



“No one lights a lamp and hides it in a clay jar or puts it under a bed. Instead, they put it on a stand, so that those who come in can see the light.” *-Luke 8:16*

At Samford University, where passion meets purpose, Orlean Beeson School of Education students are preparing to educate, lead and serve in communities throughout the world. As described in Luke 8:16, our mission comes to fruition when donors collaborate with us to support students through scholarships, enhanced academic programs, and improved teaching and learning spaces.

Orlean Beeson School of Education students are preparing to fulfill their calling in the service professions, and many will accept entry level salaries disproportionate to the investment they make in their Samford educational experience. Your gift to support our students through **scholarships** launches graduates into their ministry—in schools, churches, the mission field and community agencies—with the best possible financial foundation.

Gifts in support of **advancing our mission** within Orlean

Beeson School of Education provide our faculty and students with the resources necessary to pursue research and scholarly activity, enhance curricular initiatives and implement innovative teaching and learning programs.

Built in 1978, **Orlean Bullard Beeson Hall** is a solid but aging facility that will continue needing technology updates and renovations in the years to come. Continually seeking to enrich our students' educational experiences, we identify opportunities to improve our learning spaces through the renewal of necessary facilities, equipment and classrooms.

When you partner with us to support students through scholarships, academic programs, enhanced learning spaces, and our **School of Education Excellence Fund**, you increase the impact of Orlean Beeson School of Education graduates, igniting their lamps to shine brightly in communities around the world.

“At Orlean Beeson School of Education, our students are boldly pursuing callings that will empower and enrich our communities. We believe that the instruction carried out in our classrooms is the beginning of a ripple effect that can not only produce the highest quality professionals, but make the world a better place. It is for this purpose that we seek to set them up for success, that in doing so we are setting up whole communities for increased success, health and well-being. We humbly ask for your partnership in this important mission, to make the world a better place. May God richly bless you in your giving.”

-Anna McEwan, dean, Orlean Beeson School of Education



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Scholarships

New annual scholarships

(beginning at \$1,500 a year, for a minimum of four years)

Named endowed scholarships

(an initial pledge of \$25,000)

Endowed tuition scholarships

(approximately \$800,000 provides a full endowed scholarship covering tuition and fees)

Full endowed scholarships

(\$1,000,000 can sustain a full endowed scholarship for one student for four years)

Advancing our Mission

Character and Virtues Development

Leadership, Research and Innovation

Biblical Unity in Diversity

Endowed Chair or Professor Positions

Orlean Bullard Beeson Hall

Naming opportunities

Distance learning and technological enhancements

Educational innovation and certifications

Modern learning spaces

School of Education Excellence Fund

Emergency financial aid

Academic program resources

Professional development opportunities

Scholarly research opportunities

“By God’s grace, He has blessed me beyond what I understand. At enrollment, I was granted 60% grants and scholarships toward my annual tuition and room and board costs. Halfway through my first year, God blessed me with an additional unexpected student grant. In addition, I received an academic scholarship for the upcoming school year, relative to my GPA, and I was privileged to be selected for numerous scholarships through the generosity of Samford donors. Through the Lord’s great provision, including the many people who have chosen to invest in me, I am overjoyed to announce, thus far the Lord has helped me, and I am debt free.

On behalf of all Orlean Beeson School of Education students, I thank you, dear donors, for your investment in our future. Today is only the beginning of a beautiful story God is writing and I am expectant of how He will further bless and allow all of us to be used by God for His glory. Thank you!”

–Amelia Grace Waltman,
Human Development and Family
Science major

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