

To all BU supporters:

I know we'll get back to it - seeing each other at the grocery store, on campus, or even just walking down the street. The past two years have changed what we usually do - and it's really quite striking. It's revealed to me how a lot of that "small community, small class" feeling is created when you get to see each other outside of the classroom, in a casual way. I miss it. I know students miss the connection too.

You understand how vital these connections are during such an important time in a young person's life. Bishop's is the place where students have the awesome privilege of focusing on their learning and growth. In a way, it is where they develop into the people they are today.

There are many students who need Bishop's to transform their lives. **But the reality is that 53% of students would never be able to come to our university without financial aid.** My own undergraduate studies at Bishop's would not have been possible without it.

Each year, Bishop's attracts and retains 2,800 special students that make our small community so vibrant. Many receive scholarships and bursaries thanks to the generosity of donors. But if we want to nurture our amazing community, we need to raise another \$3 million per year to allow Bishop's to be competitive with other universities at the undergraduate level.



Consider whether [you can make a gift to Bishop's this year](#). Your donation gives more students access to our unique educational community. Let them feel the real Bishop's experience by giving to our financial aid programs today. **Every dollar counts.**

Financial Aid at Bishop's

Emergency aid for unforeseen situations like the ones our Ukrainian, Afghan, and Yemeni students are currently facing

Bursaries
based on
financial
need

Scholarships
based on
academic
merit



Your contribution goes to funding more than just a university education. Be the difference in a student's life by [supporting our financial aid programs](#) this spring.

I hope you'll consider the impact you can have in the lives of our students - **they need your help now more than ever**. Together, we can each do our part in contributing to a special community, one that embraces independent thought and innovative ideas on a human scale.

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P.S. - The Bishop's experience can continue with your help. Preserve that special feeling and support our students by making a donation today!