFUL.”**

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