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Dear

The Law Faculty Annual Fund is one of the most successful student support funds at UCT - thanks to our alumni and friends. Originally conceived as a scholarship fund, the Annual Fund has evolved into a resource that supports students across a range of needs and, sometimes, crises.

We all know that successful study at university today requires more than a scholarship. While scholarship funding is one of the best ways we know to support students, young people entering our LLB programmes have not had equivalent school-level educational experiences. Many students are the first generation to leave home to come and study, often far from the support of family and the reassurance of the familiar.

New environments, the fast pace and daunting load of university study, lack of familiarity with simple things such as where to find medical help, confusing expectations, and the reality dealing with instruction in a second, third or sometimes fourth language, creates an experience for students that requires more than straightforward fee support.

This year, the second year of the pandemic, has also presented us with new challenges.

We are most pressed for support for scholarships, as joblessness and business failures escalated over the past year, making it more difficult for greater numbers of families across the spectrum to fund tuition and residence fees. **The Scholarship Fund** and the **Technology Fund (formerly the Equipped for Law Fund)** are the two funds which are most under pressure this year and for the foreseeable future.

Your contributions to our Annual Fund will ensure that we are able to assist more of our students to achieve a strong and healthy year, academically and personally. **For full information about how we invested your scholarship donations in 2020, read our Fundraising Report 2020.** For easy links for giving in the UK, USA, Canada and Australia, go to the *Project Information* button (below right).

No gift is too small. Every full cup is the combination of many small drops. Please consider a contribution to the Law Faculty Annual Fund

Sincere regards,

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