Rutland Institute for Ethics (RIE) Program Funding

Funding Opportunities:

**Orange Level Gifts**

1. **Endowment**
   a. Endowment Opportunities
      i. Named Directorship - $3 million
      ii. Named Professorship - $25,000 a year with five-year commitment
      iii. Tigers for Inclusion, Diversity, and Ethics (TIDE) Conference - $25,000 a year with five-year commitment
   b. Rutland Institute for Ethics Faculty Fellowship - $5,000 per Fellow with five-year commitment

2. **Corporate Partnership**
   Corporate Partners pledge $30,000 over a 3 year period ($10,000 per year). Partners also have representation on the Corporate Advisory Board, provide a network of resources for speakers and other programmatic needs.

3. **Visitor’s Board**
   Individual Donors pledge $15,000 over a 3 year period ($5,000 per year). Visitor’s Board members meet once a year with the Corporate Advisory Board during Ethics Week, and are invited to participate in various other programmatic opportunities (classroom speaker, judging for competitions, etc.).

**Purple Level Gifts**

4. **Sponsorship**
   A sponsor’s contributions can be designated to support any one of the following programs or for general purposes.
   a. Annual Ethics Day - $10,000
   b. Faculty Development Series - $10,000
   c. Rutland Institute for Ethics Case Competition - $10,000
   d. Eller International Business Ethics Case Competition - $7,500
   e. Distinguished Ethics Scholars Program - $5,000
   f. Cherry Braswell-Rutland Memorial Ethics Award – All Donations Accepted
   g. J.T. Barton Jr. Memorial Ethics Award – All Donations Accepted

**Green Level Gifts**

5. **Individual pledges** (Less than $5,000)
   Individuals who have ethics as a passion and are supportive of the Rutland Institute for Ethics can make a financial pledge to the institute for any amount.