

Crichton Foundation
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The Value of Your Friendship

- increase access to higher education
- help students to achieve their true potential
- help our academic partners on the Campus with key projects
- improve the facilities and opportunities for study

The Foundation supports, for example, the invaluable Summer Schools which introduce school leavers in Dumfries and Galloway to Higher Education. The Foundation also raised £1.45m to build and equip the Henry Duncan Building which offers study and collaborative research space for use by staff and students from the college, to two universities and other partners on the Campus.

Current projects seeking support from the Foundation include:

- essential maintenance on the Crichton Memorial Church where graduations take place
- a campaign by the College and Universities to attract Chinese students
- the establishment of a collaborative Research Institute at the Crichton

Friendship means more than your money. It's about recognising the value of the Crichton and demonstrating your support for the Foundation's charitable aims. Friendship is about building a better future for our region, together. Your friendship really counts.

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Your Friendship Really Counts



Friends of the Crichton Foundation are helping to support a diverse Campus and innovative centre for learning and enterprise. You too can help the Foundation by becoming a 'Friend.' Your support will increase people's opportunities to access higher education at the Crichton and help students achieve their true potential.

Become a Friend

It's easy to be a Friend of The Crichton Foundation and its consequences are far reaching, transforming many people's lives.

"This was an amazing opportunity for me to study. It has changed my life"

Katy Ewing

mature student, Crichton Campus

Friends and Associates receive the benefits of being part of a lively and visionary project. Friends are invited to attend Foundation events such as the 'Crichton Conversations' which attract high profile speakers to talk on subjects of national and international significance. You will have the additional satisfaction of knowing that your contribution has made a real difference to students, the Campus and the quality of life in Dumfries and Galloway.

A Future of Excellence

Your donation will help the Foundation to support scholarships, summer schools, bursaries and grants to students, and improve student facilities and support. It will encourage collaborative developments between the College and Universities at the Crichton and enable fund-raising to take place for maintenance and restoration of buildings on the campus. Your Friendship and support will help ensure that the Crichton is recognised as a National asset.

Many Ways to be a Friend

You can choose the type of friendship and level of annual donation that suits you. The Foundation has Individual Friends, Joint Friends, Associates, Corporate Friends and Event Sponsors (see application form).

Some people will prefer to make a larger one-off donation or lifetime subscription, others make provision in their will for a gift or bequest (ask for our leaflet "Wills and Bequests"). All contributions, and expressions of support are valued equally.

Registering for Gift Aid as a taxpayer will also increase the value of your donation by 25%. (Fill in our friends application form and we will send you the details).

What We Can Achieve Together

The money you contribute will help students to achieve their potential and enable us to raise further funds to improve facilities.

As the campus grows in both resources and student numbers, increased demands are placed on the Foundation's funds.

Your friendship will help the Foundation to continue its role, helping the Crichton to grow and sustain a centre of excellence that contributes to the future of Dumfries and Galloway.

Raising skill levels has already attracted businesses into the area and will continue to do so.

"A main reason why BDS moved its offices to Annandale House on The Crichton Business Park was its proximity to a centre of learning."

Lesley Whyte

Managing Director, BDS

Businesses recognise the value of the Foundation's work by sponsoring events such as the Conversations and major fund raising occasions such as the Annual Gala and Women's Lunch. These raise a company's profile and generate significant funds for the Foundation's educational objectives.

Friends Enquiry/ Application Form

Name(s)

Address

Post Code

Tel

E-mail address

I /We are interested in becoming a Friend of the Foundation:

Individual Friends

£120 per year Please tick

Joint Friends (Husband and wife or partners)

£210 per year Please tick

Associate (Supporter)

£60 per year Please tick

Corporate Friend or Event Sponsor

Contact the Foundation for details

Leaving a Bequest

Request our leaflet

I/We would like to pay the annual subscription by *Standing order/cheque and increase the value of the donation by registering for Gift aid

(*Delete as appropriate). Standing Order maximises the benefits of your donation to the Foundation

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