



ENDOWMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Endowments create a lasting impact by supporting students, faculty, and programs year after year—honoring your wishes in perpetuity.

- Flexible giving options allow you to designate your gift to a specific area or make an unrestricted contribution to address South Dakota Mines' current needs.
- Endowments can grow over time through additional contributions and investment earnings until they reach your desired goal.
- Your gift builds a strong future for South Dakota Mines. The principal is invested, and an annual allocation supports the purpose you choose.

South Dakota Mines offers a range of endowed giving opportunities that create lasting impact.



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Whether your passion is **supporting students, advancing academic excellence, or strengthening entire departments**, these options ensure your legacy endures for generations.



Department Support

Endowed Department Naming - *Starting at \$4,000,000*

A named department represents a transformational investment in the future of South Dakota Mines. This level of support strengthens academic leadership, program innovation, and long-term excellence.

Endowed Chair - *Starting at \$1,500,000*

The highest honor for faculty, an endowed chair helps attract and retain exceptional scholars and educators. Funds support salary, research, and professional development.

Endowed Professorship - *Starting at \$200,000*

Professorships recognize and support outstanding faculty who demonstrate excellence in teaching, research, and service. Endowment earnings typically supplement an existing faculty position.



Student Support

Undergraduate Scholarships & Graduate Fellowships

Starting at \$30,000 (Starting at \$50,000 on July 1, 2026)

Endowed funds provide critical support for students, including tuition, fees, and research opportunities. These scholarships and fellowships help Mines recruit and retain top talent while reducing financial barriers.

