



Dartmouth

GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The Joseph O'Donnell, MD, '71 Fund for Students *Statement of Purpose*

Purpose

The *Joseph O'Donnell, MD, '71 Fund for Students* (the "Fund") is being established at the Geisel School of Medicine to acknowledge and honor the work of Dr. Joseph O'Donnell, Professor of Medicine and Psychiatry, to further the Geisel School of Medicine's commitment to maintaining an excellent learning environment second to none. Dr. Joseph O'Donnell has nurtured and influenced generations of medical students, helping them stay grounded in the humanistic reasons that brought them to medical school – the desire to comfort, to heal, and to serve others. This Fund will help ensure that Dr. O'Donnell's vision and the types of programs he helped create continue to thrive.

The Fund is designed to provide funding for Geisel School of Medicine student projects and initiatives that promote wellness, compassion, and service. Support includes, but is not limited to, student affairs programming and stipends for participating students.

Funding

The *Joseph O'Donnell, MD, '71 Fund for Students* was established when gifts to the fund reached \$50,000, the current minimum level required by Dartmouth College to establish a restricted endowment. Additional gifts, including corporate matching gifts, may be added to the Fund in the future.

Administration

Expenditures of income from the *Joseph O'Donnell, MD, '71 Fund for Students* will be monitored by the Dean of the Geisel School of Medicine, or his/her designee, and the Chief Financial Officer of the Geisel School of Medicine.

As with other endowment funds, the Dartmouth College Office of Finance & Administration will oversee this fund in accordance with the endowment management, distribution, and utilization policies established by the Trustees. These policies govern the investment of endowment funds and the distribution and utilization of endowment earnings to defray the direct and associated costs of programs designated for support by donors. These policies may be revised from time to time by the Trustees. A summary of current policies is available from the Development or Finance Office upon request.

Contingencies

In the event the Fund generates income in excess of that needed to support the purpose described above, then the excess income may be used to support other purposes and priorities determined by the Dean of the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth.

If, at some time in the future, it is the opinion of the Trustees of Dartmouth College that all or part of the income from this Fund can no longer be usefully applied to the objectives stated above, then the Trustees of Dartmouth College may use the income for another purpose which, in their opinion, most nearly approximates the original objective.