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KU Endowment

KU Endowment is an independent, nonprofit organization and the official fundraising foundation for the University of Kansas. KU Endowment partners with donors in providing philanthropic support to build a greater KU.

State financing covers only about 16 % of KU's total operating expenses.

Private gifts play a major role in virtually all activities of the University.

We allocate 100 % of the principal of every gift for the purpose designated by the donor.



EngineeringDevelopment Team

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KU by the Numbers (The Need)

- Fall 2024 total undergraduate enrollment: 22,085
 - Of that, Black or African American students made up around 4.0%
- Resident Undergraduate Tuition: \$11,058 Nonresident Undergraduate Tuition: \$29,388
- Fall 2024 total undergraduate engineering enrollment: 2,797
 - Of that, Black or African American students made up around 3.0%



DEIB at the School of Engineering

- DEIB: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging. Priorities are: Recruitment and Retention; Education, Research, & Scholarship; Campus Climate & Infrastructure; Community Engagement & Impact
- KU Engineering is committed to increasing the number of diverse engineers to address and create solutions for the complex, multicultural, multidisciplinary challenges that exist in today's global society.
- IHAWKE Program: KU Engineering Diversity and Women's Programs provides academic support & need based scholarships, helps students connect with student organizations within the School of Engineering, and offers inclusion programs to enrich academics and professional development.

Distributing Scholarships

 Recently the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that higher education institutions may no longer consider race as a factor in admissions decisions. Prior to this decision, KU took the position that, as a governmental entity, it could no longer select recipients of scholarships solely from students from protected classes. As a result, KU Endowment works with an independent not-for-profit entity to select qualifying recipients that follow donor intent for scholarships.



The Legacy – Dr. William E. Hogan, II



- Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, Oklahoma State University; M.S. in Electrical Engineering, Southern Methodist University; B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Oklahoma State University
- Full Professor of Electrical Engineering & Associate Dean of Engineering/Director of SCoRMEBE. Under his leadership, in 1977, SCoRMEBE was named one of the four best minority engineering programs in the country by the National Research Council's Committee on Minorities in Engineering.
- Promoted to Associate Executive Vice Chancellor for The University of Kansas



The Legacy – Dr. William E. Hogan, II



- Vice President of World Operations, Honeywell, Inc.
- Vice President of Corporate Operations and Quality, Medtronic, Inc.
- Founder & Chairman of The Hogan Group (THG), a management consultant firm
- Minnesota Board of Regents, twelve years, including Chair for two years
- Director and Advisor for several Fortune 100 boards
- Served on White House Task Forces on education



The Legacy – SCoRMEBE

- SCORMEBE (Student Council for Recruiting, Motivating, and Educating Black Engineers) was started at the University of Kansas in 1970 by three African American engineering students (William Nunnery, Gene Kendall, and Ralph Temple) and three KU Engineering faculty and administration members.
- SCoRMEBE expanded over the years to offer scholarships, academic enrichment through a summer program for incoming freshman, tutoring, engineering career awareness through an annual symposium, summer internships, and permanent placement assistance for graduating engineers.
- A student-led organization, SCoRMEBE offered leadership development opportunities and the vital support community needed for matriculating students.



The Opportunity

- The Dr. William E. Hogan SCoRMEBE Legacy Scholarship Fund is intended to fund scholarships for full-time undergraduate Engineering students at the University of Kansas who identify as African American or Black.
- Phase 1 Goal: **Starting** the Fund \$5,000 by September 30, 2024
- Phase 2 Goal: **Strengthening** the Fund \$200,000 by October 31, 2025
- Phase 3 Goal: **Sustaining** the Fund \$200,000⁺ November 1, 2025, and beyond
 - Begin distributing scholarships by Fall 2026



Starting the Fund (Phase 1)

- Phase 1 Goal: Receive \$5,000 minimum by September 30, 2024.
- Status: Phase 1 Goal was Exceeded with \$11,400 given!!!
- An official account for the Dr. William Hogan SCoRMEBE Legacy Scholarship Fund has been opened at KU Endowment, with an online giving link for you to donate securely &conveniently.

Strengthening the Fund (Phase 2)

- Our Phase 2 goal for Strengthening the Fund is to reach at least \$200,000 by October 31, 2025.
- All gifts to strengthen the fund can be made online using the fund name, account number, and giving links provided by KU Endowment.
- Matching gifts from employers are accepted and encouraged during the Strengthening the Fund phase.



How do I make my tax-deductible contribution to help reach the Phase 2 goal of \$200,000?

To give securely & conveniently online, scan the QR Code:



Checks, Money Orders, or Cashier's Checks should be made payable to:
 KU Endowment – please include a note on the memo line specifying that it is for the "Dr. William E. Hogan SCoRMEBE Legacy Scholarship Fund.,
Fund # 13448"



Can We Count On You? Make Your Contribution Today! Thank YOU!!!

Thank You!

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