“With a solid education, women can do whatever they want to do, fulfill their dreams and create their own future.”

Margaret McEwan-Craven BS ’77, MBA ’80, has seen firsthand how education changes students. In addition to receiving two degrees from RIT herself, she worked at the university for 19 years and saw countless students struggle with the financial demands of college while trying to keep up with the academic demands of their studies. She wanted to ensure that a student would never be forced to forego a college education due to a lack of funds.

Maggie also has a special interest in bringing women into science and technology fields that offer increasing opportunity for women. She established a scholarship for women in degree programs in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), to help women become more independent and to enable them to create their own futures.

Maggie’s legacy will be inspiring women to break down barriers and achieve their potential. A planned gift allowed her to bring that legacy to life at a level she otherwise would not have been able to achieve.

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