The donations we receive from Orielenses towards student support are vital in providing current and future students with the best possible education and to ensure the most talented students are able to come to Oriel regardless of their financial background.

Over a quarter of our undergraduates currently receive support from the Oxford University Bursary Scheme and the College contributes half of the funds for this each year. This provides financial support to students from families with a household income of £42,620 or less. In 2013/14 the College contributed just over £80,000. This support, in conjunction with Oriel's own bursary funds and hardship grants, is vital to our students as tuition fees and living costs increase.

Our ability to support post-graduate students is also fundamental to the continuing success of the College. Post-graduate scholarships are essential to enable the brightest graduates to study, research and teach at Oriel. We urgently need to increase our current graduate funding provision in order to keep up with other Colleges and attract the best applicants.

Since the launch of Phase Two of the 2026 Campaign in 2012, £289,000 has been donated to student support. The College relies on this generosity to ensure that we can continue to provide support to students at the current level and that we can develop and grow this in the coming years.
DID YOU KNOW?

During the 2013/14 academic year, 35 students were awarded hardship grants ranging from £30 to £1,300.

Each year alumni support funds a whole variety of extra-curricular activities including travel abroad for research, foreign language courses, and the annual Choir tour.

Undergraduate students from families with a household income of £16,000 or less receive a bursary of £4,500 per year, funded jointly by the College and the University.

Go to www.campaign.ox.ac.uk/oriel-college to make a gift to student support