

# Tulane receives nearly \$6 million from the estate of alumnus Gaylord Bickham

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The \$5.56 million gift from the estate of alumnus Gaylord Mouton Bickham creates an endowed chair in European history and an endowed scholarship fund at the School of Liberal Arts as well as support for the School of Medicine. (Photo by Kenny Lass)

More than \$1.56 million of Bickham's gift benefits the School of Medicine, providing unrestricted resources to address immediate priorities and initiatives across medical

education, research, and patient care.

“Gaylord Bickham’s remarkable gift will have a lasting impact on the future of medical education and research at Tulane,” said Dr. Lee Hamm, dean and senior vice president at the School of Medicine. “His generosity provides critical, flexible support that will enable us to advance innovative programs, support our students and faculty, and address the evolving needs of health care. We are profoundly grateful for his forward-thinking commitment to Tulane.” [Read more here.](#)