

The Binghamton Fund



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YOUR GIFT MAKES IT ALL POSSIBLE.

IT'S NO SECRET THAT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY is one of the best public schools in the country, making the lists of *Forbes*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Kiplinger's* and the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, which named Binghamton the "premier public university in the Northeast." This impressive recognition — and the success of our students — is made possible with private support from people like **you**.

By supporting the Binghamton Fund, **you** inspire students to challenge themselves to go beyond what they thought was possible.

You guide students to find their passions in life and show them how to use that passion to make a difference.

And **you** build a community of proud students, faculty and alumni who work hard to make Binghamton University the great school it is.

Annual gifts at every level affect students in relevant and meaningful ways every day.

GETTING THEM HERE

WITHOUT THE BINGHAMTON FUND, Robin Pape wouldn't be pursuing her master's degree.

A Gulf War veteran who was injured in service to her country, this working single mom is an exemplary student with a high GPA and a history of involvement. But earning her BS in community and human services exhausted her GI benefits, and Pape lacked the finances to continue her education.

Understanding that financial means is a poor indicator of student initiative, the College of Community and Public Affairs was able to offer this model student a scholarship with support from the Binghamton Fund — to keep her in the classroom and on the road to success.



AN EDUCATION SECOND TO NONE

TODAY'S ENGINEERING STUDENTS don't learn with T-squares and slide rules. Theirs is a world of robust computers building 3D models and real-world simulations.

The leaders of the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science understand that developing a program that stays on the cutting edge of technology is essential to staying competitive in a quickly changing job environment.

That's why gifts to the Binghamton Fund were used to acquire a powerful computer system that enables professors to push software to its limits — and push the depth of student knowledge beyond that of a standard curriculum.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW aren't developed in a classroom. It's the application of coursework to real-life experiences that helps students reach their true potential.

That's why the University's Division of Student Affairs, with support provided through the Binghamton Fund, proved its commitment to cultivating leaders by sending students to Washington, D.C., for the National Student Leadership Congress, which is designed to develop a nationwide network of emerging leaders.

Meeting with members of Congress, policy makers and innovative educators, the students sharpened their leadership skills, held mock congressional sessions, and learned about leadership styles, coalition building, problem solving and diversity.



ON THE RIGHT PATH

THE MOST IMPORTANT DECISION a student makes is choosing a career path. The School of Management's annual fall mentoring and networking event, made possible by gifts to the Binghamton Fund, helps students choose the right one.

This event allows for close interaction with alumni and industry professionals and provides an opportunity for students to ask questions and get answers. Experts critique résumés and conduct mock interviews, providing feedback that will help students construct their dream careers.

Gifts to the Binghamton Fund help the University build a network of students, professionals and alumni, ensuring that our students have the best career opportunities possible.



BINGHAMTON FUND GIFTS ARE DIRECTED TO the University's greatest and most fundamental needs. Without generous alumni, parents and friends like you, Binghamton University wouldn't have the distinction of being one of the best public schools in the nation.

Your support is the underpinning for scholarships and fellowships; student and faculty research; student mentoring programs and career fairs; laboratory equipment upkeep; library resources; and admissions open houses.

**NONE OF IT IS
POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU.**

You may allocate your Binghamton Fund gift to support the greatest needs of the University, or you may direct your gift towards needs in one of the following colleges, schools or units:

- Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Community and Public Affairs
- Decker School of Nursing
- School of Education
- School of Management
- Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science
- The Graduate School
- Anderson Center for the Performing Arts
- University Art Museum
- Athletics
- Campus Enhancement
- University Libraries
- Research and Technology
- Student Life

WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE GIVING: The environmentally friendly, fastest and most economical way to make a gift to the Binghamton Fund is online. Simply visit our secure site at <https://www.giving.binghamton.edu>.

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LEADERSHIP LEVEL GIVING: Donors whose cumulative fiscal-year giving totals \$1,000 or more are recognized as members of the Binghamton University Leadership Society. Leadership gifts set an example for others, provide critical resources for students and faculty, and funding for programs that make the Binghamton experience challenging and unforgettable.

MATCHING GIFTS: One of the most important things to keep in mind when contemplating your gift is that it may be multiplied. If you work for a matching gift company, your gift could be matched by your employer — and make an even greater impact. More information about matching gifts is available at www.matchinggifts.com/binghamton.

For more information, go to www.binghamton.edu/giving or call the Binghamton Fund office at 607.777.6209.

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