MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Membership in the Family Leadership Society requires a minimum pledge totaling $25,000 or more with annual installments or other payment methods per donor preference. The gift can be earmarked for current use or established as an endowment for long-term impact to any area of your choice.

FAMILY LEADERSHIP SOCIETY BENEFITS
- Invitation to one of the chancellor’s pregame football tailgate events
- Invitations to exclusive events
- VIP tours of programs of interest
- Personal assistance with UT requests
- Listing in the Family Leadership Society donor honor roll in Andy Holt Tower and Tyson Alumni Center
- Token of appreciation
- Expanded courtesies based on level of participation

ENDOWMENT LEVEL
$25,000 commitment (paid in full or $6,250/year)
Endowment in your name or your student’s name is an option.

FELLOWS LEVEL
$50,000 commitment (paid in full or $12,500/year)

BENEFACTOR LEVEL
$100,000 commitment ($25,000/year)

EXCELLENCE LEVEL
$250,000+ commitment
Campus naming opportunities

LEAVE A LEGACY
Find out about planned giving and estate planning.

MATCHING GIFTS
UT welcomes matching gifts.

EXAMPLES OF PRIORITIES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:
- Need-based Scholarships: About 30% of our student population comes from homes at or below the poverty level; making college affordable to all is crucial to our success.
- Merit-based Scholarships: Our effort to enroll and retain the best and brightest is enhanced by acknowledging these students through financial awards.
- Faculty Awards: Top faculty are often secured through named professorships, chairs, and other salary-plus opportunities.
- Specific College/Unit: Each of our 11 colleges and non-academic units across campus have goals that can only be met through private support.
- Study Abroad: The number of students participating in experiential learning has almost doubled in the last 10 years, increasing the need for program funding and support.
- Research: UT is the preeminent research institution in the state granting research-based doctoral degrees made possible by financial and physical resources.
- Smokey’s Closet: This partnership offers new and gently used clothing to students so they can dress to impress at job fairs and interviews.
- Big Orange Meal Share: Reallocates unused guest meals to students in need or provides a financial stipend to students who cannot afford to supplement their meal plan.
- The Arts: Priorities abound for the visual and performing arts—music department, Pride of the Southland Band, McClung Museum, etc.