

# Lady Barbara Thomas Judge MBA Fellowship

The Wharton School and the Lauder Institute are proud and honored to have been shaped by Lady Barbara Thomas Judge CBE, a distinguished graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Class of 1966 and a tireless advocate for women's advancement in higher education and global business. Her support and leadership as a member of the Lauder Institute Board of Governors; the Executive Board for Europe, the Middle East, and Africa at the Wharton School; the Penn Medicine London Advisory Council; and Penn Arts & Sciences' Board of Advisors reflect her influence throughout the University — and across the world.

Lady Barbara set a powerful example of philanthropic and volunteer leadership in her roles at Penn and in business. Her wise counsel and dedicated philanthropy supported a rich student life experience that sets Wharton and Lauder apart from other elite business schools and curriculum innovations that prepare graduates for global leadership.

## Support the Next Generation of Global Leaders

Wharton and Lauder are committed to recruiting and matriculating the most talented and innovative leaders who will make a difference across the globe and are especially attuned to the priority of gender equity. For many Lauder students, fellowship aid plays a significant role in their ability to attend and take full advantage of their time at the Lauder Institute.

In consideration of Lady Barbara's deep commitment to supporting women in the highest levels of the business world — and her special dedication to women at Wharton and the Lauder Institute — Leonard Lauder, W'54, has made a foundational gift of \$125,000 to establish the **Lady Barbara Thomas Judge Fellowship Fund**. Close friends of Lady Barbara, Nicole Sierra Rolet, Candace Johnson, Diane McGrath, G'91, WG'91, and Jill Thramann Le Grand G'96 WG'96, proudly initiated this fund to honor Lady Barbara's pioneering work and extraordinary contributions to the University. Alumni and friends who would like to support this important community can contribute to the fund at any level.

The fellowship will provide financial support for a student at the Lauder Institute with special consideration for those who have demonstrated interest in increasing gender equity or gender diversity and who have demonstrated aptitude for corporate and/or civic leadership.

## The Impact of Your Gift

Fellowships have an immediate impact on today's students and contribute to a long-term source of financial aid for future recipients. Because they are merit based, fellowships enable Wharton to attract and support the most talented students. With your help, the legacy of Lady Barbara, and her commitment to women's leadership in business, will live on through each recipient of this esteemed fellowship.



“The world has to be a better place because you were in it. What I’m trying to do is to help other women — to open the doors to them, to give them advice, to give them role models, to tell them that it’s possible to do it.”

— Lady Barbara Thomas Judge, *The Female Lead*