On February 14, 2000, Chancellor Robert Khayat invited 28 women who had exhibited strong leadership skills to form the Ole Miss Women’s Council. The founding members met and created a shared vision—to increase awareness of philanthropy as a force in shaping the future of The University of Mississippi as well as to sponsor innovative programs that attract and develop students through scholarship, leadership and mentorship toward a lifelong commitment to improving the university and our society.

The commitment of the Women’s Council provides endowed scholarships to young women and men who have demonstrated visionary leadership potential, thus ensuring the development of our next generation of leaders. Endowment donors are acknowledged as members of the Order of the Rose and recognized in the Rose Garden at the main entrance to the university. Donors can strengthen the Women’s Council’s vision in a variety of ways.

**Establish a Council Scholarship Endowment Fund**
An endowed scholarship educates students in perpetuity. A contribution of $110,000 from an individual or $125,000 from a corporation or foundation is payable as a one-time gift or established as a pledge payable over several years. Scholarships are often named in honor or memory of a woman who personifies the spirit of both leadership and giving, but the endowment can be named otherwise at the donor’s discretion.

**Establish an Endowment for the Leadership-Mentorship Program**
An endowment of $110,000 will support the mentoring program component or the leadership program component for the Council Scholars.

**Consider a Planned Gift**
Council scholarships may be established through planned gifts, including simple bequests or designation of the Ole Miss Women’s Council as beneficiary of a life insurance policy or retirement plan.

**Join the Rose Society**
The Rose Society recognizes annual giving levels. To become a member, donors are encouraged to consider a contribution at these levels:

- **Benefactor** $10,000+
- **Sponsor** $5,000-$9,999
- **Supporter** $2,500-$4,999
- **Investor** $1,000-$2,499
- **Initiator** $500-$999
- **Friend** $100-$499

To make a contribution to the Ole Miss Women’s Council, please send your donation to
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406 University Avenue
Oxford, MS 38655

For more information on establishing an endowment fund for the Ole Miss Women’s Council, please contact
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phone: 662-915-5944
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