Cal Poly invites you to enhance the mission that is at the heart of the university's educational enterprise: supporting students. The vast majority of Cal Poly students receive some form of financial support. For these deserving students, the generosity of donors make it possible for them to attend Cal Poly and take advantage of the university's unique Learn by Doing educational experience.

FORMS OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Financial support opportunities are available through scholarships and Earn by Doing programs. The type of scholarship or sponsorship that you choose depends on your intentions and your financial resources.

**Scholarships** support students university-wide or can be designated to a particular college, department or major. Recipients are selected each spring for the upcoming academic year.

A named **annual scholarship** may be established with a gift of $1,000 or greater with a minimum five year commitment. An endowed scholarship gift of $25,000 or greater establishes a permanent fund in which the original assets are held in perpetuity and only a portion of the earnings from the fund is distributed to students on an annual basis.

Cal Poly’s **Earn by Doing** program contributes to the expansion of our hands-on, Learn by Doing tradition. The program funds a student to work at one of the campus shops, labs and programs to gain skill-specific work experiences that are transferable to their profession upon graduation. A gift of $5,000 supports a student for one year and a gift of $100,000 will endow a student technician in perpetuity.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

For more information on establishing a scholarship and supporting current students, contact Cal Poly’s Scholarship Office.