The Evergreen Scholarship Circle is a global community of Dartmouth’s most generous supporters who care deeply about attracting exceptionally talented students and ensuring their access. A One-Dartmouth initiative, the Evergreen Scholarship Circle celebrates the establishment of endowed scholarships at Geisel, Guarini, Thayer, Tuck, and for undergraduates.

“Everyone who attends Dartmouth stands on the shoulders of those who came before us. Now is our moment. If not us, then who?”

—Dan Kalafatas ’96, Founding Member
149 UNDERGRADUATE ENDOWMENTS
AND
38 PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
ENDOWMENTS ESTABLISHED BY
EVERGREEN SCHOLARSHIP
CIRCLE MEMBERS

400 NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS
PAIRED WITH FUNDS ESTABLISHED
BY EVERGREEN SCHOLARSHIP CIRCLE
MEMBERS ANNUALLY

1,584 TOTAL NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE
SCHOLARS WHO HAVE BEEN PAIRED
WITH EVERGREEN SCHOLARSHIP
CIRCLE-FOUNDED ENDOWED FUNDS
SINCE THEIR INCEPTION

“Financial aid is an investment in people. In the past year we have dramatically expanded access to Dartmouth for a wider range of middle- and low-income families. Our ability to reduce the financial burden on students and families is critical for Dartmouth to remain competitive and able to recruit the best and brightest students.”

—LEE COFFIN, VICE PROVOST FOR ENROLLMENT AND DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID
I am a second-generation college student and financial aid recipient from Los Angeles, and I am excited and grateful to be at Dartmouth. I am studying computer science and political science, and I speak three languages fluently, including Mandarin, which I began studying at a very young age.

My parents were immigrants from Mexico, and they broke barriers when they came to the US. They didn’t speak English, yet still managed to obtain their degrees. Seeing them overcome their adversities has taught me one of life’s most important lessons: to speak out against unjust situations while respecting others’ choices. Thanks to my parents, I know I must gain exposure to unfamiliar communities of people, embrace our differences, and learn from others. I’m passionate about accomplishing this during my time at Dartmouth.

In my senior year of high school, I founded a Scholarship Club to help underrepresented minorities apply for many different opportunities, sharing the information through a newsletter to 12,500 students at 26 schools. I’m proud of what I accomplished then, and I’m excited to extend that mission as Dartmouth’s first Evergreen Scholarship Circle Student Ambassador. In this role, I am committed to helping educate my classmates and alumni about the impact of financial aid, and to help share their stories about their Dartmouth experience with you, as we work together to pave a successful future for Dartmouth students.

As part of that work, I hosted 10 students visiting Dartmouth from College Match LA, an organization that helps low-income students explore private institutions. I was able to introduce Dartmouth to these students by giving tours, answering questions and sharing the best FOCO chocolate chip cookies with them. I also shared my personal experience as a financial aid recipient, highlighting the ways in which it has positively impacted my academic and personal growth. And as I shared my background with them, I wanted to ensure that their stories, as students from underprivileged backgrounds pursuing higher education, reach alumni.

I firmly believe that there is strength in numbers when it comes to building a strong community, and I’m passionate about amplifying student stories, sharing our common experiences and our differences, for better mutual understanding. I look forward to doing this as the Evergreen Scholarship Circle Student Ambassador. You, as alumni, parents and grandparents, can foster a sense of community, and provide unwavering support and encouragement to students, to help them develop essential interpersonal skills at Dartmouth to carry them forward in their lives and careers.

Dartmouth is known for its traditions, and academic excellence is foremost among them. That tradition has often required changing the type of education provided to meet society’s needs, such as the decision to admit women. To enrich a Dartmouth education even further, you have been central to efforts to diversify and broaden the student body further promoting the common good within and beyond the campus. My contributions as the Evergreen Scholarship Circle Student Ambassador will be guided by the belief that wherever there is uncertainty, there is an opportunity to learn. This philosophy not only shapes my personal journey but also contributes to the future of Dartmouth as a whole, and I’m grateful for this opportunity to make a lasting difference.
Chase Alvarado-Anderson '23  
Duncanville, Texas

Thank you for your generous financial contribution that has made my Dartmouth education possible. As a low-income, first-generation, and minority student, this is an opportunity that I will not take for granted as I understand how special it truly is. My Dartmouth experience has continued to surpass my expectations. I am grateful to be nearing the end of my Dartmouth journey.

Dartmouth has truly shaped the aspirations that I have and what I have come to view as possible for myself. Through my Dartmouth education, I have been able to explore my intellectual curiosities. Specifically, I have continued to develop my interest in astronomy and astrophysics. As of now, I plan to major in astronomy while following the pre-medicine track. I also intend to obtain a minor in environmental studies. These interests have pushed me to find many opportunities. I recently spent my summer interning in geophysics at Stanford University, and I will continue this work in South Africa next term on my study abroad. One of my most meaningful experiences came from being involved in the First Year Student Enrichment Program and the E.E Just program which provided me with spaces to be surrounded by hard-working underrepresented minority and low-income students. These two programs provided me with a chance to meet a group of friends that have truly made Dartmouth a place where I feel at home. My research experiences at Dartmouth have improved my coding skills and I received invaluable insight into the professional work of academics working in astrophysics. I will be attending the American Geophysical Union’s (AGU) conference in December and an astrophysics conference in Japan in a few months.

Last term, I was able to be on campus and take a chance to enjoy nature that I used to take for granted. I was able to hike trails in the Upper Valley and go apple picking. I worked at Novack Café, did research in the astronomy and physics departments, and served as a teaching assistant for an introductory physics class. I also was heavily involved in the first-year trips program that helped the freshman class to have a smooth transition to Dartmouth. I have had the opportunity to finish my environmental studies classes and astronomy courses, including a graduate-level astrophysics course. These courses have been positive experiences in my academic career, despite some of the courses being taken amidst the uncertainty of the pandemic. They have furthered my interest in looking at careers centered around the intersections of environmental sustainability, medicine, and astronomy. Hopefully, I will be a flight physician or a researcher who can continue to further our understanding of what processes and conditions make Earth habitable.

Thank you again for your continued financial support. This is an opportunity that would not be possible without your assistance and benevolence.

Lauren Devletian '23  
Exton, Pennsylvania

My name is Lauren Devletian, and I am a '23 on the field hockey team. I wanted to thank you for your generosity in contributing to Dartmouth’s financial aid program. Without your gift, I would not be able to attend Dartmouth College, which, entering into my final year, I can confidently claim is a life-changing educational opportunity. The incredible experiences offered to me each and every day are unique, insightful, and inspiring and will be the foundation of my success beyond Dartmouth College.

Each class that I enroll in, while rigorous and challenging, is furthering my knowledge and sparking my curiosity. I am majoring in both neuroscience and anthropology. This combination of the sciences and humanities provides me with a well-balanced education, enabling me to explore all that I desire. Outside of academics, I engage with the Dartmouth community in several ways. I am an Eric Eichler ‘57 fellow, which encourages me to explore the intersectionality between humanities and medicine. I also have participated in the Tuck Business Bridge Program, where I developed skills in corporate finance, managerial economics, and strategy—all of which, I might otherwise not have had the opportunity to explore whilst completing my pre-health curriculum. Additionally, I am an ambassador for the Hill Scholars Representing the Evergreen Scholarship Circle.
Winds Society, Dartmouth's student-alumni association. Finally, I serve as president of Canaan Club, which is an organization for student-athletes to interact with the Upper Valley community and encourage athletics amongst young children, as well as the operations coordinator for Camp Kesem, an organization dedicated to supporting children impacted by a parent's cancer.

I am taking advantage of the opportunities available to me while at Dartmouth College to honor your scholarship. Thank you for your generosity! It is an honor to be named a scholar of this fund. I plan to make you proud!

**Andrew Xu ’25**
Towaco, New Jersey

Thank you for contributing to the wonderful honor that is my financial aid. Before coming to Dartmouth, my love for and interest in mathematics shaped my high school life. By seeing all of the complexities math can bring and its broad applications, I quickly became thrilled to apply my curiosity and passion for mathematics to one day contribute to humanity’s understanding of the world around us. When I learned I received such an award, I felt gratified that others recognized my passion for mathematics. It definitely was a big factor in my decision to enroll, and ever since then, I have never regretted it.

Once again, I am incredibly thankful to receive this scholarship, and I cannot wait to make lasting impacts using the resources available to me here!

**Citlalli Vergara ’23**
Cudahy, California

Thank you. Thank you for believing in me and providing me with the material resources needed to achieve my dream.

Thank you for being there since my very first year and being one of the many pillars I could rely on during my time as a Dartmouth student. Dartmouth itself wouldn’t have been possible for someone like me, who has aspirations and goals in mind to change my community for the better but lacks the social network and financial means to do so. Should I finish my studies this academic year, I will graduate as a first author in a soil ecology paper, an honors biology thesis, and an independent study in sociology. I will also be the first in my family to graduate from an Ivy, the first openly LGBTQ+ person to get a degree, the first person to get a biology degree, and the first to go on a study abroad program. Graduating means I get to come home and offer my advice to those who were in my place years ago, to encourage family members to pursue their academic dreams if that is what they want.

Support, I learned, is essential to being whole. Support from family, friends, grad students, professors, donors, and the school all add up over the years. I have no doubt in my abilities and what I have to offer but it would be wrong to not mention the safety net I’ve had throughout this time. Thank you for being part of this network that allows me and others like me to not only survive but thrive. Your gifts have helped me realize support can come in many ways, and I am excited to lend a hand to future Dartmouth students and the community itself the way you have.

In the end, all I can say is: Thank you. From the bottom of my heart, thank you so, so much.

**Urs Walter ’23**
Blaustein, Germany

Thank you for your generosity and support. Your help has allowed me to reach new heights and push myself at Dartmouth. Thanks to your vision, I have been able to make an impact at Dartmouth and can continue to do so beyond.

Looking back on my time at the College, I have furthered the interests I held coming in as a freshman and have explored new interests, too. For one, I have been able to get into my interest in business and finance. I joined the Dartmouth Investment and Philanthropy Program (DIPP), Dartmouth’s investment club, during my freshman fall and have been involved ever since. I not only learned a great deal by going to these club meetings, but I quickly became friends with the other people in the club. These relationships have been a great help at Dartmouth not only to...
navigate the club and the College, but also to navigate professional opportunities. Still in my freshman year, I became a portfolio monitor for the club, which brought added responsibilities and also new opportunities to grow. Last year I joined the investment committee, which has been a hugely rewarding further step in DIPP. I have had an impact on the club and its operations as well as the people there, which has only been possible thanks to your support. I have had the opportunity to grow as an individual and pursue my interests, all while enjoying the work!

Another interest of mine in the realm of business has been entrepreneurship. While quarantined at home and taking online classes last year, I joined the TuckLab program, a term-long commitment to the experiential learning of entrepreneurship that runs on the weekends. The program consists of various business classes taught by Tuck faculty and a concurrent startup competition. Students submit startup ideas and form teams, then compete in weekly challenges with their teams to build their startups. I submitted one of 16 ideas and formed a great team of students with different skillsets. I had such a great time bringing life to this idea, running up against tough questions and having to find workable solutions, all while getting better at presenting and articulating this vision. This experience was undoubtedly the highlight of my year under COVID-19. All in all, it was an unforgettable experience and one that kindled a desire to be involved in entrepreneurship in some capacity during my career. This experience and its impact were only possible with your help.

Your generosity has allowed me to be a part of a fantastic community at Dartmouth. I have made friends for life and have felt very supported by the Dartmouth community at large; past, present, and future. I have built a stake in the College by being surrounded by great people, and that has led me to unique experiences and unforgettable moments.

All that I have mentioned (and more) has been possible thanks to you. I want to thank you very dearly for your vision and support in making my time at Dartmouth possible with your generous scholarship. I hope to repay your trust in me with a continued strong impact at Dartmouth and beyond.

Patience Mukundirukuri ’25
Kicukiro, Kigali, Rwanda

I am writing this note to express my gratitude for the significant contribution you made towards my education. Looking back at the past year, I would confidently say that it was an enormously transformative experience being at Dartmouth. I was able to make use of not only academic resources but also extracurricular activities such as joining student organizations, running for various leadership positions, and conducting educative lab research outside my classroom. Being at Dartmouth has also allowed me to form countless friendships with people I would have never imagined meeting in my life. This has offered me a chance to learn from their experiences and get a multicultural perspective as a result of being in a diverse community.

I am very sure that if it wasn’t for you, I would never have gained this chance to learn and grow at Dartmouth. I am grateful for the financial contribution you make towards my education, and I will never take it for granted. In the future, I hope to go back to my country, Rwanda, and make a significant impact on the lives of my fellow Rwandans. For that, I would like to sincerely thank you for your support in making this dream come true.
The Tuck community shares a fundamental belief in celebrating others’ success and empowering them to pursue bold visions.”

Kakeru Tsubota T’23
Fukui, Japan

WHY MBA

On one hand, I wanted to refine my skills to prepare me to manage a team of diverse perspectives and backgrounds before I landed a career in the U.S. The truth is that, on the other hand, I had long dreamed of the journey of spending time with the world’s sharpest minds. The ten years I had spent wishing for it made me appreciate even more the value of spending two years at Tuck.

STAYING ENGAGED

As I will soon be working for a Tuck alumnus, Zach Hogan T’14, I am confident that I will have opportunities to practice the wise, decisive leadership that Tuck has prepared me with. I aspire to serve as an active alumni member to give back to the community. The problem is that I have too many role models, including Ace Suzuki T’00, Steven Tseng T’01, and Akiko Maeda T’02, who continue to spend significant time with Tuck and provide integral mentorship support to current students.

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM MY TUCK MBA

Building camaraderie with like-minded classmates at International Orientation; pitching my platform at the Student Board election; and sharing my personal stories at Tuck Talks. These opportunities to learn about unheard voices and advocate for them led to the belief that everyone at Tuck has something to teach the community. In March 2023, I founded ExperTuck Peer Learning Theaters with four other mindful and thoughtful students who shared in this belief. As soon as we saw 19 students and partners step forward to share their expertise with the entire community, we became confident the event would become an annual tradition at Tuck.

WHAT SETS TUCK APART

It’s the alumni network. The 200+ alumni I reached out to during my two years at Tuck all left me feeling like they were genuinely excited to offer a helping hand. In the Tuck network, I have already found a few lifelong mentors. Tuck alumni helped me land my dream job. Quite a few alumni also encouraged me to take on a leadership role at the Tuck Club of Japan.

SHARING MY STORY AT TUCK TALKS

I would never forget the nerve-wracking feeling on the Tuck Talks stage in the fall term of the first year. I was unsure how the packed audience would react to my personal story. It turned out that I received countless hand-written message cards, texts, emails, and in-person encouragements, which all showed how much the community cared about my story that evening. It was the first night of many when I felt the community had all ears to what I had to tell.

WHAT I’LL MISS MOST

Walking into classmates everywhere you go. Murphy’s: the unofficial Tuck bar. People forgetting how to lock their units because they have never done so.

Hanover has become my second home. As a father of three kids, I am beyond grateful for the inviting community. Quoting my wife who has never spent time in a distant location so far from home; “Tuck has been extremely welcoming to the partners and families. Hanover is the first and only location where I felt like I could be my genuine self, outside of my hometown.”
EVERGREEN SCHOLARSHIP CIRCLE RECIPIENTS — YOUNG ALUMNI
GRADUATION YEARS 2012–2022 — LIFE AFTER DARTMOUTH
Information based on 679 alumni records

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Graduate School

48 YOUNG ALUMNI have received a graduate degree; many from the finest institutions in the world, including Dartmouth (of course), Harvard, Oxford, Stanford, NYU and Emory.

122 YOUNG ALUMNI are currently pursuing a graduate degree.

Employment

OF THE 679 ALUMNI

277 HAVE A CURRENT EMPLOYMENT ON FILE WITH DARTMOUTH.

Education is one of the largest fields of work for these recipients, followed by financial services, health/science and consulting.

Giving Back to Dartmouth

OF THIS GROUP, 29% ARE DARTMOUTH VOLUNTEERS (slightly higher than the alumni body as a whole 27%)

63% ARE ADMISSIONS AMBASSADORS
19% ARE CAREER NETWORK VOLUNTEERS
3% ARE ALUMNI FUND VOLUNTEERS
2% ARE CLASS OFFICERS

CALL TO LEAD

55% ARE CAMPAIGN DONORS
“I was the beneficiary of a nearly full financial aid package as an undergraduate, thanks to alumni who came before me. Dartmouth completely changed the trajectory of my life. The idea that we can help make that happen for others forever is unbelievably gratifying.”

—PETER RASKIND ’78 TU’79, FOUNDING MEMBER

“The Dartmouth Class of 2026 has impressive depth, personal vibrancy, and advanced intellectual engagement as well as a strong connection between their college aspirations and Dartmouth’s signature strengths. Seventeen percent are among the first generation in their families to apply to college, tying the record set with the Class of 2025. Sixty-three percent of those accepted, or more than 3 of every 5, applied for need-based financial aid, with an average scholarship of more than $67,000 per year, an all-time high. This coming class will paint a similar picture.”

—DINO KOFF, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

“Scholarship support is vital to our ability to attract students who are not just exceptionally talented but are well-matched to our distinct learning community.”

—MATTHEW J. SLAUGHTER, PAUL DANOS DEAN OF THE TUCK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND EARL C. DAUM 1924 PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
WE BELIEVE IN THIS COMMUNITY

Evergreen Scholarship Circle members are a global community whose individual and collective generosity is enhancing the lives of all Dartmouth students and alumni.

Thank you.