

Dear friends of Wake Forest,

During the 2022-23 academic year, the Wake Forest University community has come together to chart the course toward its third century. This work culminated in "Framing Our Future," a compelling strategic framework that will guide our efforts to deliver on our promise that Wake Foresters will embody *Pro Humanitate* at home and in the world.

As part of this strategic framework, we are committed to creating access and opportunity for students today and for the future. This means enhancing financial aid resources to support students with potential, if not means, to pursue their education at Wake Forest. It also serves as a compelling call to provide outstanding and transformative opportunities for students while they are enrolled.

Our work on this front has already started. Since my inauguration in March 2022, we have raised more than \$50 million in new scholarship support. We will continue pursuing this worthy effort and relying on the generosity of those in our community to help share in this work.

I am grateful that you have answered this call to support our long-standing pursuit to provide access and opportunity to Wake Forest students. Because of your generosity, our students are able to discover, explore and experience opportunities they may have only dreamed about; our faculty are encouraged to pursue and innovate in their research and teaching; and our community is able to build worthwhile and impactful programs that enhance the student experience.

Thank you for being critical partners in the work of putting Wake Foresters in our communities to live out *Pro Humanitate*.

Sincerely,

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