

Friendship Scholarships and YOU

We are looking for partnerships with individuals and groups to award Friendship Scholarships annually. First-year scholarship recipients will receive a Friendship Scholarship certificate with your name engraved. Each year that their four-year scholarship renews, recipients will receive an annual update on their sponsor(s) for that year.

You, your business or group, will receive a certificate of recognition with the name of the Friendship Scholarship recipient you are sponsoring. Annual updates will be provided upon request.

Would you like more information? Visit us online at www.MSSMFoundation.org.

Chocolate Chip Friendship Cookies...

Started at UC Merced to raise funds to provide a slightly different kind of Friendship Scholarship : this one to any student entering UC Merced as a Freshman! This program is just getting off the ground – please help make it a success!

YUM!



Interested selling Friendship Cookies at your BUSINESS or RESTAURANT? We'll make it easy for you – just give us a call at (209) 722-6776.

The MSSM Friendship Scholarship Foundation is a United Way recognized foundation and is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable foundation; dedicated solely to children's educational programs.

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Words of thanks from previous Friendship Scholarship recipients.

“Once again thank you for your selection of (my child) for the MSSM Scholarship, we are deeply touched and grateful. Out of twenty-three adult grandchildren, (my child) is one of three to attend college; needless to say we are very proud of her.”
Parent of a 2004 recipient

“The MSSM Friendship Scholarship that I received.... allowed me to attend my first choice school, San Diego State University. Without the scholarship, I would have been forced to stay at home due to lack of finances.” *2003 recipient*

“Friendships have shaped my life and have not only made me who I am today, but also helped me realize who I want to be.... They are one of the reasons I jump instead of crawl out of bed in the morning.” *2005 recipient*

“It takes time to be a true friend. There have been times I have had homework to finish or studying to do, but it has been important to me to take the time to listen and help my friends.” *2003 recipient*

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The MSSM Friendship Scholarship Foundation



Melanie Stanley Stuart Michelle

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The Friendship Scholarships are meant to be "non-exclusive" - a scholarship attainable to every four-year college bound graduating high school senior. Your application alone puts you into a special category, as just in applying you have recognized a unique quality within yourself.

Friendship Scholarships

Who is eligible?

Every student accepted into a four-year college

No GPA requirement

No sports / student clubs / special interests required

No income requirement – ANY student is eligible

The HEART of the Friendship Scholarship:

First, an applicant must demonstrate friendship qualities. These qualities are described through the applicant's personal letter on the meaning of friendship, and what it has meant in their life.

A friend of the applicant, who is a peer, and close in age must write a letter of recommendation, about the friendship qualities of the applicant. Some of these qualities may include a devotion to serve others, a commitment to improve our community, and a sense of love, loyalty, ethics, and compassion.

We are looking for young people who have shown that they already give of themselves to others. We want to help them achieve their education in a variety of fields, at the college or university of their choice, knowing that they have a strong likelihood of further enriching our world in years to come. We are looking for great friends, knowing they will enhance their communities and their professions everywhere, touching the lives of others and making a difference! This tremendous diversity has one thing uniting them: these people care about others.

Friendship scholarships are awarded at \$4,000 each, and renew annually for four years of college for students maintaining a 2.5 GPA and a full-time course load.

Thank You Thank You

On May 13, 2006 the MSSM Friendship Scholarship Foundation, celebrated with friends, family, and the University of California, Merced in the dedication of the McFadden-Willis Reading Room. This room, dedicated in memory of Melanie, Stanley, Stuart, and Michelle will help our community remember the gifts that these children were to those around them.

This would not have been possible without the generous support of our donors. Our sincere appreciation goes out to:

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so caringly bestowed upon others.

My sincere and heart-felt appreciation to all,

Christine B McFadden, DVM