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.

Whether your philanthropic interest is funding student scholarships, supporting the theater arts program, providing resources for former foster youth, or helping our veterans receive an education, with your annual major gift to MiraCosta College you will receive complimentary membership in our President’s Circle.

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

Student Spotlight

"As a non-native speaker, language barriers and cultural differences were a challenge. Thanks to the support I’ve received through scholarships, campus programs such as the Honors Program and EOPS, and intellectual support from professors, I’ve been able to succeed academically and maintain my 4.0 GPA."

– Tina Taleb, 2017 MCC graduate and Academic Medal of Honor recipient. Transferred to UC Berkeley majoring in electrical engineering and computer science.

Recognition Benefits

You have the satisfaction of knowing you are playing a significant role in transforming students’ lives and investing in your community. President’s Circle members become an integral part of the campus and receive:

» Public acknowledgement of your support on our website, annual report, and donor honor wall
» Opportunities to interact with the college president, foundation board, and key faculty
» Invitations to exclusive President’s Circle events
» Complimentary admission to the Community Leader’s Breakfast: Report to the Region, unique campus receptions, and permission to attend selected lectures

MiraCosta College annually generates a total economic impact of $338.4 million to San Diego County’s Gross Regional Product—enough to support 5,041 jobs in its service area.

A student who earns an associate degree from MiraCosta College will see an increase in earnings of $11,700 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma.

$1 ⇒ $1.80

For every dollar of public money invested in MiraCosta College, taxpayers are receiving a return of $1.80 in benefits via higher earnings and increased business output.

*Return on Investment and Economic Impact of Education on the MiraCosta College service area study conducted by Emerg September 2017.

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