Leadership Giving Through The Stanford Fund

Leadership gifts made through The Stanford Fund play a special role in creating an unparalleled experience for today’s undergraduates. With a generous commitment to The Stanford Fund, you can have a powerful impact on students’ lives and inspire others to give back.

Stanford Fund Scholarships

STANFORD IS ONE OF ONLY A FEW UNIVERSITIES IN THE COUNTRY THAT PROMISE to meet students’ demonstrated need for financial aid. Thanks to our generous donors, The Stanford Fund makes a world-class education accessible to the brightest and most talented students.

Donors who give $25,000 or more per year through The Stanford Fund have a unique opportunity to help by establishing a Stanford Fund Scholarship. Scholarships help underwrite financial aid for individual students, allowing donors to get to know the beneficiaries of their support. Many scholarship recipients and donors find tremendous inspiration in connecting with each other.

“It is vitally important that Stanford remain affordable for all students. As our most generous donors, you help ensure that the brightest and most talented students can attend Stanford, regardless of their ability to pay.”

John L. Hennessy
President of Stanford University
“We’ve gotten letters every year from student recipients who represent unbelievable talent. You meet them, and you get rejuvenated because you realize your money is going toward somebody who is going to try pretty hard to achieve something unique in life.”

Jerry Yang, ’90, MS ’90, Stanford University trustee and scholarship donor

Leadership Levels

The Stanford Fund’s most generous annual donors are recognized at the following giving levels:

**PRESIDENT’S FUND**
$10,000 or more ($25,000 or more establishes a Stanford Fund Scholarship)

**PARENT PARTNERS**
$1,500 or more from parents of current undergraduates

**LEADERSHIP CIRCLE**
$1,000 to $9,999

*Lower levels apply for young alumni:*

**PRESIDENT’S FUND** | $5,000 or more for those five to nine years after graduation and $1,000 or more for one to four years

**LEADERSHIP CIRCLE** | $500 or more for those five to nine years after graduation and $100 or more for one to four years

As thanks for your leadership gift through The Stanford Fund, you receive:

- Recognition in The Stanford Fund honor roll.
- Special communications throughout the year, including Stanford publications and news items.
- Access to a campus liaison who can answer questions about your giving and what’s new at Stanford.

President’s Fund members are invited to a special event held in their honor.

Stanford Fund Scholarship donors have the opportunity to hear from and get to know their student recipients.

“Your family has given me the opportunity to pursue an education that would have otherwise been impossible for my family to afford. I honestly cannot put into words how grateful I am. Stanford is the best thing that has ever happened to me, and I would not be here without your support. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

Zoe White, ’16, from a letter to her Stanford Fund Scholarship donor

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**FUNDING FINANCIAL AID AT STANFORD**
The Stanford Fund plays a critical role in filling the gap between scholarship endowment and the growing need for financial aid.

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