Expanding Student Opportunities

CMC’s success is rooted in our ability to recruit, admit, support, and educate the top emerging scholar-leaders on the basis of each student’s individual merit, potential, and contribution to CMC’s mission. Our need-blind, meet-all-need admission policy facilitates prospective students’ decision-making by not only disregarding the applicants’ financial circumstances, but also pledging to offer comprehensive financial aid packages to their families. Investments in co-curricular resources ensure students may begin developing as leaders as soon as they arrive on campus.

The Campaign for CMC: Responsible Leadership will empower us to expand student opportunities for future generations.

♦ **RECRUIT** the top emerging scholar-leaders on the basis of each student’s individual merit and potential to benefit from and contribute to our mission, regardless of financial need.

♦ **REMOVE** financial barriers (beyond the cost of attendance) to ensure all students have access to the full CMC experience.

♦ **SUPPORT** post-graduate outcomes in continuing to ensure all CMC students have every opportunity to thrive and succeed in their professional endeavors.

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96%

Graduates with defined plans (within 6 months of graduation)

515

Students supported through CMC’s Sponsored Internships & Experiences program in summer 2022

94%

Students who participated in an internship

75%

Students who worked on research with faculty

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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Through CMC’s need-blind, meet-all-need financial aid packages, the message to deserving students is clear: If you want to lead, and you are admitted to CMC, then financial resources should not be an impediment.

Beyond the financial implication of tuition, however, full access to the CMC student experience — from a suit for the Athenaeum to health insurance grants, funds for a summer internship, or support to study abroad — requires significant resources.

FINANCIAL AID

• CMC recruits emerging leaders who are committed to meeting the challenges of our complex world, regardless of their financial background, on a need-blind basis. Through a blend of need-based and merit awards, we provide students and their families financial support for the cost of attendance and participation in special programs. CMC has extended the number of middle-income families who qualify for merit- and need-based aid through more generous allowances for home equity and expanded funds to support hands-on experiences, such as research and summer internships. In the Class of 2022, 75% of the families with incomes between $150,000 and $250,000 qualified for need-based assistance.

KRAVIS OPPORTUNITY FUND

• Established in 2018 through a gift from Henry R. and Marie-Josee Kravis, the Kravis Opportunity Fund expands the number of families who qualify for financial aid and then goes beyond traditional aid with start-up stipends, health insurance grants, family travel support, and guaranteed internship funding in the summer after the first year.

SOLL CENTER FOR STUDENT OPPORTUNITY

• The Center is home to three important resources: Career Services, the Scholar Communities, and the Sponsored Internships & Experiences (SIE) program. It partners with academic, co-curricular, and extracurricular resources across the CMC community—both on campus and beyond—to bring students real-world experiences.

ANNUAL FUND

• Gifts made to the Annual Fund benefit all CMC students. These gifts support priorities large and small, including faculty-student research, student scholarships, research centers and institutes, athletics programs, and other essential CMC student experiences outside of the classroom, such as the Athenaeum and sponsored internships.

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