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**Donor Giving Clubs
& Societies**



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Charles M. Chambers
President
Lawrence Technological University

Message FROM THE PRESIDENT

Leadership Circle Leads the Way



Donors play an important role in the life of Lawrence Technological University.

As a private university, we are dependent on the generosity of our donors. The philanthropy of our alumni and friends enables us to continue to provide the high-quality, technology-focused education that has been our hallmark for more than 70 years. Your generosity has allowed us to provide an outstanding education at an affordable price to more than 25,000 graduates.

The giving clubs and societies outlined here represent our belief that alumni and friends who make noteworthy gifts to Lawrence Tech are thereby making an important investment in the University and continuing a rich philanthropic tradition. These clubs and societies are our public proclamation that we thank and recognize you for your generosity. I hope you will accept my invitation to join me and others in becoming a member of our leadership circle of donors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Charles M. Chambers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear, legible font.

Charles M. Chambers
President



Edward Donley, BME '43, and his wife, Inez, made the largest charitable contribution in Lawrence Tech's history.

\$1,000,000

Ed Donley Society

The Ed Donley Society honors donors who have achieved a cumulative record of outright gifts of cash, securities, real property or gifts-in-kind totaling \$1,000,000 or more.

Recognition is also given for a pledge of \$1,000,000 or more; to donors who have formally notified the University that they have included a \$5,000,000 bequest to Lawrence Tech in their will; and to those who have established

a planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust with a value of at least \$5,000,000.

Donors to this Society will receive naming opportunities as appropriate, be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala and on a permanent donor wall, and will receive a commemorative gift.

Leadership

Russell Lawrence Society

The Russell Lawrence Society honors donors who have achieved a cumulative record of outright gifts of cash, securities, real property or gifts-in-kind totaling \$500,000 or more.

Recognition is also given for a pledge of \$500,000 or more; to donors who have formally notified the University that they have included a \$2,500,000 bequest

to Lawrence Tech in their will; and to those who have established a planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust with a value of \$2,500,000.

Donors to the Russell Lawrence Society will receive naming opportunities as appropriate, be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala and on a permanent donor wall, and will receive a commemorative gift.



Russell E. Lawrence, founder of Lawrence Tech, chartered a college of engineering in 1932 to prepare students for the new technological era.

\$500,000

Commitment



E. George Lawrence continued his brother's mission by serving as the school's first president from 1934 to 1964.

\$250,000

E. George Lawrence Society

The E. George Lawrence Society honors donors who have achieved a cumulative record of outright gifts of cash, securities, real property or gifts-in-kind totaling \$250,000 or more.

Recognition is also given for a pledge of \$250,000 or more; to donors who have formally notified the University that they have included a \$1,000,000 bequest to Lawrence Tech in their will; and to those who have established

a planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust with a value of \$1,000,000.

Donors to the E. George Lawrence Society will receive naming opportunities as appropriate, be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala and on a permanent donor wall, and will receive a commemorative gift.

Investment

The 1932 Society

The 1932 Society honors donors who have achieved a cumulative record of outright gifts of cash, securities, real property or gifts-in-kind totaling \$100,000 or more.

Recognition is also given for a pledge of \$100,000 or more; to donors who have formally notified the University that they have included a \$500,000 bequest to Lawrence Tech in their will; and to those who have established a

planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust with a value of \$500,000.

Donors to the 1932 Society will receive naming opportunities as appropriate, be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala and on a permanent donor wall, and will receive a commemorative gift.



Originally located next to Henry Ford's Model T plant on Woodward Avenue in Highland Park, Lawrence Tech was founded on the principle that education requires students to master both theory and practice.

\$100,000

Tradition

Trustees Society

\$50,000

The Trustees Society honors donors who have achieved a cumulative record of outright gifts of cash, securities, real property or gifts-in-kind totaling \$50,000 or more.

Recognition is also given for a pledge of \$50,000 or more; to donors who have formally notified the University that they have included a \$250,000 bequest to Lawrence Tech in their will; and to those who have established a planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust with a value of \$250,000.

Donors to the Trustees Society will be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala, and will receive a commemorative gift.

Benefactors Society

\$25,000

The Benefactors Society honors donors who have achieved a cumulative record of outright gifts of cash, securities, real property or gifts-in-kind totaling \$25,000 or more.

Recognition is also given for a pledge of \$25,000 or more; to donors who have formally notified the University that they have included a \$100,000 bequest to Lawrence Tech in their will; and to those who have established a planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust with a value of \$100,000.

Donors to the Benefactors Society will be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala and will receive a commemorative gift.

Generosity

Presidents Club

The Presidents Club honors donors who have achieved a cumulative record of outright gifts of cash, securities, real property or gifts-in-kind totaling \$10,000 or more.

Recognition is also given for a pledge of \$10,000 or more; to donors who have formally notified the University that they have included a \$50,000 bequest to Lawrence Tech in

their will; and to those who have established a planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust with a value of \$50,000.

Donors to the Presidents Club will be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala and will receive a commemorative gift.

There is also an annual giving option for the Presidents Club.
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E. George Lawrence
1934 – 1964



Wayne H. Buell
1964 – 1977



Richard E. Marburger
1977 – 1993



Charles M. Chambers
1993 – present

\$10,000

Stewardship



Generations of Lawrence Tech students are the beneficiaries of donors' generosity.

Legacy Society

The Legacy Society honors donors who have formally notified the University that they have included Lawrence Tech in their will, or that they have established a planned gift to benefit the University such as a non-term life insurance policy or a charitable remainder trust.

Donors to the Legacy Society will be recognized at the annual Donor Recognition Gala and will receive

a commemorative gift. Legacy Society members also will be invited to participate in a series of seminars covering such possible topics as retirement planning, financial planning, and vacation planning.

Legacy Society members who provide the University with the substantiated value of their bequest or planned gift will be eligible for recognition in the appropriate giving society as indicated in this document.

Remembrance

Annual GIVING CLUBS

Presidents Club

\$1,000

The Presidents Club (annual) honors donors whose giving totals \$1,000 or more in a given year. Annual donors to the Presidents Club will be invited to and recognized at the exclusive Donor Recognition Gala and will receive recognition in the annual Donor Honor Roll.

Dean's Club

\$500

Named in honor of our academic leadership, the Dean's Club recognizes donors of \$500 or more. Annual donors to the Deans Club will be recognized in the annual Donor Honor Roll and also will receive an attractive Lawrence Tech letter opener in recognition of their gift.

Connection

Blue Devils Club

\$250

Named in honor of Lawrence Tech's official mascot and embodying the Lawrence Tech team spirit, the Blue Devil's Club recognizes donors of \$250 or more. Annual donors to the Blue Devils Club will be recognized in the annual Donor Honor Roll and will receive an attractive Lawrence Tech bookmark.

Century Club

\$100

One of the oldest giving clubs at Lawrence Tech, the Century Club recognizes donors of \$100 or more. Annual donors to the Century Club will be recognized in the annual Donor Honor Roll and also will receive a handsome Lawrence Tech lapel pin in recognition of their gift.

Contribution



“No matter how large or small, every gift to Lawrence Tech opens doors to educational excellence.”

Lloyd E. Reuss
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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