

WHY ENDOWMENT?

Endowment funds (scholarships, programs or chairs) provide long-term sustainable sources of income to Houghton, in turn supplying the funds necessary for scholarships, program expenses or faculty/staff expenses. Endowed funds can be created by families, organizations, businesses or groups of donors to generate a continuous, annual flow of critical financial resources. The initial gift is wisely invested and grows in perpetuity, while the earnings generated provide funds to cover costs while also growing the fund for significant long-term impact.

Donors have the opportunity to name their endowed fund. In doing so, they can pay special tribute to a family member, friend, classmate, mentor, professor—someone like President Shirley Mullen! Additionally, an endowed fund can be grown over time through additional gifts given by like-minded donors. Establishing an endowed fund is an enduring legacy opportunity providing you with the satisfaction of knowing your generosity and investment dramatically impacts current and future generations of Houghton students.

Contact the Office of Advancement today to discuss an endowed fund honoring President Mullen or another special individual in your life. 585.567.9553



Honoring President Mullen

As President Shirley Mullen's 15-year tenure draws to a close, we are dedicating this issue of the James S. Luckey Society Newsletter to sharing with you a tangible way to honor her and her dedicated servant-leadership. A tribute gift to an endowed fund presents the perfect opportunity to express gratitude for President Mullen's tireless leadership, passion, and commitment to Houghton College and Christian higher education.

When asked, Dr. Mullen shared some initiatives about which she is most passionate. Largely focused on growing Houghton College's endowment, a gift designated to one of the following endowed funds is an ideal tribute gift and a long-term investment in Houghton's future.

THE KATHERINE W. LINDLEY CENTER FOR LAW AND CONSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

- » Annual Lecture Series named for President Mullen
- » Pre-Law Fellows Endowment
- » Dr. Katherine W. Lindley Scholarship

SHIRLEY A. MULLEN SCHOLARSHIP

PAUL R. MILLS SCHOLARSHIP

More information about these endowed funds can be found inside! »



The Katherine W. Lindley Center for Law and Constitutional Studies

improves Houghton’s ability to recruit and retain top students who are interested in a career in law or civic leadership, helps current students understand the legal vocation and study of law within the context of the liberal arts tradition, and improves our existing visibility as a center of excellence in Christian scholarship focused on training scholar servants for faithful witness and principled engagement with our pluralistic civic culture.

The Shirley A. Mullen Scholarship endowed fund

was created to honor President Mullen and her dedication to the study of liberal arts and, in particular, the humanities. This scholarship will be awarded to students majoring in any of the Humanities (History, Philosophy, Literature, and Political Theory); who has significant financial need; a GPA of 2.5 or greater; and is a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.

The Paul R. Mills Scholarship endowed fund

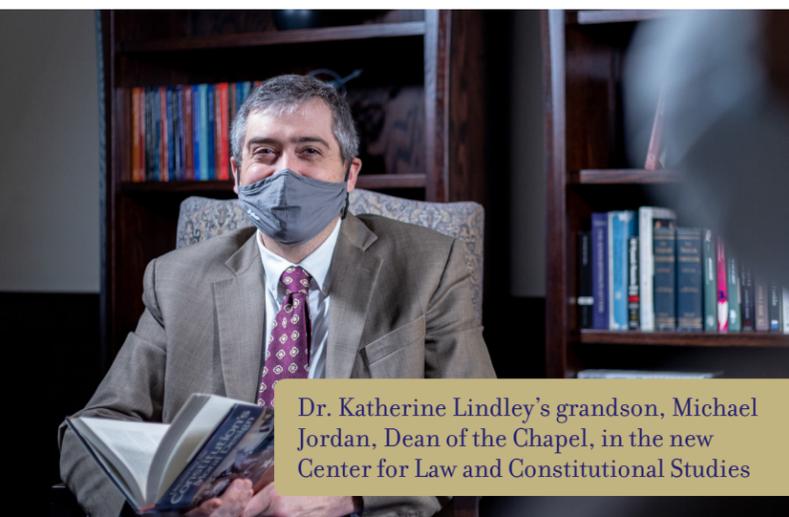
was created and initially funded by President Mullen in honor of her husband to support students who exude the same kind of “grit” that Dr. Mills has consistently exemplified. This scholarship is awarded to students with an accumulated GPA between 2.0 and 3.0 who demonstrate a strong will to succeed.



The Katherine W. Lindley Center for Law and Constitutional Studies



President Shirley Mullen with husband, Dr. Paul Mills



Dr. Katherine Lindley’s grandson, Michael Jordan, Dean of the Chapel, in the new Center for Law and Constitutional Studies

DID YOU KNOW?
Since the start of **IMPACT: The Campaign for Greater Houghton**, our overall endowment has grown from \$35M to \$67M!

The James S. Luckey Society was established in 2010 to honor those donors whose gift plans set a firm foundation for the long-term financial health of Houghton College and its continued ability to support Houghton students as they pursue God’s call on their lives.

Like these legacy gift donors, James S. Luckey – aptly remembered as “The Builder” – demonstrated such qualities as faithfulness, hard work and deep concern for students. As Houghton’s first official president, Dr. Luckey set his nearly inexhaustible energy to the task of raising a relatively unknown seminary to a fully accredited college with a reputation for academic excellence and faith.

Even as he pursued this vision, Dr. Luckey attended to the young people God put in his care, often quietly paying their tuition or finding them jobs that would provide room and board to ensure their stay.

Members of the James S. Luckey Society share a similar vision. They give wisely for the long term, whether it is through will bequests, charitable trusts and annuities, insurance policies, or the creation of endowments. They have the big picture in mind, yet their gifts attend to the details. Their support has a major impact on the future of Houghton College, but it also touches the lives of individual students – students who will become the future servant leaders of our world.

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