

NAMED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS



▲ The three Llewellyn sisters love connecting with students as they honor their mother.



▲ Four years ago, Allen Larson established a Named Scholarship in honor of his late wife, Sheila, and every year he comes to UCA to present his awards.

The Vision:

An endowment gift is the longest lasting gift an individual can make to Upper Columbia Academy. Gifts to the FoundationONE endowment are invested and managed carefully so that they grow over time. Then, each year a portion of the endowment's earnings are distributed to UCA students in the form of scholarships, and the principal continues to grow in perpetuity.

The permanence of such a gift is powerful! Endowments, because they generate new income year after year, affect many more lives than would otherwise be touched by a donor's generosity.

Named endowments can be used to create a legacy, pay tribute to a family member, or inspire class camaraderie. Currently, we have a UCA class that is rallying to establish a named endowment. The new UCA Class of 2007 Scholarship Fund began when an anonymous class member dedicated \$10,000 as a matching challenge. He then invited his classmates to join him in giving, saying, "I'll double your gift and together we will assure that generations of young people get the opportunity to learn and grow and make lifelong friends at UCA like we did."

The minimum to begin a Named Scholarship is \$25,000 and with a little effort most classes can easily achieve this amount in one year. As a member of the class of 2007 says, "After years of being apart, it is fun to, once again, work together on a project!"



▲ Dick and Anita Molstead present four awards each year in honor of their son, Eric. Connecting with their scholarship recipients brings great joy to them!



▲ A grateful student embraces her donor after a scholarship awards ceremony