President’s Circle recognizes generous donors who give a minimum gift of $1,000 annually. Members are alumni, parents, friends, and business and community leaders who are interested in actively shaping the future of MiraCosta College and the community.

President’s Circle was formed to raise unrestricted funds and provide support to the president as she meets the college’s most pressing needs. Gifts designated to the President’s Circle are allocated at the president’s discretion to provide scholarships for deserving students, seed innovative academic initiatives, support student services and activities, and enhance college outreach programs to the community.

Student Spotlight

“The scholarship I have received will help finance my move to a new city and academic institute. It has allowed me to not have to worry about that aspect of my future and focus on my current studies. I will remember this great honor for the rest of my life, and receiving this scholarship has inspired me to one day return the favor to a deserving student.”

- Jose Luis Ramos Mora, 2016 MCC graduate and Medal of Honor recipient. Transferring to Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley to study finance and entrepreneurship. He wants someday to open a non-profit organization that will provide resources to low income high school students to help them achieve a higher degree.

Membership Benefits

You have the satisfaction of knowing you are playing a significant role in transforming students’ lives and supporting your community. As a member you will receive a customized benefits package that aligns with your interests and giving level. Member benefits include:

» Invitations to our:
  • Community Leaders Breakfast: Report to the Region (registration fee additional)
  • President’s Circle events, including unique campus receptions and selected faculty lectures

» Opportunities to interact with the college president, foundation board, and key faculty members

» Public recognition of your support

For every dollar California invests in student education, its economy receives $3 in return

Community college students nearly double their income within 3 years of earning a community college degree or certificate*

52% of CSU and 31% of UC graduates started at a community college*

*Community College League of California

"President’s Circle is an invaluable group of individuals whose core support helps advance the vital mission of the college."

—Sunita V. Cooke, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President, MiraCosta College
How to Join

With an annual gift of $1,000 you can enjoy member benefits from MiraCosta College Foundation President’s Circle and play a crucial role in advancing the college’s dedication to scholarship, academic programs and the community.

Please indicate your commitment by filling out and returning the Membership Acceptance form below. Corporate matching gifts are highly encouraged and can be easily coordinated.

Membership Acceptance

Yes, I will donate to President’s Circle and help MiraCosta College educate tomorrow’s leaders.

President’s Circle Membership Levels include:

- **$10,000—President’s Circle Visionary**
  Additional benefits at this level include those listed on the reverse side and:
  - Special acknowledgment at annual Celebration of Philanthropy
  - Private Lunch and Campus Tour with College Superintendent/President
  - Up to six additional tickets to two popular performing arts productions of your choice
  - Admission to unique campus receptions and permission to attend selected lectures
  - Public recognition of your support on our website, annual report, and donor honor wall

- **$5,000—President’s Circle Champion**
  Additional benefits at this level include those listed on the reverse side and:
  - Campus Tour led by trained Student Ambassador
  - Up to six additional tickets to two popular performing arts productions of your choice
  - Admission to unique campus receptions and permission to attend selected lectures
  - Public recognition of your support on our website, annual report, and donor honor wall

- **$2,500—President’s Circle Leader**
  Additional benefits at this level include those listed on the reverse side and:
  - Admission to unique campus receptions and permission to attend selected lectures
  - Two tickets to a popular performing arts production
  - Public recognition of your support on our website, annual report, and donor honor wall

- **$1,000—President’s Circle Advocate**
  Additional benefits at this level include those listed on the reverse side and:
  - Admission to unique campus receptions and permission to attend selected lectures
  - Public recognition of your support on our website, annual report, and donor honor wall

Please recognize me/us/my company (please circle one) in the following manner in your Honor Roll of Donors:

- Enclosed is my check for $__________________________ Make checks payable to: MiraCosta College Foundation.
- Please charge $__________________________ to my credit card. □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Discover □ American Express*
  Card # __________________________ Exp. Date ______
  Security Code ______________________ (last 3 digits printed on card back) *(AMEX—4 digits printed on card front)
  Name on Card ______________________ Name of Company ______________________
  Signature __________________________________________________________________________

Billing Address:

- Address __________________________________________
- City __________________________ State _______ Zip __________
- Telephone (___________) __________________ Email __________________

MiraCosta Alumna/us? Year _______ Maiden Name (if applicable) __________________

All contributions are tax-deductible. We estimate that the tangible benefits of membership at the $1,000 level to be approximately $45 per year as a President’s Circle member. The value of tangible benefits received at higher level will be calculated by the foundation. The remainder of your membership gift is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.