IMPACT OF THE GALA

As a Green Tie Gala attendee, you can choose which scholarship(s) your donation will support! We’ve highlighted the seven scholarship fund options below:

**Betty M. Stancil Scholarship Endowment:**
Betty M. Stancil, a lifelong resident of Cabarrus County, began her tenure at UNC Charlotte in 1974. Betty's impressive career, which spanned more than 40 years, orginated in the university's Placement Office where she helped students find jobs after graduation. In 1990, she moved to the Office of Alumni Affairs where she served as the administrative assistant for the executive director. Betty went above and beyond her role to serve as the office's beloved caretaker and matriarch for 27 years. Betty was an inspiration to all who knew her; she always placed her family, friends and colleagues above herself. She retired from full-time employment in 2003, but she just couldn't leave campus! She continued in a permanent part-time role until June 2017. Fund proceeds from Betty's scholarship will be used to provide financial support to an undergraduate student with demonstrated financial need, who is a resident of Cabarrus or Mecklenburg County with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0.

**Dr. Gregory Davis ’76 Alumni Association Scholarship Fund:**
Greg Davis was a 21-year-old high school freshman who had been labeled mentally retarded when he dropped out of school in 1972. He got his GED from Central Piedmont Community College. Four years later, he became one of the first African Americans to graduate from UNC Charlotte's Religious Studies program. Davis earned a master of divinity degree from Duke and a Ph.D. in American religious history from the Union Institute. Davis went on to oversee minority retention programs at the University with a focus on mentoring first-generation college students. When he retired as director of multi-cultural affairs in 2008, his decades-long commitment to the University was rewarded with a need-based scholarship established in his honor by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

**Alumni Book Scholarship:**
The Alumni Book Scholarship was established to help UNC Charlotte students cover the cost of their textbooks. The average cost of textbooks on our campus is $1,250 each year. In 2018, this scholarship received more than 1,000 applications. Thanks to support from generous donors, two scholarships were awarded for almost $1,000 each.

**Bonnie Cone Leadership Award:**
The Altrusa Bonnie Cone Scholarship Fund was established in 1983 in honor of Bonnie Ethel Cone who was instrumental in the growth and development of Charlotte College and UNC Charlotte. She was president of Charlotte College, acting chancellor of UNC Charlotte, then vice chancellor for student affairs and community relations. The scholarship memorializes Altrusan Bonnie Cone as a Patron of Excellence of the Foundation of UNC Charlotte.

**49er Legacy Scholarship:**
This scholarship will support students who have at least one parent, step-parent, sibling, or grandparent who is an alumnus/a of UNC Charlotte, through either the undergraduate or graduate program.

**Project Uplift:**
This scholarship directly benefits graduates from the local West Charlotte High School. WCHS was the African-American high school during segregation, but still remains disproportionately minority, with over 90% of its student population living below the poverty line.

**General Scholarship Fund:**
Not sure which scholarship fund to support? The university’s general scholarship fund, the Evergreen Scholarship, has a single goal in mind: help UNCC students graduate! The Evergreen Scholarship Fund allows the university to combine several donors’ gifts, regardless of size, to leverage additional funding for students to get them over a small financial hurdle.