



We change lives. You make it happen.



“UAF is providing variable student(s) the opportunity to study at a first-rate university, while being part of a warm community filled with fun activities unique to Alaska.”

Dear Variname,

When our kids decided to attend UAF, my husband and I were thrilled. UAF meets the needs of both of them with a wide variety of programs — our daughter, Kate, is pre-med, and our son, Stash, is interested in vocational training — and all at an affordable price.

As an alumna, I experienced a UAF education first-hand, and I’m happy with our students’ choice of university. From one parent to another, I think you will share our confidence in the high-quality education UAF offers, and I ask that you consider joining us in making an annual gift to the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Many parents have never thought about making a gift to UAF. We hadn’t. Here are answers to some questions we had about making an annual gift to UAF:

**Q: Why give to the University of Alaska Fairbanks?**

**A:** UAF has a statewide mission to provide the best in teaching, research and public service to benefit all Alaskans. When you give to the University of Alaska Fairbanks, UAF gives right back, with educational opportunities for students, as well as with sporting events, arts festivals, concerts and much more.

**Q: Why should we give more than we are already paying in tuition?**

**A:** The truth is that state funding combined with tuition only covers about 50 percent of the cost of educating a student. UAF relies on donations from alumni, parents and friends to help bridge the gap and provide funding for financial aid opportunities, new lab equipment, and student research opportunities.

**Q: Will my gift make a difference?**

**A:** YES! Every gift counts, regardless of its size. Gifts to the Parent Program help students succeed with opportunities like scholarships. Your gifts can help keep education affordable and have a direct impact on the lives of all our children. Student debt is a national dilemma that leaves many students thousands of dollars in debt after graduation. Our daughter received a UA Scholars Award, and as a result, we’re hoping she will be debt-free when she gets her bachelor’s degree.

Help our students thrive at UAF by sustaining and expanding programs that enrich the academic experience. Please join us in investing in our students’ success!

**Together, UAF and parents are paving the way to student success!**

Best regards,

*Larry & Darlene Bendall*

Darlene '82 and Larry Bendall

**P.S.** I'm part of a generation of UAF alumni who trust in our university to give the next generation a quality education. My sisters Debbie '82 and Donna '86 are both alumni, along with Donna's son Kris '04. Join us in supporting them by making your annual gift today!



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Please apply my gift to:  AREA OF GREATEST NEED AT UAF  OTHER,

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Give online at [www.uaf.edu/giving/](http://www.uaf.edu/giving/)

One-time payment using my credit card  MASTERCARD  VISA

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Please send me more information on how to make a planned gift to UAF through my will.

**Important:** Your gift may be doubled if your employer has a matching gift program. Please see your human resources department today and include your employer’s matching gift form with this contribution.



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