The Sol Chick and Rosalind B. Chaikin Endowed Fellowship was created by Rosalind Chaikin in 1992 to support PhD students enrolled in the Heller School who have shown a commitment to the study of urban and community issues affecting families, children and health care.

Sol (Chick) Chaikin served as a member of the Board of Trustees and the Heller School’s Board of Overseers until his death in 1991. Rosalind Chaikin was a former member of the Board of Overseers at the Heller School and former Chair of the Institute for Child, Youth and Family Policy. After Sol’s death, Rosalind chronicled the beginning of their life-long love affair, penning her memoir, "To My Memory Sing" and poetry books titled, "The Perfect Starfish" and "Polished Stones." She passed away in 2011.

Sol and Rosalind’s children still enjoy hearing about and from the recipients of the Sol Chick and Rosalind B. Chaikin Endowed Fellowship and often attend the annual Scholarship Appreciation Luncheon to meet the Fellow.