



The difference you make: simply life-changing

Together, your alumni community is changing
lives – and our world – for the better.

You're opening doors through scholarships

You've created **316 transformative scholarships** in 2021-22 for students from lower-income and underrepresented backgrounds, including:

- **158 Futures Scholarships** for students in financial need
- **34 Black Bristol Scholarships** helping to increase the number of Black students at Bristol at every level of study
- **10 Sanctuary Scholarships** supporting students from asylum-seeking and refugee backgrounds.



You're helping students to thrive

You've helped **400 students access the Healthy Minds programme** which empowers students living with mental health conditions to tap into the benefits of physical activity. Students report feeling healthier, more accomplished, and supported.

You funded 69 students to undertake **internships with Small and Medium Enterprises in the local Bristol area**. They gained self-confidence alongside valuable work experience, which can make a huge difference to building a career in the current economic climate.

You're accelerating transformative research

PhDs are crucial to enhancing vital research. **Together you have funded 173 PhD scholarships in 2021-22**, including in areas of cardiovascular disease and environmental research.

Legacy funding supported 142 PhD students whose research was impacted by the pandemic. The foresight of these donors was life-changing, allowing these students to fulfil their ambitions, complete their PhDs and take their research into the world.

"When you support funded PhD projects you don't just provide an incredible opportunity for a student like me, you help train scientists for the future and contribute to important areas of research that ultimately could save lives."

Amy Holt,
whose PhD research explored how aspirin could improve bowel cancer treatments.



Will you help change a student's life for the better?

I have felt firsthand the wonderful impact of alumni support.

By helping a student when they need it most, you're not only changing their life, you are making a difference to everyone they go on to help through their education, their innovation, their research, their leadership, their compassion.

As I approach graduation, I feel very grateful to all those who have helped support me, and others like me. It is so reassuring to know that there's a whole community of supporters out there cheering us on!

Olivia Hopkinson

Third-year Law student and Futures Scholarship recipient



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is quick and easy.

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- ☐ Please send me a University of Bristol legacy pack
- ☐ I would like the Legacy Team to get in touch with me
- ☐ I have already included the University of Bristol in my Will

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Bristol Voices

Our Bristol Voices programme pairs students with alumni to share their experience of living and working in Bristol. Starting life in a new city can be daunting and alumni can help students make the most of their Bristol experience.

Alumni can provide guidance, share experiences of living and studying in Bristol and be there for a friendly chat, either over the phone or in person.

How much contact you have is up to you and your match, although we recommend at least two catch ups a month from September until December 2022.

We are looking for alumni who can be on hand to support students as they settle into life in Bristol, offering guidance and support. This is a social and fun role that offers the opportunity to make new connections from all walks of life. If you'd like to be involved, please contact Sarah Price at sarah.price@bristol.ac.uk

We would like to keep you up to date with news from the University of Bristol and information about activities including alumni events, volunteering opportunities and fundraising. If you don't already hear from us, please let us know if we can contact you in the following ways and provide your preferred contact information:

☐ Email: <<merge: preferred email if we have it or blank box>>

☐ Phone: <<merge: home phone if we have it or blank box>> <<merge: mobile if we have it or blank box>>

We will also occasionally contact you by post. You can stop this or change the way we communicate with you at any time by emailing us at alumni@bristol.ac.uk or phoning us on +44 (0)117 394 1046

What have you been up to since leaving Bristol?

Position:

Profession:

Company/organisation name:

What city/country do you work in?:

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“The moment I found out that I received the Futures Scholarship, it was life-changing.

I'd like to convey my sincere thanks to the alumni that have donated to the Futures Scholarship. It really does mean everything to me.”

William Shelley,
First-year Law student and
Futures Scholarship recipient



Watch William's scholarship story by scanning the QR code.

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Your alumni community is changing lives at Bristol and beyond

