



*Grants for college students
in health crisis*

June 9, 2016

Welcome back to [The Orion Fund Golf Tournament 2016!](#) Your participation is greatly appreciated... we couldn't do it without you! The tournament will be held at [Chardonnay Golf Club in Napa, on Saturday October 8th](#). We had a record turnout last year, so we're looking forward to another energetic crowd this Fall!

This year was a watershed year for us at The Orion Fund. In April we awarded 16 grants to students at eight UC, CSU and local community colleges, for a total of \$30,000 in support. Once again, medical needs ranged from car crashes to cancer, following the demographics of young adults in crisis.

To respond to the steady increase in grant applications each year, we are turning to our tournament sponsors. This year we are offering three levels of tax-deductible sponsorships. Please consider supporting The Orion Fund at our [Stellar](#) or [Super Nova](#) levels. We will prominently display your logo and business information at the tournament – on your tee sign, at registration and during dinner; in our literature throughout the year; in our newsletter; and on our website. We are happy to accommodate requests from our sponsors. In 2015, \$0.97 of every dollar donated went to a student... something we are quite proud to report. Also enclosed please find the story of one of our students and a snapshot of The Orion Fund the past five years.

More information about us (our grants, students, film project, the golf tournament) can be found at www.theorionfund.org. We are inspired by the courage and strength of our students as they strive to continue their studies in the face of serious health challenges. Our grants relieve their financial burden and acknowledge their tremendous efforts.

Thank you always for being part of The Orion Fund,

The Board of Directors
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Yep! I'm in for 2016:

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