



*Grants for college students  
in health crisis  
June 2021*

Last year, as the world continued to be held captive by the pandemic, so too were college students. With universities and colleges shuttered, most students were huddled around computers in bedrooms and dorm rooms around our nation.

But this forced collective immobility did not fend off catastrophe. The Orion Fund continued to provide a safety net for students facing a myriad of medical crises such as a hit-and-run car vs. pedestrian accident, a brain clot with subsequent stroke, and emergency dental surgery following an assault. Along with traumatic illness and injury, The Orion Fund helped a plethora of students suffering with mental difficulties created and/or exacerbated by the pandemic.

This year The Orion Fund awarded grants totaling a record-setting \$79,500 that covered unpaid medical costs, living and educational costs, and the cost of a seeing-eye dog. Your generosity allowed 48 students in crisis to continue toward their educational goals buoyed by financial relief and the knowledge that a caring community has their back.

We will be at Chardonnay Golf Club on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Please consider becoming a Stellar Sponsor with a \$1,000.00 contribution, or if at all possible, a Priem Family Foundation Sponsor. With your help, together we can continue to be the safety net that keeps these students from becoming unable to complete their education.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors  
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- Yep! I'm in for 2021:
- \$2000 Super Nova Sponsor
  - \$1000 Stellar Sponsor
  - \$500 Comet 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 is offering \$25,000 in a matching grant for all donations \$5000 and over. The Orion Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization.*