**An endowment gift touches many lives.**

Through endowed scholarships, dozens of engineering students spanning several decades can benefit from the generosity of just one donor. And even more students can learn from the holder of an endowed professorship, awarded to some of the world’s keenest engineering minds.

Gifts to the endowment aren’t just one-time expressions of a donor’s generosity. They are investments in many generations of NC State engineers.

**Stability**
Endowments make the College less dependent on sometimes unpredictable state funding. After a donor makes an endowment gift, the principal is deposited in an investment account, and only the endowment’s annual income is used for the donor’s chosen purpose.

**Flexibility**
Endowments provide extra funds that can be used for purchasing new equipment, conference travel and exploring innovative teaching and research initiatives.

**Reputation**
Endowment gifts boost NC State's alumni giving rate — one of the factors used in closely watched university rankings.

**TOP 10 RESULTS**

- **2 faculty fellowships**
- **5 professorships**
- **7 graduate fellowships**
- **36 students**
- **15th undergrad ranking 2007**
- **10th undergrad ranking 2013**
- **13th graduate ranking 2008**
- **8th graduate ranking 2013**

**Gifts that last lifetimes**

A transformational gift
In 2005, Edward P. Fitts, Industrial Engineering, ’61, made a generous endowment gift toward what would become the first named academic department at NC State — the Edward P. Fitts Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering. Here’s how one gift changed a department.

Generosity that endures
Frank Culberson, Chemical Engineering, ’60, and his wife, Doris, endowed the S. Frank and Doris Culberson Academic Enhancement Fund in 2001.

The best professors
Leave one chaired professorship at another university. Move to another state and begin a new life. That’s exactly what Dr. Edward Jaselskis did after being offered an endowed professorship at NC State.

Jaselskis (above left) used the professorship funds from Clark (above right) to travel to universities in India, China and other countries to convince faculty to get involved in a new distance-learning course focused on global construction practices. His efforts paid off, and now his students can watch some of the world’s top construction engineers deliver presentations on their techniques from around the globe.

The best students
Scholarships are critical tools for recruiting top students who could not otherwise afford an NC State engineering education.

When I found out that I was a scholarship recipient, the weight of the world was lifted off my shoulders. I could finally do the job that I enjoyed doing — teaching and research — and not worry about juggling jobs to pay for school.

Recipient
Dr. Elizabeth Nance, Chemical Engineering, ’06 Culberson Scholar

Donors
William (Electrical Engineering, ’59) and Tipton Gray

Having the distinguished professorship offer tipped the scale for me; the professorship sweetened this opportunity and helped in making the big decision to move my family.

Recipient
Dr. Edward Jaselskis
Jimmy D. Clark Distinguished Professor in Construction Engineering and Management

Donor
Jimmy D. Clark
Civil Engineering, ’74

I really wanted to attend NC State, but I didn’t know how I was going to pay for tuition. If I didn’t receive financial support like the Gray Scholarship, I wouldn’t be at the university today.

Recipient
Akeem Cox
Senior
Computer Engineering

My wife and I hope that our giving helps students stay in school and continue their education. It is our pleasure to give, and we hope we are making a difference.

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