

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Founders Society?

A: The Founders Society is the university-wide leadership program for annual support that recognizes individuals who contribute at the leadership level to Towson University.

Q: What is the leadership level of giving at Towson University?

A: The giving level starts with a contribution of \$1,000 for the year.

Q: Do I have to fulfill my leadership level gift all at once? Can I make a pledge?

A: You do not have to fulfill your gift all at once. Pledged gifts are encouraged and can be paid off over the course of the fiscal year. All payments must be received within the university's fiscal year (July 1 - June 30) to qualify for membership.

Q: Can I support my college or a specific scholarship, program or naming opportunity?

A: You decide where your gift is used. All gifts made between July 1 and June 30 qualify for Founders Society membership. The Towson University Foundation maintains over 600 funds that provide financial assistance to students, faculty, and staff.

Q: Do gifts to athletics count toward membership?

A: Yes, and you can direct your gift to a team, a named fund supporting athletics, athletics in general, or academic support programs for athletes.

Q: I am interested in establishing a scholarship, or perhaps naming a classroom. Do these gifts qualify for Founders Society membership?

A: Yes! To explore all possibilities please contact the Office of Development at 410-704-3375.

Q: My company matches my gifts. Does that count toward Founders Society membership?

A: Yes. If received in the same fiscal year, matching gifts are combined with your contribution to establish membership in the Founders Society.

Q: I have some appreciated securities. Can I contribute them?

A: Absolutely! For information about transferring securities to Towson University, contact the Office of Development at 410-704-3375 or toll free at 1-866-301-3375.

Have additional questions? Please do not hesitate to contact Brittany N. Shaff, Director of the Annual Campaign at bshaff@towson.edu or at 410-704-3869.