

# **USC** Associates

The University of Southern California's premier academic giving society since 1959

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#### Overview

USC Associates is the University of Southern California's premier academic giving society. Its members are among the university's most loyal and enthusiastic leaders and supporters, funding students, faculty, and educational programs across our USC campuses.

USC Associates connects its members to each other and the university through shared values and a commitment to academic achievement. The USC Associates team plans events and facilitates individual requests for university-wide engagement opportunities.

#### Mission

Since its inception in 1959, USC Associates has worked to advance knowledge in the sciences, the humanities, and the professions by providing financial support for student scholarships, faculty awards, and academic programs at USC. Through the enthusiasm, loyalty, and leadership of its members, USC Associates has played an important role in making USC the world-class research institution that it is today, while also helping to attract the highest-caliber students and faculty. Since 2015, USC Associates has proudly awarded more than \$1 million annually in merit-based student scholarships.

### Membership

Membership in the USC Associates is open to alumni, parents, and friends of the university who give philanthropically to support higher education at USC. Gifts\* or pledges are payable over five years and may be designated to any school or academic program. Membership levels are:

Chair: \$300,000 and above

Plus \$3,000 required minimum annual contribution to the USC Associates

**Presidential:** \$150,000 - \$299,999

Plus \$1,500 required minimum annual contribution to the USC Associates

**Provost**: \$50,000 - \$149,999

Plus \$500 required minimum annual contribution to the USC Associates

**Junior**: \$25,000 - \$49,999

Plus \$250 required minimum annual contribution to the USC Associates

\*Gifts made within the last five years may qualify for membership consideration

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### MEMBERSHIP COURTESIES

	Membership Levels			
	Junior	Provost	Presidential	Chairman
Personal assistance with USC requests	•	•	•	•
Invitations to premier university and members-only events (including USC Associates pre-game football picnics)	•	•	•	•
Complimentary parking at the University Park Campus (in parking structures with gate attendants; subject to availability)*	•	•	•	•
10% discount at the USC Bookstore and most USC Hospitality dining locations on the University Park Campus	•	•	•	•
Opportunity for USC University Club membership (the premier members-only club and restaurant for faculty, staff, and select VIP guests)	•	•	•	•
Invitation to an exclusive event with university leadership	•	•	•	•
USC Associates Membership Wall recognition	•	•	•	•
Special recognition opportunities, private briefing and VIP tour related to programs you support (as applicable)		•	•	•
VIP courtesies at the Keck Medical Center of USC (assistance with scheduling appointments, securing referrals and pre-admission, and facilitating tours)			•	•
Invitation to an event with the USC President				•
Invitation to an exclusive event with the chair of the USC Board of Trustees				•
Parking decal for car (no wait at gate)				•

All courtesies subject to change and may be waived

\*Parking instructions and guidelines provided upon receiving campus cards