Our aim

The purpose of the annual campaign is to benefit every Trinity student; to help achieve this, it covers four key areas:

**Student Support:** to increase bursaries, grants and scholarships

**Widening Access:** to attract the best applicants from a wide-range of backgrounds by investing further in the work of our Access & Admissions Officer

**Fellowships:** to safeguard the tutorial system and in particular posts in History and Classics

**Buildings, Facilities and Services:** to maintain the fabric of our buildings and to enhance the facilities and services, such as the library, on which students rely

We invite Old Members and Friends to support the area of College that matters most to them or to make an unrestricted gift, which allows money to be directed to where it is needed most. This includes—but is not limited to—those areas listed above.

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**The Sir Ivor Roberts Graduate Scholarship**

This year, we are also raising funds for a project in honour of Sir Ivor Roberts, who will retire from his post as President of Trinity at the end of the 2016-17 academic year. He will be greatly missed and to mark his achievements as President, a group of Old Members has suggested a scholarship fund be set up in his name.

Sir Ivor has always highlighted the importance of graduate students, both in the context of the college and the wider university. During his presidency, Old Members have generously helped, with matched funding from the University, to fully endow two graduate scholarships. These have had an immeasurable impact on the lives of the recipients and in the hope of achieving more, Sir Ivor has asked that the new fund in his name be used to help graduates within the Humanities, an area in which funding cuts have been felt most keenly.
Making a difference

Since its foundation, the college has relied on benefactions and we could not assist students at the levels we do today without the continuing generosity of Old Members and Friends.

Recently, we have been very fortunate that more than **25 per cent of Old Members** have chosen to make a gift to Trinity in each year. This has had a clear and direct impact on the college. Last year, for example, we were able to distribute more than **£500,000 in financial support** to students. College-based scholarships and grants have become particularly important, since an increasingly large proportion of those who struggle financially do not qualify—or qualify only in part—for government and/or university funding.

Every gift makes a difference and we especially encourage Old Members and Friends to consider making a regular donation, as this will enable the college to plan ahead. Also, as the table below demonstrates, what may seem a modest amount can soon add up when given regularly. Of course, each gift—whether it is monthly, quarterly or a single contribution—is greatly appreciated.

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*Trinity is a registered charity (no. 1143755) and, therefore, able to claim back the basic-rate tax on gifts made by UK taxpayers via the Gift Aid scheme. Higher rate taxpayers can also reclaim the difference between basic rate (20%) and higher rates (40% or 45%).
Asking for your support

The college aims to appeal directly to each Old Member and Friend only once within each annual campaign, either through a telethon or by letter. We hope you enjoy your contact with the college and that when we are next in touch you will consider supporting the campaign.

You can also make a gift online at www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/giving-to-trinity or by contacting Miriam Hallatt on miriam.hallatt@trinity.ox.ac.uk or (01865) 279941. Please also get in touch with Miriam if you would like to discuss the ways in which you are contacted about these campaigns.

Thank you

Whether you are currently giving, have donated in the past, or are considering supporting Trinity for the first time, your support is very much appreciated.

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