Grants for college students

in health crisis

June 2019

Dear Sponsors,

This year The Orion Fund has been the safety net for students facing a myriad of medical crises. Whether dealing with heart surgery, spinal injury, or a car accident, The Orion Fund was there to help. Our students were able to move forward and remain committed to their educational and academic goals. The Orion Fund made a difference in allowing them to do so.

This year we awarded 29 grants to students from 13 colleges. Grants were given to students attending UC campuses, Cal State campuses and community colleges. These grants were used to cover unpaid medical costs, living and educational expenses – totaling over $63,000.

Next year we will be in the position to make our contributions go even farther. The Priem Family Foundation has supported us with a $25,000 matching grant for the last two years, making a significant difference in how we can help students. This year The Priem Family is offering a matching grant for our highest donation up to $50,000. if you have any suggestions as to private, corporate or foundation organizations that would be interested in this opportunity, please let us know, and we will follow up. With your help, this matching grant along with our annual golf tournament, will allow us to continue supporting students in need.

Our annual golf tournament is coming up! The tournament will be held at **The Chardonnay Golf Club** in Napa Valley on **Saturday, October 19, 2019**. Please consider being a part of our efforts by attending the tournament this year and/or becoming a hole sponsor. More information about the golf tournament and benefits of becoming a hole sponsor are in this package and on our website: *www.theorionfund.org*.

With your help we've had fifteen years of making a difference in the lives of young people in need, and with your help we can continue to be the safety net that keeps these students from falling through the cracks. Thank you always for your support.

The Board of Directors

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Yep! I'm in for 2018:

- ☐ $500 Hole Sponsor - Private
- ☐ $1000 Stellar Sponsor – Corporate
- ☐ $2000 Super Nova Sponsor
- ☐ + $5000 Priem Family Foundation matching grant!

We are delighted to thank our Hole Sponsors with: Signs with your name and logo on the greens, in the clubhouse, in our publications and on our website; and loads of good will from all of us and our students! You really do make a difference. All donations are tax deductible… The Orion Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization.