

Smith College Class of 1972
55th Reunion 2027

Celebrate YOUR education and support Smith College!
Be part of our 55th Reunion Gift!

Giving Goals

- Raise **\$5.5 million** over the five years preceding our 55th Reunion; and
- Average a **55%** class gift participation rate over the five years preceding our 55th Reunion.

Giving Priorities

- **The Smith Fund** - The Smith Fund helps the students and faculty of **TODAY**. Every dollar given to The Smith Fund goes to work right away. Designating your gift to The Smith Fund allows the College the flexibility to use funds where they are most needed to support today's students.
- **The Class of 1972 Endowed Scholarship** - This endowed scholarship will help the students of **TOMORROW**. In fiscal year 2022 our class raised \$1 million towards the \$1.5 million required to generate enough investment income to support the average cost of a scholarship for one student annually. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 to complete the funding of the first scholarship and an additional \$1.5 million to fund a second.

Some Ways to Give

Current Use Gifts

Gifts of cash, appreciated stock and the required minimum distributions from your IRA are examples of ways to support The Smith Fund and The Class of 1972 Endowed Scholarship Fund today.

For instance, if you are at age 70½ or older and are the owner of an IRA, you could make a tax-free \$1,972 IRA charitable rollover directly to Smith that could count toward your required minimum distribution and count as a \$1,972 gift for our 55th Reunion.

Charitable Gift Annuities

Purchase a charitable gift annuity to make a gift to Smith College that pays you a fixed income stream during your lifetime. Recent changes in legislation make it possible to fund these annuities from an IRA with certain restrictions, so please consult with the Gift Planning office for details.

For instance, a gift annuity purchased for \$10,000 pays you income for life and still counts as a \$10,000 gift for our 55th Reunion.

Bequest Gifts

55% of documented bequest intentions naming Smith College as the beneficiary of \$10,000 or more in your will, trust, IRA or other retirement plan, or life insurance counts towards our 55th Reunion gift.

For instance, a \$20,000 documented bequest counts as an \$11,000 gift for our 55th Reunion.

For more details about any of these types of gifts, please contact:
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For more information visit: <http://www.smithcollege72.org/giving>