



August 28, 2018

Dear Counselor Colleague,

Davidson College invites your nominations for the **John M. Belk Scholarship**.

The Belk Scholarship recognizes and rewards students of demonstrated superior intellectual and personal achievement and significant leadership ability.

We encourage you to consider nominating those who may not yet know Davidson but who, in your eyes, are a good match for this community and this opportunity.

Up to eight Belk Scholars will be chosen in Davidson's Class of 2023. Each will receive:

- ◆ an annually renewable scholarship equivalent to the college's comprehensive fees – **valued at \$65,819.00 in 2018-2019.**
- ◆ **two special study stipends** (up to \$3000 per stipend) to pursue international study and other enrichment opportunities.

Nomination materials (available at www.davidson.edu/belk) are due November 9, 2018.

- ◆ **Nominees must submit a completed admission application no later than December 3, 2018. *This does not imply an Early Decision commitment – it is simply an early completion date.***
- ◆ **Approximately thirty students will be invited to participate in Belk Celebration and Selection Weekend, March 21-23, 2019.**
- ◆ **Davidson Class of 2023 Belk Scholars will be announced by April 1.**

Questions? Please contact the Merit Programs office at belkscholarship@davidson.edu or Ms. Gardner Roller Ligo, Director of Merit Programs, at galigo@davidson.edu.

We look forward to working with you to bring this opportunity to the attention of your most talented and accomplished students.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher J. Gruber".

Christopher J. Gruber
Vice President and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid