

# The 1458 Society

Created to show our gratitude and appreciation to our most loyal donors, the 1458 Society is Magdalen's leadership regular giving society for those who donate £1,458 or more a year.

We hope that members are inspired to become more actively involved in College life and will continue the tradition of philanthropy on which Magdalen has been built since its foundation in 1458.



# Impact of the 1458 Society

1458 Society members make a significant difference to Magdalen's ability to deliver its strategic priorities each year, particularly those that rely on steady and predictable income streams. Current College priorities include:

#### Access and Outreach

One of Magdalen's key priorities is to encourage the brightest students from all backgrounds to apply to Oxford and give them the information they need to make a competitive application.

A gift to our Access and Outreach programme will help us to support applications from the broadest possible pool of prospective students who have the potential to benefit from and contribute to the extraordinary opportunities on offer here.

#### **Graduate Scholarships**

Our graduate students come from all over the globe to study at Magdalen due to Oxford University's reputation as a global research powerhouse, and are some of the brightest minds in the world. They have a considerable impact on the intellectual life of Magdalen, as well as the wider academic community. However, each year a large number of the best candidates have to decline their offer of a place at Magdalen due to a lack of financial means.

A gift to Graduate Scholarships will help us provide funding for graduate students to ensure that talented candidates are not lost to other institutions or abandon postgraduate study altogether.

### Student Opportunity Fund

What makes Magdalen special is the breadth of opportunities available here, in addition to academic study. We want to encourage students to enrich their Magdalen experience by contributing to the cultural life of the College.

A gift to the Student Opportunity Fund, in memory of former President Tony Smith, will ensure that every student can afford to explore a wide range of interests, from music, art, drama and sports, to entrepreneurial opportunities and internships.



Access and Outreach interventions have changed my life. I am so grateful for all the opportunities that have been opened up for me and future generations of students.

Daniel, current student and JCR President



## Recognition and benefits of membership

Members of the 1458 Society receive the following:

- ◆ An invitation to an annual 1458 Society dinner
- ◆ Special recognition in the Impact Report and other College publications
- Priority booking for College events
- Annual Magdalen donor wall calendar

### How you can join

Alumni who make a regular gift that adds up to £1,458 (net) a year automatically join the 1458 Society.

### Tax-efficient giving examples

Your Gift	Value to College with Gift Aid	Actual cost to 40% taxpayer	Actual cost to 45% taxpayer
£1,458	£1,823	£1,094	£1,002
£5,000	£6,250	£3,750	£3,437
£10,000	£12,500	£7,500	£6,875

If you are a UK taxpayer, you can increase the value of your donation by 25%. If you are a higher-rate taxpayer, you can also claim the difference between your tax rate and the basic rate of tax on your charitable donation.

For information on how to set up a recurring gift to Magdalen, please visit www.magd.ox.ac.uk/alumni-and-friends/supporting-magdalen/ or contact development.office@magd.ox.ac.uk.

#### Our recognition programme

Alongside the 1458 Society, College also recognises donors at the following levels:

- ◆ President's Circle: over £100,000 total giving
- ◆ Benefactor Society: over £25,000 total giving
- ◆ 1458 Society: regular donation of >£1,458 a year
- ◆ Longwall Society: regular donations of any size
- ◆ Fastolf Society: legacy pledges

Magdalen's Governing Body may also consider electing a donor to a Waynflete Fellowship in recognition of significant philanthropic support.



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