

*Endowment impact statement*

**Osher Re-entry Scholarship Endowment**

The Osher Re-entry Scholarship Endowment had a significant impact in 2013–14 on several re-entry students pursuing degrees at the West campus of Arizona State University.

At the age of 24, Osher Re-entry Scholarship recipient Jane Doe was a single mother attending college when a devastating car crash killed her 17-month-old son and left her with a severe traumatic brain injury. She survived a coma, paralysis of the right side of her body and short-term memory loss. After many years of therapies, Jane is excited to return to college as a psychology major in ASU's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences.

“You have my deepest gratitude for your generosity and your focus on helping people whose education has been interrupted,” says Jane, a mother of three who hopes to pursue a doctorate in clinical psychology with an emphasis in neuroscience. “I’m choosing to help others who have been in circumstances similar to mine by volunteering for the MISS Foundation and the Red Means Stop Coalition. I feel myself coming full circle, and that helps me know I am finally on the right path.”

Endowed scholarships like the Osher Re-entry Scholarship Endowment are a critical element in ASU's success because they give deserving students, like Jane, the financial support to return to college. Thank you for your continued commitment to ASU and its students.