The Value of a Brown Education: Priceless

“Words can never convey the gratitude I feel for the opportunity to have an education that was otherwise out of my reach. This scholarship provided me with an education, endless opportunities, friends and a new-found home at Brown University. To me, that is priceless.”

—Constance Gamache ’18

Constance is able to pursue her education at Brown University because years ago, Sidney E. Frank ’42 experienced firsthand how easily a student’s education can be derailed. Sidney was studying at Brown but had to leave after only one year because he could not afford the tuition.

Sidney went on to become a highly successful businessman, but the memory of having his education interrupted stayed with him. Not wanting other students to endure a similar experience, in 2004, by means of a charitable remainder annuity trust, he donated $100 million to Brown and established the Sidney E. Frank Endowed Scholarship Fund, which currently provides tuition for 130 students, including Constance.

Since its inception, the fund has distributed nearly $47 million in scholarships, forever changing the lives of 403 students. Thanks to the Sidney E. Frank Endowed Scholarship Fund, every year Brown students have new stories—of hope, struggle, inspiration and, ultimately, achievement—to tell.

Be the Inspiration for Future Stories
Turn the page to hear stories of hope, inspiration and gratitude—as well as ways you can help make a Brown education available to future students. Or contact The Office of Planned Giving at 401 863-9119 or Planned_Giving@brown.edu to get started today.
Nothing we do to continue improving the quality of a Brown University education will matter if students and families cannot afford the opportunities we offer. Every year, talented, dedicated students are unable to complete their education because of today’s rising cost of tuition. With the help of alumni and friends like you, we can ensure that our opportunities remain accessible for students whose means may be limited but whose ability and ambition are limitless.

Scholarship Opportunities
You can establish two basic types of scholarships:
• Brown Annual Fund Scholarship. Your four-year commitment will provide a student with funds that are awarded each academic year.
• Endowed Scholarship. Once fully funded, the income from your endowed scholarship will provide students with critical financial aid. The principal remains untouched, so your gift will last in perpetuity.

Once you have decided to make a scholarship gift, you have many choices. You can choose which assets to donate, personalize the scholarship by including certain broad preferences for awarding, and specify the scholarship name.

Change a Student’s Life Today
You have the power to bring a Brown education within reach of deserving and talented students by creating a scholarship. Contact The Office of Planned Giving today to learn more about how you can inspire a story of achievement at Brown.
Give the Perfect Gift This Season

During the holidays, do you often struggle to find the perfect gift for loved ones, only to settle for something else just so you can cross them off your shopping list?

We’ve all done it—given a gift that we know the recipient won’t love. This season, consider a gift they won’t want to return. If you know someone who believes in the life-changing power of a Brown education, consider making a donation in his or her honor. These tribute gifts are also a great way to remember loved ones who are no longer with us.

How to Make a Tribute Gift
There are three easy ways to give a tribute gift to Brown University, none of which requires a trip to the mall:

• Make a gift today—An outright gift can help fund our most immediate needs and priorities. The financial benefits include an income tax charitable deduction when you itemize deductions on your federal income tax return, and the possible elimination of capital gains tax.
• Make a gift through your estate plan—Include a gift in your will or living trust, stating that a specific asset, certain dollar amount or percentage of your estate will pass to us after your lifetime in honor of your loved one.
• Make a gift that lives on forever—Honorary endowments can be made now or through your estate plan. Endowments are structured so that a small portion of your gift, rather than the whole amount, is used each year to fund a particular purpose. To perpetuate the fund forever, the majority of the fund always remains intact and is invested for the future.

Want to learn how you can extend the impact of a gift to Brown University well beyond the holiday season? Contact The Office of Planned Giving at 401 863-9119 or Planned_Giving@brown.edu.

What is on Your List?
Having trouble coming up with gift ideas for yourself? Make it easy on your loved ones by suggesting they make a gift to Brown in your honor.

Share What is Important to You
You will be remembered by your values and the care and concern that you show others. Follow the three tips outlined in our new guide How Do You Want to Be Remembered? to ensure that the people you care about understand your vision for the future of Brown University. Return the enclosed reply card today for your free copy.
The Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center

The Katherine Moran Coleman Aquatics Center is an impressive venue that attracts students and members of the larger Brown community alike. But did you know that the aquatics center was made possible by a planned gift?

Raymond L. Moran ’41 gave a generous estate gift in loving memory of his sister, Katherine Moran Coleman. Although she did not attend Brown, Katherine played a significant role in encouraging Raymond to pursue his education at Brown. Raymond’s gift not only reflected his love of swimming but provided the lead funding for this state-of-the-art facility, which gives Brown an unmatched competitive edge.

Here are some facts:

» The aquatics center opened April 25, 2012, and can accommodate 400 spectators.
» The pool is larger than a standard Olympic pool.
» Lined with 1 million tiles, the pool holds 1 million gallons of water.
» The pool is wakeless. A diver can hit the water at one end of the pool without creating a wave anywhere else.
» Solar panels on the aquatics center roof heat the pool.
» The aquatics center has a state-of-the-art scoreboard and sound system that can be used not only for meets, but also for movie and music video screenings.
» Brown has hosted nine tournaments since the opening of the aquatics center, including the 2014 Women’s Ivy Championships and the 2013 and 2016 Men’s Ivy Championships and is slated to host a multiteam collegiate swimming tournament this December.
» Brown has hosted the Rhode Island High School State Championships multiple times as well as the New England Senior Championship.

Raymond’s gift is a loving tribute to his sister that has been felt far beyond our campus community and will continue to benefit our neighbors for years to come.