



Celebrating your impact!

A message from the Dean...



I continue to be amazed by the enthusiasm you show for the Nicholas School in so many ways. Each year, thousands of you support the school through your time, talent and treasure. You empower the school to develop innovative academic programs, develop ground-breaking research, and continually enhance the student experience. With your support, we are proud to send forth environmental leaders and change-makers throughout the world. **Thank you!**

Stanback Dean
Toddi Steelman
PhD.'96, P'25

What Does Your Gift to The Nicholas School of the Environment Do?

- Empowers the boldest thinkers in environmental science
- Transforms teaching, research, and discovery to create new solutions
- Helps build community through programs at the Marine Lab, Grainger Hall and the Duke Forest
- Forges purposeful partnerships locally, regionally, nationally and internationally
- Equips environmental leaders around the globe to extend Duke's impact
- Provides opportunities for ground-breaking research and equips faculty and students to address critical challenges facing our world

Giving to Nicholas School of the Environment

Distribution of Nicholas School Contributions
\$11.5M in 2022



53% Programs & Faculty Support
3% Financial Aid
31% Endowment
13% Annual Fund

Donations to the Annual Fund

More than 2,300 gifts to the Annual Fund provided flexible support for financial aid, new initiatives, research opportunities, and programs. Our unique, immersive curriculum gives students the hands-on experience they need to think on their feet and turn vision into reality, whatever their field.

\$100,000+ Nicholas School Champions
\$25,000+ Blue Sky Vanguard
\$10,000+ Blue Sky
\$1,000+ Summit Society
< \$1,000



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committed to Nicholas School and Marine Lab to support ground-breaking research and equip faculty and students to address critical challenges facing the world

Thanks to donors to the Dean's Research Venture Initiative

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faculty teams were awarded seed grants to fund interdisciplinary research on climate change and its impacts

Research Highlights:

Nicholas School research spans more than 40 disciplines in 16 broad-based focal areas, all made possible by the generous support of individuals, corporations, and foundations.

Visit <https://duke.is/n3k44> or scan the code below to explore the impact of your generosity.



More than **80%**

of admitted students received financial aid

Over **260**

alumni volunteers devoted countless hours to the Nicholas School

16%

of admitted students were first-gen students

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new faculty members joined the Nicholas School to strengthen the school's research expertise and teaching abilities

10%

of Nicholas School alumni made gifts to the school

Sparking philanthropy in more Nicholas Alumni!

"I give back to Nicholas because I am grateful and hopeful. I am grateful for the experience I received — the Nicholas School enriched both my mind and heart through a community of inspiring professors and students with a common goal, striving to protect and enhance the health of our planet. I am hopeful because I believe that the Nicholas School will continue to equip and enable students to change the world, make significant contributions and make lasting impacts for us and future generations."

—Romi Gottfrid M.E.M'97

