

Lewis & Clark Leadership Society

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Dear <<salutation>>,

At Lewis & Clark, we don't just educate students; **we cultivate the leaders and thinkers who will shape our world.** Our alumni are out in the world, leading purposeful lives and tackling society's most pressing issues. From developing sustainable energy solutions to advocating for equitable educational policies, they are fueled by the foundation laid here.

But for many L&C students the journey to becoming a leader starts with a critical decision—a decision often made possible by generous financial aid.

Take Sarah Duncan BA '27, a psychology major and neuroscience minor from Astoria, Oregon. **"If it wasn't for the financial aid I received from Lewis & Clark, I would not have been able to go to college,"** Sarah told our admissions team. "It made my career and education goals much more attainable."

It is through the generous support of individuals like you that we can help students gain the experience, expertise, and confidence they need to achieve their goals and lead with purpose. Your gifts fund essential scholarships, innovative research, new global programs, and programs that foster a truly inclusive campus environment. The profound impact of your support is best illustrated through the lives of our students—students like Sarah—who are empowered to become the leaders and innovators we see in our alumni.

This is why your partnership is so vital. The Leadership Society at Lewis & Clark represents the college's most dedicated supporters: people who want to give back to the community that supported them. Gifts from Leadership members make up 80 percent of all annual fund dollars.

<<Text 1>> with a gift of $1,867—a number that celebrates the college's founding year—you have an immediate, transformative impact on students. Leadership gifts transform lives through classroom and cocurricular offerings that put students on a path to lifelong success.

Your Leadership gift today ensures our students receive a rigorous liberal arts education that equips them with critical thinking, a global perspective, and the adaptability needed to thrive.

We're committed to making sure every graduate, including students like Sarah, leaves our campus prepared for professional success and purposeful lives. Thanks to leadership supporters like you, we recently launched our new Career Accelerator, a game changing program designed to combine the power of a liberal arts education with job-ready skills. We're setting a new standard for career readiness integrating skills development and paid internships across all academic programs for the benefit of every student.

<<Text 2>>, we can ensure that Lewis & Clark remains a place where transformative education is accessible to all students, regardless of their financial background. **Your investment in our students is an investment in a brighter future for us all.** Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Lewis & Clark, and for helping us empower the next generation of leaders.

With gratitude,



Robin H. Holmes-Sullivan, Ph.D
President

Support leaders on campus today so they can become leaders in the world tomorrow.

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Leadership donors, those who give $1,867 or more to Lewis & Clark each year, provide the essential resources and opportunities students need to excel academically and personally, preparing them to be tomorrow's leaders.

MEMBERS OF THE LEADERSHIP SOCIETY ARE RECOGNIZED AT THE FOLLOWING LEVELS:

President's Circle	$25,000+
Deans' Circle	$10,000–$24,999
Scholars' Circle	$5,000–$9,999
Charter Circle	$1,867–$4,999

Questions about your gift?
Call 503-768-7900 or email giving@lclark.edu.

Lewis & Clark College



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80%

Leadership Society members provide 80% of Annual Fund dollars, which have an immediate impact on students.



THE GENEROUS AID PACKAGE THAT L&C OFFERED ME MADE ME FEEL LIKE THE COLLEGE WAS PREPARED TO INVEST IN ME.

Mateo Kaiser '23
Mountain View, California
Majors: History and International Affairs

$1,867

Each year, those who give $1,867 or more to Lewis & Clark provide the critical support our students need to thrive.

A leadership gift helps us to remain agile, responsive, and ambitious for the benefit of every student.

MY AID PACKET FOR SURE DID IMPACT MY DECISION TO COME HERE. L&C'S GENEROSITY REALLY MADE ME FEEL LIKE THEY WANTED ME AS A STUDENT HERE.

Leah Marquez '26
Oakland, California
Majors: French Studies, Sociology and Anthropology









TAKE YOUR LEADERSHIP TO THE **NEXT LEVEL**

BECOME AN AMBASSADOR.

Want to take your leadership impact to the next level?

By making a gift of $5,000 or more, you can direct your support to one of the following priorities:

LIBRARY AMBASSADOR

Support the academic heart of L&C and you will receive an annual library impact report and have the opportunity to meet with the library director.

ACADEMIC AMBASSADOR

Champion the academic department of your choice and you will receive an annual impact report and the opportunity to meet with the department chair.

OVERSEAS PROGRAM AMBASSADOR

Provide funding for L&C's global legacy and you will receive an annual overseas program impact report and have the opportunity to meet with the program director.

NAMED ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Pledge $5,000 for multiple years, you will be matched with a talented L&C student who will benefit directly from your gift.

POSSE SCHOLAR PARTNER

Pledge $25,000 per year and you can provide a full tuition scholarship to a Posse Scholar, making a transformative difference in a student's life.

To learn more about these special opportunities, contact Lauren Creany, Director of Donor Engagement, at 503-768-7963 or lcreany@lclark.edu.