

Dear [Recipient's Name],

I am a financial supporter of Saint Augustine's University, a four-year liberal arts university with an average enrollment of approximately 1,000, that sits on 105 lush acres just north of Downtown Raleigh, North Carolina.

I give to Saint Augustine's University because of its rich history and notable alumni legacy that testifies to their education's transformative power. The Governor General of The Bahamas is a SAU graduate. The first black person to hold statewide elected office in North Carolina as State Auditor is a Falcon. The first African-American woman elected to the Oklahoma House of Representatives is a graduate of SAU. A Falcon was the first African-American Tax Commissioner of New York and one of the first appointed African-American judges in New York City. The first African-American Episcopal Bishop is a SAU graduate. In addition, Dr. Anna Julia Cooper, a writer, educator, and one of the first African-American women to receive a Ph.D., graduated from SAU.

As you are probably aware from recent press accounts, Saint Augustine's University is in jeopardy of closing its doors without your support. These contributions will help to show the officials with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) that SAU can maintain fiscal stability and sustainability. Allow me to be clear: We cannot let Saint Augustine's University, a historic 157-year-old institution, close. We cannot tell hundreds of young people who desire to earn degrees from SAU that they must choose another school from which to graduate. I am personally taking the challenge to ensure SAU's future. My question for you is this: Will you, your business or your organization join me?

You may donate in the following ways:

- Online: <https://st-aug.edu/giving>
- Text2Give: Text GIVE and the donation amount to 919.373.6799
- Phone: Call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 919.516.4182
- Mail: Send a check to Saint Augustine's University, Office of Institutional Advancement, 1315 Oakwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27610-2298

Please join me in investing in SAU to preserve its legacy and ensure its continued tradition of transforming the lives of future global leaders for generations to come. Please join me now in financial support SAU!

If you have any questions, please contact SAU's Office of Institutional Advancement at 919.516.4182. Please **#BelieveInSAU**. We need your financial support, your prayers and positive X (Twitter), Facebook and Instagram posts now more than ever. SAU needs you!

With Falcon Pride and unwavering belief in SAU,

[Your Name]

a Saint Augustine's University supporter