The Gaucho Family Legacy Program

Create a lasting family legacy at UC Santa Barbara

The Gaucho Family Legacy Program provides you with an opportunity to honor your student’s experience by giving a gift that will last in perpetuity and foster a lifelong connection to UC Santa Barbara. This program allows parents and family members to establish an endowment during your student’s time at UC Santa Barbara. Your student can be involved in the process by helping select the area your gift will support at UC Santa Barbara.

Your gift will make a difference in an area of your choosing. Philanthropic gifts can make an impact on the student experience, your student's major department, research labs, student scholarships, or many other areas.

How It Works

• Start your family’s legacy endowment through a one-time gift or pledge (payable up to 5 years). Gaucho Family Legacy funds begin at a commitment of $50,000. The fund will provide an annual payout each year once it is fully funded.
• Surprise your student with this gift as they approach graduation or let them be involved from the very beginning to learn about the process! You can begin your commitment as early as your student's first year or anytime afterward as seems most appropriate.
• You and your student will have the opportunity to connect with campus leaders and development staff to learn more about the campus and different options for how funds can be allocated.
• Honor your student by naming the fund after them, your family, or another name of your choice.
• Receive an annual report about the impact your fund is making at UC Santa Barbara.
• Your support will be recognized in UC Santa Barbara’s Annual Report of Private Philanthropy.

Connect with us to explore how your family can endow a bright future for UC Santa Barbara and our students!

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