LEADERSHIP gifts made through the Engineering Fund play a special role in creating an unparalleled experience for today’s engineering students and jumpstart the careers of young professors. With your generous annual commitment, you can have a powerful impact on Stanford Engineering and inspire others to give back.

Gifts to the Engineering Fund are unrestricted providing flexibility in the system. The majority of the school’s financial support is restricted in purpose, whereas gifts to the Engineering Fund are directed opportunistically to provide seminal experiences for our students as they grow their engineering skills and to enable our faculty to work on the leading edge.

This past year, the fund provided resources to more than a dozen initiatives including financial aid to undergraduates who spent the summer working on innovative research and being mentored by top engineering faculty; start-up packages to our newest faculty; and a project to uncover how students at Stanford will learn ten years from now.

Donors to the Engineering Fund provide the essential flexible resources to keep the school on the cutting-edge of research and engineering education.

To continually innovate, we must try new things and, in some cases, fail and try again. The Engineering Fund is at the heart of this belief. The unrestricted nature of the fund enables us to bring on promising new faculty, fund ‘out-of-the-box’ teaching ideas and take risks on new research concepts.
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**LEADERSHIP LEVELS**

- Dean’s Fund: $10,000 or more  
- Leadership Circle: $1,000 to $9,999  
- Alumni who have graduated within the past 10 years are recognized at these respective levels for gifts of $5,000 and $500.

**RECOGNITION**

- Dean’s Fund donors are invited to an annual event for the school’s most engaged and generous alumni and friends. Attendees have the opportunity to interact and network with peers, faculty, and students while learning about the school’s latest achievements and challenges.  
- Dean’s Fund donors receive a gift acknowledgment from Dean Widom and an annual report on the impact of their giving.  
- All donors have access to a campus liaison who will provide special communications throughout the year including research news and invitations to school events.  
- All donors are recognized on Stanford’s Honor Rolls website.

**FACULTY START-UP**

In a fast-moving discipline such as engineering, the best way for the school to ensure high-quality scholarship in new areas with cutting-edge approaches is to have the resources to hire, develop and retain young faculty members. Donors who give $25,000 or more per year through the Engineering Fund will hear about the impact of their gifts on these young faculty.

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