

NOTES ON BENEFACTORS

FOUNDERS

Pope Alexander VI, who issued a bull giving his permission for the erection of a university in Old Aberdeen

King James IV, who granted a Charter of endowment to the University

William Elphinstone, Bishop of Aberdeen, and Chancellor of Scotland, founder of the University and of King's College, 10 February 1495

Gavin Dunbar, Bishop of Aberdeen, second founder of the University, who issued a new Charter in 1529

King James VI, who granted to the Earl Marischal the lands of the Black and Grey Friars for the endowment of Marischal College

George Keith, Earl Marischal, founder of Marischal College and University, 2 April 1593

King Charles I, benefactor of King's College and founder of the projected Caroline University of Aberdeen

BENEFACTOR TO THE UNIVERSITY AWARD

2015	Dr Ronald Scott Brown
2016	Ms Margaret Carlaw
2016	Professor Derek Ogston CBE
2016	Moonlight Prowl
2017	Dr James S Milne CBE DL
2017	Sir Gerald H Elliot FRSE

BENEFACTORS

The University of Aberdeen wishes to express its gratitude to the many donors, past and present, who have generously supported us. The University was founded 526 years ago with a gift from King James IV, combined with charitable donations from the local community. Over the centuries our graduates and scholars have changed the world in the broadest selection of fields. Their legacy and inspiration live on today in our tradition of excellence as well as in our wide-ranging museum collections, historic collections and archives.

The spirit of philanthropy which created the University still thrives today. The University of Aberdeen Development Trust continues to raise funds to contribute to the mission and vision of the University, making Aberdeen one of the world's truly great universities. The Trust's key priorities include support for scholarships, studentships and the student experience, a broad range of research across Life Sciences and Medicine, Physical Sciences, Arts and Humanities and Business and Law, as well as the preservation and promotion of our unique special collections, culture and heritage.

The University today has bold ambitions to create a 21st century learning environment with modern teaching and research facilities that advance our mission, enrich our historic campus, and support collaboration across disciplines. We are honoured to recognise and celebrate all those who have contributed to the advancement of the University in the past year through our Benefactors' List. We remain indebted to all those who have contributed in previous campaigns. The impact of this support remains evident and endures across the University.

The Benefactors' List is not exhaustive and many supporters choose to support the University anonymously. For any additions, amendments or comments on the Benefactors' List, please contact the University of Aberdeen Development Trust.

The AEB Charitable Trust supports Alzheimer's and diabetes research

Alzheimer's Research Trust supports Medical Sciences

Mr Charlie Bain and Mrs Carol Bain support dementia research

Mr Euan Baird and Mrs Angelica Baird support the Sir Dugald Baird Chair in Women's Health

Professor Tom Baxter & Mrs Grace Baxter support Chloe's Fund

BP Exploration – Aberdeen supports the Undergraduate Scholarship and Development Programme

Ms Margaret Carlaw supports the development of music

Ask Dr Clarke Ltd supports the Dr Jeannie MacLeod Prizes, publication of Verbal Remedies and the commissioning of a portrait of Dr Jeannie MacLeod

CNR International Limited supports the CNR Scholarship Programme

Mr Gavin Collins and Mrs Shona Collins support cystic fibrosis research through Chloe's Fund

The Cormack Family Foundation supports widening access scholarships in Medicine and Business

CRANES supports cancer research

Mr Graham Dixon and Mrs Pam Dixon support spinal injury research

Equinor supports the MSc Integrated Petroleum Geosciences Scholarship

Friends of ANCHOR supports cancer research

Friends of the Library supports the Sir Duncan Rice Library, Aberdeen Humanities Fund and postgraduate bursaries

The Mary Jamieson Hall & John F Hall Trust supports the development of medical imaging

Miss Anne C Harper supports the restoration of the King's (Black) Paintings

Mr Alan Horn & Mrs Ruth Horn support the Horn Family Scholarships

HSBC Group supports the Sir Thomas Sutherland HSBC Scholarships

Alistair G Lynn CVO CBE QPM supports ophthalmology research

The Leverhulme Trust supports Hispanic Studies

Mr Bert McIntosh & Mrs Moira McIntosh support medical research

Mr Iain J Mackay supports the University of Aberdeen Chamber Choir

Professor Paul Mealor supports the development of music

The Medical Class of 1969 supports the Medical Class of 1969 Scholarship

Ms Anne E Minto OBE supports the Robert and Elizabeth Mitchell Law Scholarships and Development Trust Scholarships

NHS Grampian Endowment Fund supports Applied Health Sciences, Applied Medicine and Medical Education

The Northwood Charitable Trust supports research into neuroimaging and autism

Professor Derek Ogston CBE supports the development of music and History of Art

OPITO supports the OPITO Piper Alpha Memorial Scholarship

Pixie Productions supports the University of Aberdeen Chamber Choir, the development of music and students in need

Professor Elizabeth M Russell CBE supports the Elizabeth Russell Career Development Fellowship

Saltire Energy supports the Saltire Sports for Schools Programme, the ASV Aquatics Centre and Saltire Energy Scholarships in Sports Science

Santander Universities UK supports University Education, Employability and Entrepreneurship

Saving Sight in Grampian supports ophthalmology research

Scottish Rugby Union supports spinal cord injury research

Mrs Elaine Shallcross supported breast cancer research

The John Shivas Memorial Trust supports the Shivas Young Researchers' Fund Grants

Professor John G Simpson supports the Simpson Chair in Medical Education, the Alexander Noble Simpson Scholarship and the Wynne Bonnyman Scholarship

Mr Tom A Skinner supports students within the School of Engineering

Dr Ian A Suttie & Mrs Dorothy Suttie support a wide range of projects

The Roland Sutton Academic Trust supports research and equipment in Academic Radiology

Swire Charitable Trust supports the James Henry Scott Scholarship

Tenovus Scotland supports the Princess Royal and Moulton Barrett PhD Scholarships and medical research

Mr Dennis Thompson supports the WA Thompson Scholarships

University of Aberdeen Foundation through the generous donations of US alumni and friends supports the Aberdeen Humanities Fund, the Aubertin Organ, Biological Sciences, the Covid-19 525 Bursary Fund, the Professor Debra Gimlin Award, the Lovie Collection: A Series of Commissioned Paintings, the Professor David Carey Miller Scholarship, the Sir Duncan Rice Library, Student Support, the Joseph Swierzbinski Memorial Fund, the Findlay Walker Scholarship Programme, the Donald Withrington Scholarship, Data & Artificial Intelligence and Planetary Sciences through the Dr Allan Young and Mrs Norma Young Bequest, and areas of greatest need

Professor Mark A Vickers supports malaria research

Wellcome Trust supports the Library, Special Collections and Museums

Wilma and Team support breast cancer research

The Autumn Project Ltd, Dr Paul E Binns, Ms Irene E Black supports research into gastro-oesophageal cancer (GASTROCAN), Mr David Bruce, Mrs Alice M Campbell, CNOOC Petroleum Europe Limited, CVC Advisers Ltd, Fiona Forrest, Professor Paul A Fowler, Friends of the Cruickshank Botanic Garden, Professor Mike Greaves and Dr Kathryn L Greaves, Ms Dorothy Hardie and Ms Loraine Strachan, Mr Eric A M Henderson, Higher Education Careers Services Unit, Mr Duncan J Hopkin, Aileen Ingram, Emma Ingram, The Kiltwalk, Alison and Michelle Kinghorn support dementia research, Professor Karl Leydecker, Miss Janet Leys, Macduff Shellfish (Scotland) Ltd, Mr Colin J McHale supports the McHale Scholarship, McIntosh Plant Hire (Aberdeen) Ltd, Julie Morrison, Dr Campbell Murray, Dr Oliver C Musgrave, Lady Winifred Normington CBE supports the Normington Wilson Scholarship, Mrs Kathleen M A Perkins, Dr M John Plater, Dr P S V Reddy & Mrs N Reddy, The Remmes and Martin family, Thomas and Margaret Roddan Trust, Ina Scott Sutherland Charitable Foundation, The DuthStra Surgical Scholarship established by Mr George Strachan MBChB (Aberdeen) FRCS (Edin) FRCS (Glasgow) and Miss Betsy Duthie, Think Pink supports cancer research, Dr F Mary Waddington, Mrs Yvonne E Walker, Joy Welch Educational Charitable Trust

Alongside those mentioned above there are **thousands of donors who have contributed to a range of areas**. The tremendous strides which have been made in recent years at Aberdeen would not have been possible without the support of our **global community of benefactors**. Their collective generosity is a driving force in achieving the ambitious goals the University has set for itself. The University would like to offer its warmest thanks to all of our donors, some of whom are listed above and below, and to the many donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Gifts in Wills

Throughout the University's history, gifts in wills have created an enduring foundation and we are delighted to recognise these significant gifts on this special day in the University calendar.

Miss Mary M Bannerman supported the Sir Duncan Rice Library

Dr William Benzie established the William Benzie Scholarship in support of students of English Language and Literature

Ms Elizabeth P Cramb supported research into children's ailments

Mrs Mary R S Creese established the Mary Creese Scottish History Fund

Miss Mary Cumming established the Mary Cumming Library Fund

Dr Myrtle Farquharson supported the Cancer Research Programme

Dr David M Gavine supported greatest need

Mr John Kerr Gibb enabled the John Kerr Gibb Prize in Business Management & French

Mr Harold G Hendry established the Harold Hendry Medical Research Fund

Miss Margaret Hendry supported the Cancer Research Programme

The Hon Jacqueline Hutton supported cardiology research and established the Jacqueline Hutton Clinical Research Fellowship in vasculitis research

Mr Anthony Johnston supported postgraduate students in Botany & Plant Sciences through a gift to the Anthony and Margaret Johnston Fund

Miss Barbara C Lyall supported students, medical research and the Sir Duncan Rice Library

Mrs Elsie M Shepherd established the E Shepherd Rheumatoid Arthritis Fund

Mr and Mrs David and Robina Tough established the Tough and Cormie Scholarship Fund in support of students of Mathematics or Physics

Dr Jean I Wright supported students through scholarships

All donations made to the University through a gift in a donor's will are recognised in our Reciprocation Book.

Thank you to our regular supporters

We are also incredibly grateful to our community of regular donors, whose loyal support makes such a wonderful difference to a wide range of projects. You have enabled students in financial need to attend university and make the most of their studies, through scholarships and bursaries. You have ensured that students affected by Covid-19 can continue their studies by supporting bursaries and digital learning resources. You have helped preserve the historic spaces and buildings on our beautiful campus. You have invested in world-leading research into women's health, dementia and cancer which would not be possible without your generosity. Thank you.

Community Fundraising

It has been a challenging year for fundraising and none more so than for our community fundraisers with gatherings, events and even meeting up with friends, seriously curtailed. Our community fundraisers have

continued, however, to show resilience and have continued to support us in a number of creative ways. We would like to thank every single person within our community of volunteer fundraisers and their supporters for their ongoing dedication to and enthusiasm for raising funds towards the University's medical research. Your efforts enable us not only to continue to make strides in investigations into devastating diseases during these exceptionally challenging times, but also to raise awareness of these vital activities.

We wish to give our deepest thanks to every supporter of the University of Aberdeen.

Thank you.