

## Harry J. Richards Scholarship Fund



Harry J. Richards  
Dean and Associate Professor Emeritus

Dean Harry Richards served the University of New Hampshire for 37 years, 15 of which he served as Dean of the Graduate School, making him the longest serving Graduate Dean in the United States of America. He has been a leader in graduate education at the regional and national levels, as past president of the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools and as past member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Graduate Schools. Throughout his service and extremely rigorous work schedule, Dean Richards maintained a family first attitude, being a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is both capable and humble, exhibited by his willingness to work hard on everything from strategic planning to ‘grunt work and was an early adopter of the Preparing Future Faculty and Preparing Future Professionals programs that have broadened students’ graduate education. Dean Richards has been a crucial champion for graduate students, sincerely and fiercely focused on the personal and professional welfare of graduate students.

In honor of his service, the Graduate School has established the Harry J. Richards Scholarship fund. Donating to this fund is easy – folks can write a check and put that name of the fund in the Subject line. The checks are made out to the UNH Foundation and mailed to:

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