



*Grants for college students
in health crisis
June 2020*

Dear Sponsors,

This year in the midst of COVID-19, The Orion Fund has been the safety net for students facing a myriad of medical crises such as testicular cancer, renal failure, a lung transplant, and a car accident. We awarded 33 grants to students from 18 colleges, at the UCs, the state universities and several community colleges. These grants covered unpaid medical costs, living and educational expenses – totaling over \$62,000.

When students begin their school year this fall, they will be facing unprecedented disruption and uncertainty. However, one thing remains certain. Some will face new illnesses and new medical crises. The financial uncertainty and obstacles of a medical crisis that threaten the educational success of California college students will not take a holiday during the coronavirus pandemic. For those dealing with a serious health condition or traumatic injury, The Orion Fund will be needed more than ever.

We truly appreciate our hole sponsors each year – you make The Orion Fund possible! We will be at **Chardonnay Golf Club** in Napa Valley on **Saturday, October 17, 2020**. Please consider becoming a Stellar Sponsor this year, or if at all possible, becoming a Priem Family Foundation sponsor (these donations are matched 1:1). Additional information regarding the benefits of becoming a hole sponsor are on our website: www.theorionfund.org or please just call Pam, the tournament coordinator at (510) 652-1883. Many thanks.

With your help we've had sixteen 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 losing their education.

All the best,

The Board of Directors
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Yep! I'm in for 2020:

- \$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 our publications and on our website; and loads of good will from all of us and our students! [The Priem Family Foundation](http://www.priemfamilyfoundation.org) is offering \$25,000 in a matching grant for all donations \$5000 and over. The Orion Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization.