

Ronna Kublanow Jablow Memorial Scholarship

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Hi Gals,

So here is a little more info. Related links are below.

This scholarship will be awarded to a student in the School of Arts and Sciences or School of Engineering studying human factors engineering or conflict resolution. Feels like it gets at some of Ronna's many strengths, intellectually, academically, and otherwise.

As I mentioned, the scholarship is already sufficiently funded and its first recipient will be announced in November. But Jim and I would love it just kind of in terms of the vibe if Ronna's people wanted to add to it. Any amount is great. That said, NO PRESSURE at all to contribute. I know there is already that great program at UMD that Matt et al helped set up and that a lot of us gave to; this is not to take away from that. The link is below. At this point, it's just a stub donation link. Would love to add a photo and a narrative (as I mentioned, Susie and Marcia will help with that) so that recipients and any additional donors can know a little bit about the woman in whose honor they are getting the award.

By law, you can only restrict these kinds of funds in certain ways (can't specify a female student, for example). But we did set it up so that all funds will be matched 1:1 by the Schuler Access Initiative (link to info below) that seeks to fund the neediest students, focusing on Pell Grant-eligible and DACA kids. This will increase the total amount of the award :)

Ronna's scholarship will also be considered part of the Women Impact Tufts initiative - it's in that context that we really started thinking about it. WIT is a campaign to engage women philanthropically at Tufts. Susie and KP were at a kickoff event/info session I hosted in NYC. The focus this year is on raising \$\$ for financial aid, with a Tufts women's summit in planning stages for 2024. One of my favorite board friends, Mariann Youniss, is one of the co-chairs. She's great. Awesome energy and very fun. You'd like her :) But I digress. The organizers wanted to raise \$15 million from 130 women (women were admitted to Tufts for the first time 130 years ago). They've already blown by the \$\$ amount and are closing in on the 130 participants and hope to get there by the end of their fiscal year on 6/30. Link to more info on that below.

Anyway, if you'd like to contribute, please do. Otherwise, just wanted you to know where things stand!

XOXO Becky

PS: I'll share this with Marcia and Matt.



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Women Impact Tufts
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