Faculty Support of Student Scholarships

The faculty and staff of Rush University are committed to helping our students ease their debt burden. Since 2004, Rush faculty and staff have contributed more than $2 million to scholarship funds benefiting Rush University students. Faculty and staff members also are the driving force behind three annual fundraising events for Rush student scholarships.

Each winter, faculty and friends of Rush Medical College participate in the annual Rush Ball. Since Walter Whisler, MD, PhD, initiated this faculty dinner dance in 1991, it has raised more than $1 million for the Medical Staff Student Scholarship and Loan Fund.

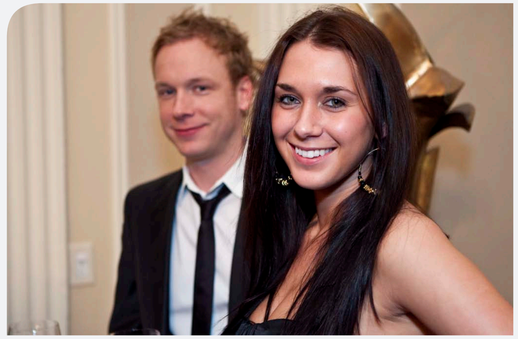
Each spring, Rush faculty, students, staff and alumni participate in the annual Emerald Ball. Initiated in 2007 by the Graduate College Student Council, the Emerald Ball raises funds to benefit Graduate College student research activities.

Each summer, Rush faculty, students, staff and alumni participate in the annual Go for the Green Rush University Golf Outing. Initiated by Paul Carvey, PhD, RD, FADA, dean of the Graduate College, the event raises scholarship funds for students in all four of the university's colleges.

Rush also has raised more than $28 million for student scholarship as part of its current fundraising campaign, enabling Rush University to make investments in our current and future students.

Rush Ball

Emerald Ball



Golf Outing

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