Catlin Gabel Fund
Support what you love.
A Catlin Gabel education lasts a lifetime. This academic experience helps students grow into thoughtful adults, and campus life forges lasting friendships. Our unique and effective learning experiences make Catlin Gabel a national leader in progressive education.

Great schools don’t happen on their own. Tuition fees cover 85% of the school’s budget, and individual donations make up the difference – a gap of about $2,000 per student. For generations, this gap has been filled by the generosity of our community. With your involvement, the tradition continues.
Catlin Gabel athletics have always been focused on character building and results, and that approach continues to this day. Our program empowers students to develop excellence in leadership, sportsmanship, and interpersonal skills. Athletics are central to our school culture. Last school year, 82% of middle school students and 69% of Upper School students participated on Catlin Gabel athletic teams.

Support from the community provides:

- **Team Uniforms**
- **Equipment and Travel**
- **Maintenance of our exceptional playing fields, track, tennis courts, and gym.**

Exceptional students have always been drawn to Catlin Gabel, but often lack the resources for full tuition. Your gift to the Catlin Gabel Fund opens the door for these students by making financial assistance possible for many who otherwise could not attend.

Close to one-third of all Catlin Gabel students receive financial assistance – far above the national average for independent schools – and this economic diversity is a core value of our community.
Innovative Teaching

Catlin Gabel recruits the best teachers in the country, and gives them the freedom to hone the curriculum and their teaching methods to embrace individual learning styles. They are committed to their own learning as well. Seventy percent hold advanced degrees, and every teacher engages in ongoing professional development.

This approach to teaching is reflected in every Catlin Gabel classroom, and in our many innovative programs outside the classroom as well. These unique, experiential learning opportunities include PLACE, our nationally-recognized, results-focused urban studies program, and Catlin Gabel robotics, where students produce their creations independently and have competed in national events.

Outdoor Education

A tradition that spans the entire history of Catlin Gabel, this program has expanded yearly to provide more students with inspiring and exciting adventures, and a chance to experience the natural wonders of the Pacific Northwest. In the past decade, over 5,000 students have engaged in the program, which introduces them to guided hiking, rafting, and mountain climbing experiences, and reinforces concepts that are central to our culture: Experiential learning, stewardship, inquiry, teamwork – and fun.
“Catlin Gabel students are taught to be curious, investigate, and be adaptable. They use those skills to tackle literally any subject or skill they want to study. As a result, we have these amazingly multi-talented kids who emerge ready for anything. I wish all kids had this opportunity—that’s why we give.”

- Laura Bueermann, parent

How to give to the Catlin Gabel Fund

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  https://connect.catlin.edu/give

- By Mail
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  8825 SW Barnes Rd.
  Portland, OR 97225

- By Phone
  (503) 297-1894 ext. 310

- By Stock Transfer
  gifts@catlin.edu
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Please make your tax-deductible contribution by December 31, 2015.

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