



### Marian Wright Edelman First Generation Endowed Scholarship

The **Marian Wright Edelman First Generation Endowed Scholarship** supports first generation students who have financial need and who desire to use their education in service to their community. Marian Wright Edelman was a lawyer for the NAACP, and defended activists during the civil rights movement. She continued her dedicated service by founding the Children’s Defense Fund, and promoting access to education for all. This endowed scholarship honors her commitment to the belief that education should build one’s capacity for service, and that it is the duty of every person to commit one’s life to bettering the world.

*“Education is for improving the lives of others and  
for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”*

*“Service is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life,  
and not something you do in your spare time.”*

Marian Wright Edelman

Students who are the first in their family to attend college represent a unique group with distinct challenges, goals and motivations. They often need more guidance and individual attention from their university community because they lack the advice and personal experience of parents and family members who attended college. Because of its close-knit campus community and commitment to personalized education, Chapman University is the perfect place for first-generation students to realize their dreams of a college education.

Will you join us in supporting these hardworking and motivated students through the creation of this new endowed scholarship? All gifts of all amounts make a difference. As an endowment, this fund will provide vital support year after year to deserving first generation students at Chapman dedicated to service to the community.

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