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## AREAS OF SUPPORT

- **Paul Simon Public Policy Institute Endowment**

The Institute's main source of revenue for operational and programmatic needs.

- **Friends of the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute Fund**

To assist with expenses for operations, programs, and special initiatives as needed.

- **Alexander Lane Internship Endowment**

Supports a scholarship to be awarded each year to at least one student every spring to work with a minority member of the Illinois General Assembly, providing the student with challenging and rewarding assignments.

- **Barbara Brown Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

This fund was established by family and many other donors to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Barbara L. Brown, Ph.D., who taught at SIU Carbondale for more than 30 years. Proceeds of the fund will be used to continue the service and teaching of her legacy to SIU students and promote the principle that public higher education shares a responsibility to encourage public service and serve the public good.

- **David Yepsen Director's Award Endowment**

This award formalizes one of the first initiatives David enacted during his tenure. Donations to the Yepsen Award both help our students and commemorate David's contribution to Paul Simon's living legacy.

- **Gene Callahan Governmental Internship Endowment**

Provides students an internship opportunity in Springfield, IL to gain experience working with members of the state legislature, statewide offices or state executive agencies.

- **Jeanne Hurley Simon Memorial Scholarship Endowment**

This scholarship honors Jeanne's life and legacy, and assists young women dedicated to public service.

- **Latino Heritage Legislative Internship Fund**

Provides students the opportunity for a paid internship working with a member of the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus in Springfield, IL.

- **Mike Lawrence Scholarship Endowment**

Supports a scholarship to be awarded each year to a student who is involved with the Paul Simon Public Policy Institute with a preference that the recipient is a member of the Student Ambassador Program, an African American, and highly involved in the SIUC community.

- **Poshard Endowment for Renewing Illinois Summit**

Supports the Institute's annual summit convening college and university students from across the state. The summit provides opportunities for participants to have a voice on critical state topics and a platform to make creative change.

- **Youth Government Day Endowment**

Supports the Institute's annual high school leadership development program for students to visit the state Capitol and hear from professionals in public policy, government and politics, and related fields as a way to encourage young people to consider careers in these fields.

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