



# 41 FOR 41@100

## *Dean's Endowed Scholarship Initiative*

### Public Service is a Noble Calling

Over its 25-year history, the Bush School of Government and Public Service has established itself as the nation's premier institution for educating and producing public servants. Between its pursuit of excellence and the noble legacy of its namesake, President George H.W. Bush ("41"), the Bush School has infinite potential to continue providing America and our world the human capital needed to fill important positions in public service. Its graduates possess the education and knowledge required to serve as leaders while embodying the former president's exemplary ethics and the six Aggie core values of respect, excellence, leadership, loyalty, integrity and selfless service. Throughout its history, the school has produced no less than 70% of graduates who immediately entered public service careers upon graduation.

The school offers curricula for undergraduate and graduate degrees, graduate certificates and programs in continuing education that equip every student with the knowledge, skills and experiences required for careers in local, state or federal government, national security and intelligence, public policy and political science, American diplomacy, nonprofit management or even the private sector. Located in College Station and Washington, D.C., the Bush School is uniquely postured to have a profound impact on how Texas A&M University influences the public service field and the policymaking of any industry through its practitioner-based teaching and experiential learning for students, access in our nation's capital and beyond, and ability to help solve the greatest challenges and demands of society today and in the future.

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Texas A&M remains committed to expanding access and providing opportunities for qualified students to receive a transformative education. As part of a university-wide emphasis on scholarships and the George and Barbara Bush Foundation's Centennial Campaign, "41@100," the Bush School has set a goal of establishing 41 new dean's-level endowed scholarships in honor and celebration of the late president's 100th birthday on June 12, 2024.



Photo from the George H.W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum

## Growth in Size and Impact

As the Bush School's most pressing need and the most direct way to impact students' lives, endowed scholarships help relieve the financial burden of higher education by providing direct financial support to offset the cost of tuition and fees. During the 2022-23 academic year, the school's enrollment grew an astounding 432% from 386 total master's students in residence to a combined 2,032 undergraduate and graduate students through the integration of political science and international studies into its degree offerings. Minimizing student debt allows these Aggies to pursue their noble calling of careers in public service with confidence.

## Funding a Scholarship

41 for 41@100 scholarships can be established with a minimum \$100,000 gift, payable over a five-year period or in the future through a planned gift. These gifts are tax deductible and may be funded through cash, securities, donor-advised funds, real estate or corporate matching gifts. You can customize the name of your scholarship as well as specifics about the type of student it supports and how it is awarded—based on factors like academic enrollment or a student's participation in study abroad, internships or high-impact learning experiences.

A new master's student will benefit from your scholarship every two years, while undergraduates are eligible to receive your scholarship up to four years. Opportunities exist to get to know your recipient(s) each year.

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To help us meet the "41 for 41@100" goal to honor and celebrate the legacy of "41" through a Dean's Endowed Scholarship, please contact a member of our development team.



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