



The mission of Phi Mu Foundation is the lifetime development of women through the support of Phi Mu's leadership, scholarship, philanthropic and educational programs, and historic preservation.



LEADERSHIP & EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Investing in leadership and educational programming like the Chapter Consultant Program and Phi Mu Officer Academy challenges our members to think big; to be confident in their abilities to solve tough problems and lead others to find solutions in a complex environment. These programs encourage women to push doubts and uncertainties aside and to lead with confidence each and every day.



MEMBER ASSISTANCE

One of the most significant ways we are able to lend a helping hand to sisters is through the Leona Hughes Heart & Hand Fund and the Betty Nell Wilkinson Emergency Fund. With contributions to these funds, we provide grants to eligible collegiate and alumnae members who are experiencing financial distress due to natural disasters, medical events or other dire circumstances.



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarding academic scholarships to collegiate and alumnae members each year helps our members to reach their highest potential through education. Phi Mu's Founders were among the first of their generation to attain a college education and Wesleyan College was the first college in the world chartered to grant degrees to women. Foundation Scholarships support Phi Mu's commitment to academic success.



HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Preserving the archives and relics of Phi Mu, including the Heritage Museum at Phi Mu National Headquarters, are some of the Foundation's most cherished responsibilities. Ensuring our members can connect our past and present to our future is critical to educating future generations on our Phi Mu sisterhood.



MARIE TORNYESU (CORNELL)

“Phi Mu has been a place where people support me no matter what. To know that I have alumnae backing me up as I’m going through such a hard time in my life is truly awe-inspiring.”



LEX AHERNS (ST. LOUIS)

“This scholarship allows me to continue my education and takes a portion of the financial burden off my plate. I’m looking forward to someday being in your shoes and being able to donate to scholarships myself to continue helping our sisters achieve their dreams.”



MALEKA MAU (HAWAII)

“The leadership skills that I gained from being a chapter member have transferred over to my role as an adviser. Now, I’m able to mentor collegiate members into the great leaders they hope to be.”

Every gift you make to the Foundation – small or large – makes a positive impact on the lives of our members. Consider making a gift today or plan for a future gift that will help provide the same, if not better, Phi Mu experience that has sustained this sisterhood for generations.

For additional ways you can give to the Foundation, please visit www.phimufoundation.org/give.

GIVING PROGRAMS

We offer six Giving Programs for donors who are interested in consistent giving opportunities – the Wesleyan Society, the 1852 Society, Legacy League, Carnation Club, Rose & White, and Quatrefoil Club. Each of these programs has an annual contribution that can be made all at once or broken up into monthly installments.

PLANNED GIVING

Estate gifts through provisions in a will or living trust are great ways to contribute to the Foundation and allow you to leave a legacy that will create impact for years to come. When you document your planned gift with Phi Mu Foundation, you will also become a member of the esteemed Fidelity Society.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

One of the most flexible ways you can give by making Phi Mu Foundation a beneficiary to your life insurance, IRA and/or retirement assets.

APPRECIATED STOCKS

Gifts of appreciated stocks and mutual funds (owned for more than one year) can provide maximum charitable tax benefits to you and offer a financially sound and convenient method of supporting the Foundation.

IRA DISTRIBUTION

Annual withdrawals from traditional retirement accounts are required after age 72 (73 if you reach age 72 after Dec. 31, 2022) and you may be eligible to avoid income tax on your required withdrawal by donating your money directly to a qualifying charity like Phi Mu Foundation.

