

We believe in transforming lives.



What do you believe in?

Please help us make an immediate impact on the lives of current and future generations of Ulster students. Donations to the Ulster University Student Opportunity Fund help us to foster and develop the sports stars, scientists, creatives, entrepreneurs and leaders of tomorrow. In a nutshell, you can help students fulfil their potential and transform their lives.

How does the Student Opportunity Fund transform lives?

Danielle Hill

Final year: BSc Hons in Sport and Exercise Science
Sporting Talent Scholar 2021/22

Danielle Hill competed in the 50m freestyle and 100m Backstroke in Tokyo and is now competing in Naples in the International Swimming League. Danielle is a multiple Irish Record Holder and has also represented Northern Ireland at the Commonwealth Games in 2014 and 2018 and will be aiming to compete there again in Birmingham in 2022.

Swimming requires early mornings and late nights, with no time for working between. The Student Opportunity Fund Sport Talent Scholarship has not only allowed me to continue reaching my goals in the water as a full-time athlete, but also as a student, relieving any financial stresses.



Gail Mazongo

Final year: BSc Hons Biomedical Science
Academic Opportunity Scholar, 2021/22

In my community education and working hard are understood to be the main way to achieve your goals. My parents always instilled that in me, and I grew up watching my father further his studies and that for me was inspiring. My parents were not the wealthiest, but they did what they could.

After my A levels I tried to continue with further education, but this was not possible at that time. I later began to attend evening classes to increase my chances of getting into university. I was awarded a scholarship to study at Ulster University which is helping me to focus on my studies and achieve my full potential, without compromise. At this point I am aiming for a first-class degree, as I want to then apply for the Graduate Entry Medicine MBBS. My hope is to one day contribute my learning and teachings to have real impact on the community.

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What is Payroll Giving?

A scheme that allows you to donate directly from your pay to any registered charity or recognised good cause registered within the UK. Most importantly this donation is TAX FREE meaning it costs you less to give.

How does it work?

- A donation is deducted on a monthly basis from your pay before tax.
- Because the donation is taken from your gross pay before you are taxed, a pledge of £20 will only cost a 20% tax payer £16 and a 40% tax payer £12.
- Charities Trust, a charity and HMRC approved and regulated Payroll Giving agency, charges a nominal 25p per donor per month. This is levied on transactions to cover the administration costs.
- If at any time you wish to alter the amount or stop your donations, please contact your Payroll Department.

How to take part?

- Simply complete the attached form.
- Return the completed form to Development & Alumni Relations Office, Belfast campus.

Making your gift go further

Donating through Payroll Giving means the Student Opportunity Fund will receive more money than it actually costs you from your salary. The Student Fund will actually receive the Pledge Amount, but as it is deducted before you receive your salary it is pre-tax and costs you less. Therefore you need to pledge the greater amount to ensure the Student Fund benefits. Below shows examples of how much you may wish to donate and what your gift will cost you:

Your Pledge	As 20% tax payer - you pay	As 40% tax payer - you pay	Ulster University Fund receives
£5	£4	£3	£5
£10	£8	£6	£10
£20	£16	£12	£20
£50	£40	£30	£50
£70	£56	£42	£70
£100	£80	£60	£100

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Personal Details (Please use block capitals)

Employee/Payroll No _____

Employer Name – Ulster University

Mr Mrs Miss Ms Dr Prof

Other (please specify) _____

Surname _____

First Name _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____

Mobile No. _____

Email _____

The Development & Alumni Relations Office at Ulster University ensures that your data is kept securely and used appropriately at all times in accordance with our privacy policy. Using the contact details that you have provided, the Development & Alumni Relations Office will update you on University news, career opportunities and advice, events, opportunities to support current students (including mentoring, volunteering and donating), and how donors' support is utilised. If you wish to change the way in which we communicate with you at any time, please contact alumni@ulster.ac.uk, complete the online communications preference form (daro.ulster.ac.uk/stayintouch), or phone us on +44 (0)28 953 67486.

Standard Payroll Giving

Name of Fund _____

Charity No. NIC100166

Name Ulster University Student Opportunity Fund

Address Room L116, Coleraine campus,
Cromore Road, Coleraine.

Total amount to be deducted from my pay (note that this is your Pledge Amount – larger amount. The donation will NOT cost you this full pledge amount as it is deducted pre-tax. See table above to compare what your donation will be worth and insert larger amount).

I pledge £ _____ per month to the Ulster University Student Opportunity Fund

If you wish to support another of our priority areas as listed on ulster.ac.uk/alumniandsupporters please indicate here.

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Charities Trust Ref No C T

PG Donor No

Once form is completed please return to:
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Belfast campus, York Street, Belfast, BT15 1ED