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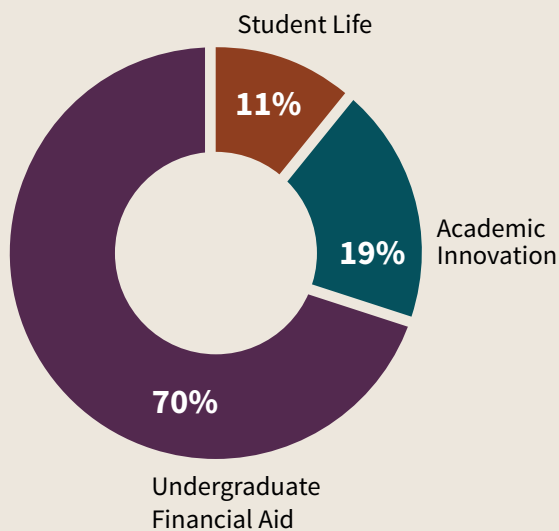
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Giving through The Stanford Fund is a meaningful way to make a difference in the lives of all Stanford undergraduates. Your gift benefits every student by providing need-based financial aid, nurturing academic innovation, and sustaining a wide array of student groups on campus.

Gifts of all sizes really add up, making The Stanford Fund a cornerstone of undergraduate support. Your gifts provide the president with the flexibility to respond to changing needs and new opportunities each year, ensuring that Stanford remains at the vanguard of undergraduate education.

When you make a gift, you join a robust community of alumni, parents, and friends who are stepping up to support Stanford's mission. You also uphold a long tradition of giving first set by Jane and Leland Stanford with their founding grant. Your annual generosity inspires current students and equips them to make a difference in the world.

EACH YEAR, GIFTS TO THE STANFORD FUND are allocated to top priorities in undergraduate education.



UNDERGRADUATE FINANCIAL AID

Need-based scholarships funded by The Stanford Fund ensure that students of the highest caliber are able to attend the university, regardless of their financial circumstances. Every student at Stanford benefits from connecting with peers of different backgrounds. A gift that supports financial aid enriches the entire campus community.

IN FISCAL YEAR 2015-16, MORE THAN 31,000 donors collectively gave more than \$25 million to The Stanford Fund.

Did you know?

- It would take nearly half a billion dollars in endowment to generate the same level of funding each year.
- 79 percent of seniors graduated debt-free. The median debt for the remaining 21 percent was \$6,417.
- The majority of donors gave \$100 or less. The power of collective giving is strong!



When Darius White, '11, MA '12, was accepted to Stanford, a financial aid package enabled him to say yes. Four years later, it gave him the freedom to turn down a lucrative job offer and pursue his graduate studies. "Because Stanford donors helped me complete four years with almost no student loan debt, I was in a position to invest in my passion for teaching," he says.

Read White's story at thestanfordfund.stanford.edu.

ACADEMIC INNOVATION

The Stanford Fund provides support to all three schools at Stanford that grant undergraduate degrees: the School of Humanities and Sciences; School of Engineering; and School of Earth, Energy & Environmental Sciences. Gifts to the fund also make academic innovations possible across campus. In recent years, The Stanford Fund has helped:

- Provide early support for hands-on learning initiatives, including **Stanford in New York** and **Cardinal Service**
- Establish two new offices: The **Diversity and First-Gen Office**, which is helping address the complex needs of first-generation and low-income students at Stanford; and the **Office for Military-Affiliated Communities**, which manages Veterans Affairs benefits, coordinates educational opportunities, and celebrates military service as a form of public service
- Launch the **Leland Scholars Program**, a pre-orientation workshop that helps first-generation college students bridge the gap between high school and college



Thanks to support from Stanford Fund donors, the Leland Scholars Program (top) is helping prepare students academically and socially for undergraduate life at Stanford. Through Cardinal Service, a new initiative at the Haas Center for Public Service launched with Stanford Fund support, students are volunteering thousands of hours each year—in local communities and around the world—for one week, one semester, or a full year.

STUDENT LIFE

Gifts to The Stanford Fund help sustain more than 100 student groups, club sports teams, and public service organizations. These groups are a vital part of the Stanford experience, helping students explore their passions, forge connections, and develop leadership and team-building skills that prove useful long after graduation.



Three of the many student groups supported by The Stanford Fund (from top): Ram's Head Theatrical Society, Stanford Climbing Club, and Stanford Flying TreeHouse, which conducts writing workshops with elementary school students and turns their stories into performances.

How to Make a Gift to The Stanford Fund

GIVING ONLINE

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LEADERSHIP GIVING

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

\$2,500 or more from parents of current undergraduates

Leadership Circle

\$1,000 to \$9,999

The following 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

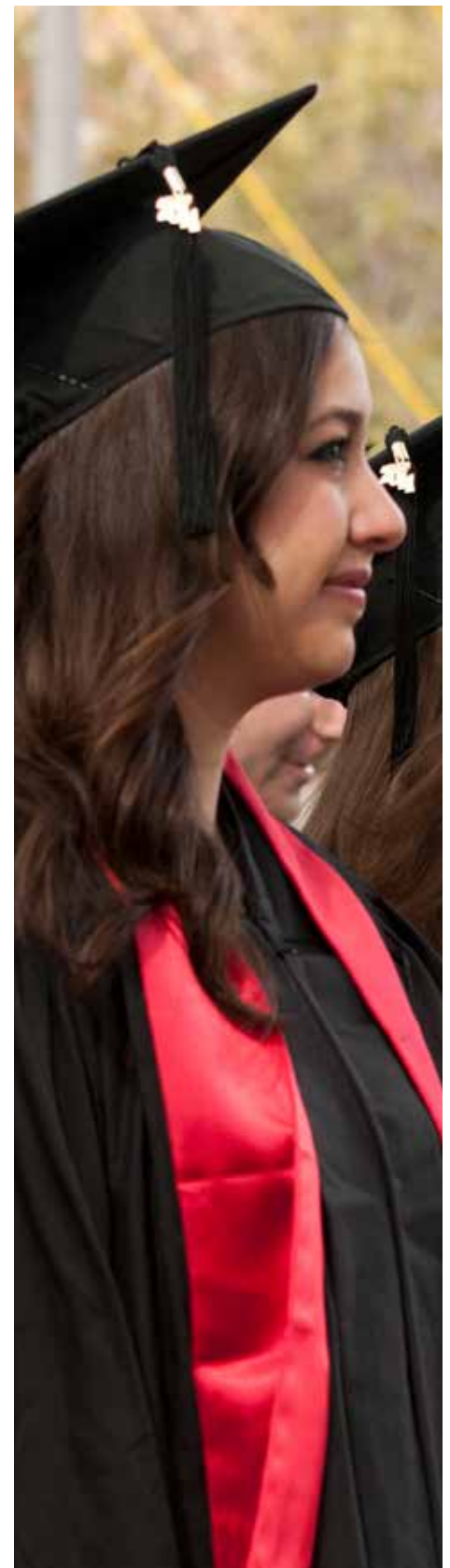
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