“I get emotional when I think of what financial aid did for me. It was life-changing. Without HB, I wouldn’t be where I am today.”

CAROLYN TILLINGHAST POWERS ’61, Falmouth, MA
Math teacher, museum resident manager, historical society executive director, consultant, board member, singer, mother, cancer survivor

Financial Aid: HB’s Targeted Commitment

A Hathaway Brown education changes the trajectory for girls across Northeast Ohio. Bright young women aim to reach their fullest potential as thinkers, leaders, and achievers here, and what they can do is limited only by their own imaginations.

HB’s commitment to financial aid strengthens our ability to continually welcome remarkable students, regardless of their economic background.

Our alumnae make up the school’s largest group of supporters by far. In fact, the first record of financial assistance at HB dates to 1894. The gift came from a group of HB graduates who believed in the principle of educational access for all young women.

In the century that has followed, scores of HB students have benefited from financial assistance while at HB. Each scholarship recipient understands that the school’s firm commitment to serving students regardless of financial circumstances and others’ generosity have made this unparalleled education possible for them.

Today, HB distributes more than $4 million per year to girls whose families have demonstrated financial need. Financial aid accounts for 15% of HB’s operating budget, with more than one-third of HB students receiving some level of assistance.

As the need for financial aid increases along with the rising cost of an independent school education, we hope that you will partner with HB in this crucial investment to provide educational access to talented girls. Please join us in our commitment to helping girls in Northeast Ohio learn for life. The charge is part of our history, firmly rooted our mission, and our direction for the future.
ALUMNAE & REUNION GIVING

Reunion is a time when alumnae reconnect with friends, talk about the past, and come together to ensure HB’s success for future generations of girls. Traditionally, reunion classes partner to honor HB with gifts to the Annual Fund.

All reunion gifts are directed to support financial aid. Hathaway Brown welcomes giving to other school areas if desired.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

The 1876 Society
This special recognition club was established to acknowledge and honor alumnae who donate consistently each year to the school, either through the Annual Fund or Endowment Funds.

Jane Geckler Seelbach 1939 Champagne Cup
The class with the highest percentage of participation in the Annual Fund during their reunion year is awarded the Cup and served champagne during the yearly Alumnae Awards presentation.

HB Alumnae Association Past Presidents’ Bowl
The class with the highest dollar amount of Annual Fund gifts during their reunion year is awarded the Bowl during the yearly Alumnae Awards presentation.

Make a gift

The simplest ways to support HB are through gifts of cash, check, credit card, or securities. You may also make a gift securely online at www.hb.edu/supportHB. All gifts are tax-deductible.

For more information, contact Director of Annual Giving Marcia Merritt at 216.320.8110 or mmerritt@hb.edu.