

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



*THE*  
*President's*  
*Council*

GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

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*As Southwestern University continues to flourish, you play a vital role in its cultural and academic transformation. By joining the President's Council, you become a member of a select group of donors whose annual contributions support Southwestern's commitment to high-impact learning and intellectual and personal growth. Will you make the commitment to join the President's Council today?*

#### THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

The President's Council recognizes the University's most generous annual donors of \$1,500 or more during each fiscal year (July 1–June 30). The members of the President's Council represent a select group of donors whose contributions are transforming lives through enhanced curricular innovations and engaging out-of-classroom learning experiences. Gifts from President's Council members support student scholarships, faculty research and creative works, high-impact experiences for students (internships, collaborative research with a faculty member, study abroad, and community-engaged learning), academic departments, athletic teams, the fine arts, the library, and other institutional priorities.



## PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL BENEFITS

- Invitation to annual President's Appreciation Celebration
- Invitations to lectures, special events, and private receptions with visiting scholars, the University President, and faculty
- Reserved seating at select University lectures and special events
- Recognition in the Annual Honor Roll of Donors
- The personal satisfaction and joy of knowing your contributions help students fulfill their educational aspirations



*"Without the support of scholarships, I would not be able to attend college. It is truly a dream come true to have such financial support through your generosity. Southwestern has provided the perfect learning environment with so many resources, support systems, and opportunities that have already broadened my horizons."*

—SOPHIA TRIFILIO '25

Recipient of the Allison Dickson Delta Delta Delta Endowed Scholarship

## OUTCOMES FROM PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL CONTRIBUTIONS

### *Scholarships*

Scholarship gifts ensure access so that every individual who Southwestern admits can afford to attend, participate fully in the opportunities available to our students, and graduate on time.

### *High-Impact Experiences for Students*

Internships, collaborative research with a member of the faculty or other professional, study abroad or study away, and community-engaged learning experiences allow our students to take what they learn in the classroom and laboratory and apply that knowledge in real-world scenarios to enhance their preparation for life beyond Southwestern.

### *Faculty Chairs, Professorships, & Faculty Professional Development Funding*

Faculty support ensures that Southwestern continues to attract and retain the best teacher-scholars and provides them with the resources necessary to offer an exceptional learning experience for our students and to advance their fields of study.

### *Academic Departments and Programs*

Contributions to academic departments and programs enhance budgets to extend and expand programming to enrich the learning and discovery experiences for all students and faculty.



*"The scholarship help at Southwestern allows me to be who I truly am: an athlete, a student, and a brother. I will never be able to repay Southwestern for the amazing education and experience that I have had. I promise to give back so that students in the future can receive financial help to have their own Southwestern Experience."*

—CHARLES FOURNIER '25

*Recipient of the Gabe Wiley Lawson and Phil Delta Theta "The Road Goes on Forever" Endowed Scholarship*



### *Cocurricular Programs*

Gifts to athletics or other out-of-class campus experiences allow students to develop talents and build leadership and communications skills that enhance their academic experiences and prepare them for life beyond Southwestern.

### *Facilities*

Contributions to enhance the physical spaces on campus support the learning that takes place inside and outside the classroom and laboratory through the renovation and construction of facilities on campus.

### *Southwestern Annual Fund*

Gifts to the Southwestern Fund (unrestricted fund) support the areas of greatest need in the most responsive way possible. A strong and growing Southwestern Fund is crucial to the University's financial health.

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## TOWER SOCIETY

Young alumni qualify for Tower Society membership by making annual gifts at the following levels and above.

- **\$50** during each of the first two years following graduation
- **\$100** during the third, fourth, and fifth years following graduation
- **\$250** during the sixth and seventh years following graduation
- **\$500** during the eighth and ninth years following graduation
- **\$750** during the tenth year following graduation

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For information about joining the President's Council or to learn how your gifts can impact our students and faculty, contact the Development Office at 512.863.1211 or [gifts@southwestern.edu](mailto:gifts@southwestern.edu).



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