The Mary I. Jagoda ’05 Endowed Fellowship was established in 2004 by Anna May and Louis Jagoda in memory of their daughter, Mary. It supports female graduate students at the PhD and Master’s level at the Heller School.

Mary Jagoda tragically died in a canoeing accident shortly after she entered her junior year at Brandeis. She was studying American history and journalism and had worked on an independent study, with Heller Professor Janet Giele, in women’s studies. Originally from Huntington, New York, Mary chose to attend Brandeis because of the excellent reputation of its faculty and the value Brandeis places on teaching. The family also has another fellowship at the Heller School in memory of her brother Jake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jagoda remain very interested in the recipients of Mary I. Jagoda ’05 Endowed Fellowship.