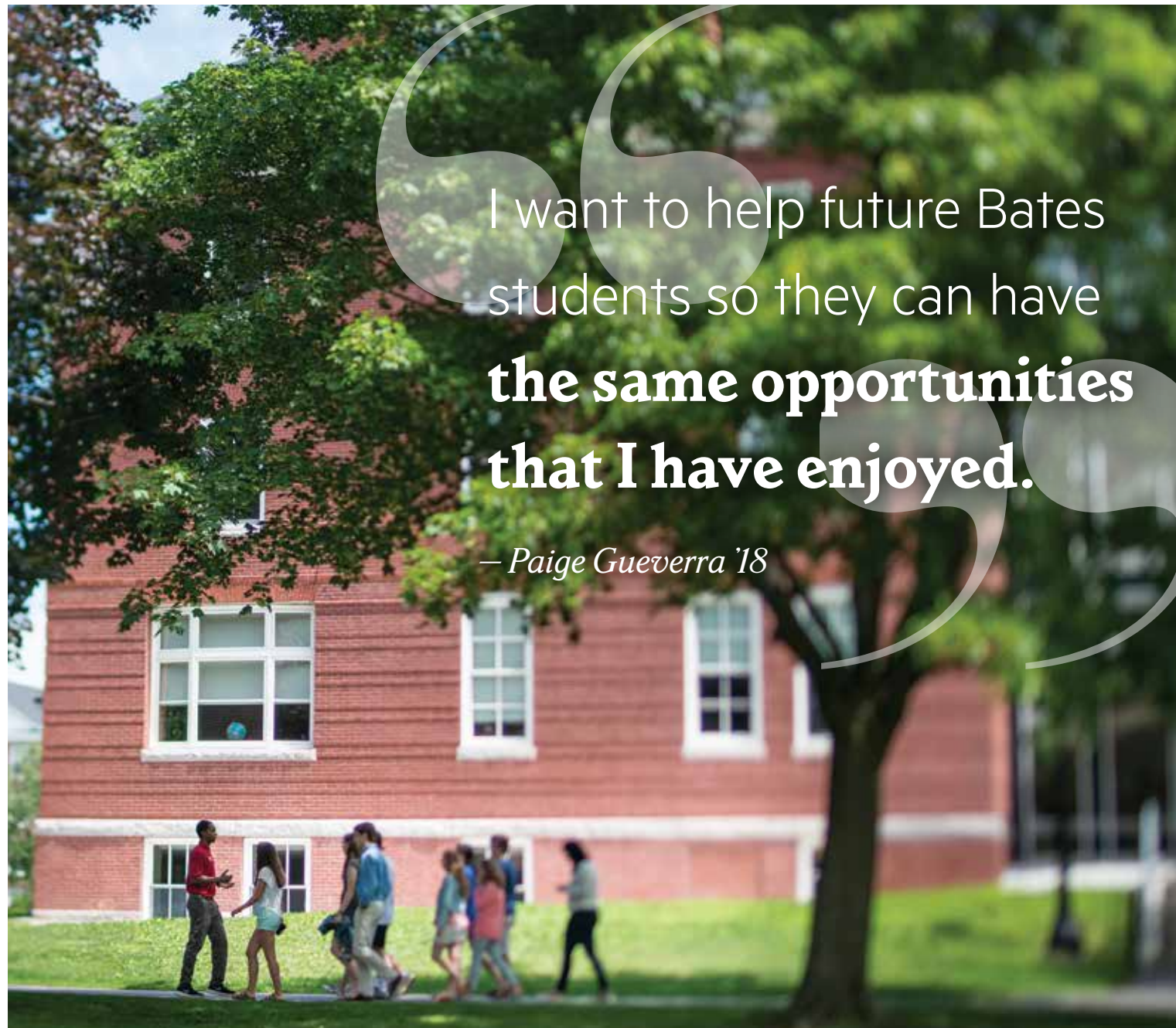




I will always be grateful to the donors whose generosity helped me pursue an excellent education, meet many wonderful friends and inspiring professors, and experience the supportive and enriching Bates community. I hope that, as an alumna, I will be in the position to help future Bates students so they can have the same opportunities I have enjoyed.

— **Paige Guevarra '18** of Brooklyn, N.Y., is a biology major and has received Science Fellows Faculty-Student Research Grants to conduct plant ecology research at Bates.



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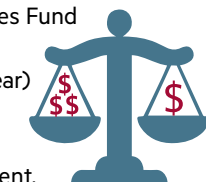
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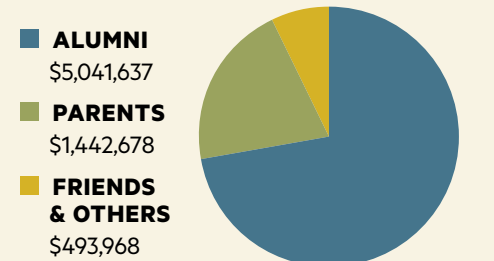


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