

Scholarship Support

INSPIRES STUDENTS ACROSS CAMPUS

Each year, scholarships and grant aid attract a diverse and talented array of students to Case Western Reserve University. Through institutional resources and the support of donors past and present, the university's undergraduate, graduate and professional students not only pursue a world-class education, they thrive.

This year, for example, Ryan McCullough (MGT '11) received the Weatherhead School of Management's Alumni Association Scholarship.

"I appreciate the Weatherhead School's strong commitment to social entrepreneurship," says McCullough, who recently returned from a year in the West African nation of Mali. "Thanks to this scholarship, I am able to pursue the change I want to see in the world."

Kari Cunningham (DEN '10), student representative to the School of Dental Medicine Alumni Board of Directors and a recipient of the Dental Alumni Scholarship, credits philanthropy for her success. "I appreciate the alumni who have made my experience in dental school what it is today," she says. "I look forward to the day when I too will be a donor and mentor to this educational institution and its students."

In addition to the annual support of alumni, students across all disciplines benefit from endowments that celebrate the lives of donors and their loved ones. Chameka Jackson (SAS '11), for instance, is the recipient of the Nancy Lyon Porter Scholarship at the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences. Elizabeth Porter Daane (SAS '91) initiated the scholarship in honor of her mother. A member of the school's Visiting Committee and volunteer fundraiser for its capital campaign, Nancy Porter was also a steadfast supporter of children, families and the elderly.

Support of scholarship funds allows donors like Daane and other dedicated alumni to inspire the future by making a smart investment in tomorrow's leaders.

Wolf Scholar Exudes Leadership

In high school, Lauren Smith

(CWR '13) was co-chair of a program that collected holiday gifts for underprivileged families. She graduated at the top of her class and was co-captain of the drum line. Now a first-year student at Case Western Reserve, Smith balances her long list of accomplishments with a reminder that she is really "just a lot of fun."

As the second recipient of the university's Milton A. and Roslyn Z. Wolf Scholarship, Smith carries on a tradition of leadership inspired by the couple for whom the award is named. Milton Wolf (CIT '54, GRS '73, CWR '80, GRS '93), who passed away in 2005, was a highly decorated U.S. ambassador to Austria. His wife, Roslyn Wolf (WRC '77, MGT '81), was a trustee-at-large on the Jewish Community Federation Board, among her various community commitments. She passed away in 2001.

The Wolf scholarship provides four years of tuition, room, board, fees, books and summer experiences at Case Western Reserve. Last year, Kristen Saad (CWR '12) was named the inaugural recipient. She is continuing her undergraduate studies at the university after completing a summer internship at NASA Glenn Research Center.



"I have always worked for my personal best, and in doing so at Case Western Reserve I hope to make the Wolf family proud."

~ Lauren Smith (CWR '13)