A hallmark of a Nicholas School education is the number of opportunities our students have to get their hands dirty—literally. Just steps from campus, the Duke Forest provides a 7,060-acre outdoor classroom that hosts more than 50 active research projects at any given time. The Duke Marine Lab, located near the seaside town of Beaufort, N.C., offers our students a chance to investigate marine ecosystems. In addition, unique internships and global field trips bring coursework and environmental issues to life.

Immersive experiences help Nicholas students understand the complexities of today’s environmental challenges and develop the practical skills to devise and implement effective solutions. This campaign will help to sustain and broaden our ability to provide those kinds of intensive opportunities.

We’ll also seek investments to create a new entrepreneurship program. It will give our students the tools to channel their passion for the environment into the creation of products and services with the potential both to make a difference and to produce economic benefits.

**HOW WILL YOUR SUPPORT EXPAND HORIZONS FOR NICHOLAS SCHOOL STUDENTS?**

- **ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS**
- **RESEARCH PROJECTS IN OUR NEW DUKE ENVIRONMENT HALL**
- **FUNDING FOR FIELD TRIPS AND OTHER EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**