An anonymous alumna of Case Western Reserve University’s School of Medicine will leave a legacy of generosity to future medical students. The doctor’s $3 million bequest will provide scholarships to encourage qualified women to enroll in the School of Medicine.

“When donors choose to include us in their estate plans, it allows us to look at our financial future with confidence,” says Pamela B. Davis, MD, PhD, dean of the medical school and the university’s vice president for medical affairs. “We are grateful these scholarships will alleviate the financial burden of medical education, attract more women to the School of Medicine and encourage more women to consider a career in medicine.”

The donor’s family says she will commit $1 million to endow the Alumna's Fund for Women, which will support scholarships and other initiatives to encourage qualified women to enroll in the School of Medicine. “My aunt considered herself lucky to have the opportunity to attend the School of Medicine at a time when many young women wouldn’t have dreamed of becoming physicians,” her niece says. “By leaving a bequest to the school she is able to open up to others the opportunities that she fought so hard to achieve. I know she is proud to leave that mark on future generations of women.”

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