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The Campaign for Northwestern

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The Northwestern University Leadership Circle (NULC) is a community of dedicated philanthropists whose generosity plays a vital role in advancing Northwestern.

Leadership gifts enable every Northwestern student to thrive and help faculty pursue pathbreaking research and teaching, expanding the University's positive impact on the world. Your annual support also drives the success of **We Will. The Campaign for Northwestern** and sets an example for the entire Northwestern community.

As valued partners, NULC members receive exclusive opportunities to engage with University leaders and fellow donors. Special communications give you an inside look at the ways annual leadership gifts enhance the student experience both inside and outside the classroom, and accelerate research discoveries, creative work, and innovation at Northwestern.

CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL

The Leadership Circle honors contributors who make cumulative gifts of \$1,000 and above during the University's fiscal year, which runs September 1 through August 31. Matching gifts from companies and firms count toward membership.*

NULC members can choose from the following levels of giving, each offering a variety of benefits:**

RECENT UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

Undergraduate alumni who graduated within the last nine years can take advantage of special giving rates to join the Leadership Circle, gaining access to a powerful network of Northwestern supporters. Recent alumni receive benefits at the Member level.

2020 graduates — \$120/year

2017–2019 graduates — \$240/year

2012–2016 graduates — \$600/year

MEMBER — \$1,000/YEAR

Access to the NULC Insider Series, exclusive interviews with University leaders and faculty innovators who will answer your questions about Northwestern; stories about the difference your philanthropy makes in the NULC impact report; and campus news and updates in *Inside the Circle*, our email newsletter. (To receive the newsletter, please update your email address at our.northwestern.edu)

FELLOW — \$2,500/YEAR

All Member benefits plus special communications from the president and trustees, and two one-day campus parking permits by request.

SUSTAINER — \$5,000/YEAR

All Fellow benefits plus access to an NULC donor liaison who can answer questions about Northwestern and your giving, networking opportunities with other NULC members, and five one-day campus parking permits by request.

DEANS' CIRCLE — \$10,000/YEAR

All Sustainer benefits plus special access to Evanston and Chicago campus facilities and programming, including behind-the-scenes tours at venues such as The Block Museum of Art and Deering Library.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE — \$25,000/YEAR

All Deans' Circle benefits plus opportunities to attend events with University leaders.

FOUNDERS' CIRCLE — \$50,000/YEAR

All President's Circle benefits plus personal VIP assistance and private campus tours of new buildings and special exhibits.

Most NULC members also belong to NU Loyal, which recognizes donors who give to Northwestern for three or more consecutive fiscal years. The generosity and commitment of NULC and NU Loyal members help advance the University's highest priorities.

Leadership gifts made during your reunion year count toward your reunion class gift.

**Matching gift claims count toward membership regardless of when actual corporate funds are received. Claims must be received in the same fiscal year as the originating gift to count toward membership.*

***Per IRS regulations, gifts from donor-advised funds or foundations may not be eligible for all NULC benefits. Please call the NULC office at 847-467-2384 with specific questions about benefits and tax deductibility.*

MAKE AN IMPACT

You can make an unrestricted gift to Northwestern or direct your gift to the area that is most meaningful to you. Depending on how a leadership gift is designated, NULC members may also be recognized through the giving societies of a specific school or unit of the University:

Areas of Greatest Need and Undergraduate Scholarships
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The Block Museum of Art
Block Leadership Circle

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Kellogg Leadership Circle (gifts of \$2,500 and above)

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Integrated Marketing Communications**
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Northwestern Athletics
Wildcat Fund

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
John Henry Wigmore Club (gifts of \$2,500 and above)

School of Communication
The Annie May Swift Society

School of Education and Social Policy
The Learning Society

School of Professional Studies
The Chester Gould Society

University Libraries
The Deering Society

Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences
The Wilson Society

JOIN THE CIRCLE

To make your leadership gift to any area of Northwestern, visit wewill.northwestern.edu/nulc or call 800-222-5603. Please contact nu-leadership@northwestern.edu with any questions.

PICTURED AT RIGHT: Leadership Circle members build community, learn about their impact, and engage with University leaders and innovators through exclusive in-person and virtual events, including the NULC Insider Series.



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to class near University Hall,
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