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MERCILE J. LEE SCHOLARS MATCH

Scholarships play a critical role in helping the university recruit and enroll exceptional students from Wisconsin and beyond. The Mercile J. Lee Scholars (MJLS) Program helps to create a more diverse and inclusive learning environment at the UW by providing full-tuition scholarships that attract gifted and talented individuals from underrepresented minority groups. The MJLS Program is a highly selective, four-year, merit-based program for undergraduates pursuing any major at the UW. Scholars are chosen for their demonstrated academic success in high school, the impact of their leadership skills, commitment to volunteer service, and potential to excel in the university's rigorous educational environment.

Today there are more than 540 Mercile J. Lee scholars on campus. Students in the program benefit from individualized advising, a supportive multicultural community network, leadership development, mentorship opportunities, and more.

Gifts to this program make a meaningful difference to the UW's student recruitment efforts, helping the university enroll top students who often have offers from other universities. Phill '82, MS'83 and Liz Gross have provided a generous one-to-one match for donors who commit \$50,000 or more to an endowed Mercile J. Lee Scholarship.

Mercile J. Lee Scholars are enthusiastic learners who emerge as leaders in business, education, medicine, engineering, and other professions. A philanthropic investment in the Mercile J. Lee Scholars Program will help academically talented and outstanding young people further the development of their intellectual gifts, abilities, and potential.

GUIDELINES FOR THE MATCH

- The match applies to new gifts and pledges of \$50,000 or more. All pledges must be paid within five years of the pledge commitment.
- The scholarship may be named according to the initiating donor's wishes.
- Preference for school/college or in-state/out-of-state students is allowed.

\$50,000 creates a partial scholarship for a student

\$150,000 creates a full-tuition scholarship for an in-state student

\$450,000 creates a full-tuition scholarship for an out-of-state student