

WEST POINT SUPERINTENDENT'S ENDOWMENT



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THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ENDOWMENT

The Superintendent's Endowment makes West Point possible. Comprised of unrestricted gifts from alumni and friends of the Academy, the endowment allows funds to be directed wherever they are most needed at any given time. It gives the Academy's leadership the flexibility to support existing priorities or emerging, innovative opportunities that evolve from ever-changing global influences, thereby ensuring that West Point remains a world-renowned leadership development institution.

By contributing to the Superintendent's Endowment, you are making a long-term investment in West Point. The endowment will become an important part of the Academy's financial foundation, protected from year-to-year budgetary fluctuations and providing a stable, permanent source of funds. Each new gift adds to the total endowment and provides the Academy with greater financial security to maintain its level of excellence for today and for the future.

The Superintendent's Endowment also helps bridge the crucial gap between federal funding and the true cost of a cadet's complete 47-month experience at the Academy. It complements the restricted gift dollars that are designated for specific uses. While the amount of restricted funding isn't immune to cutbacks, unrestricted gifts give West Point the flexibility to sustain and enrich its vibrant programs, while ensuring that cadets have access to all the necessary tools needed to develop into tomorrow's leaders.

Funding supports cadets like Melanie Yell '24, a Geospatial Information Sciences major who investigated the geological processes that shaped numerous western landscapes as part of the Geology Field Course. Cadets worked on geologic mapping exercises and met veterans from the Army and the Marine Corps who now work in mining and petroleum engineering. "I'm grateful for this experience. There's a rich geological history in Colorado, but also American history. Geology relates to my major so that I can have a better understanding of the earth that I will be studying."



"Now that my son Benjamin is a member of the Class of 2023, the Long Gray Line takes on a whole new meaning. I can't count how many times someone has said, 'You must be proud to have Ben follow in your footsteps.' While true, I'll be more proud to see him create his own path. For me, consistently contributing to the Superintendent's Annual Fund helps Ben and all other current and future cadets find their path to becoming leaders of character and members of the Long Gray Line."

—Thomas Lopez '93

Indeed, the Superintendent's Endowment funds everything from cadet awards, conferences, and competitions to athletic equipment. With your help, we can raise the unrestricted funds we need each year to enhance cadets' development. If you would like to support the flexibility inherent in the Superintendent's Endowment but have a general funding area that you are most interested in, you may elect to support one of four general subcategories within the endowment: Academics, Athletics, Military Leadership, and Diversity. A gift to any of these subcategories still provides the Superintendent with ample discretion to apply the funds in a way that best serves cadets.

By donating to West Point, you are choosing to invest in our greatest assets: our cadets. Your investment yields long-term returns in the state of our Army and the security of our nation. Please join us as we ensure West Point's reputation as a leader in all endeavors, and take pride in the transformative power of the generous gift you can make today.



"As both an alumna ('82) and a parent (son, Logan '19), I have been able to experience and witness firsthand the benefits of a West Point education."

Your gifts to the Superintendent's Annual Fund are more important than ever as they support cadet internships and overseas experiences, athletic teams, and clubs, as well as the Academy's world-class centers and academic programs. Your gifts enrich every aspect of a cadet's West Point experience, as gifts from members of the Long Gray Line before me enriched mine. Together, we can ensure that West Point will have the necessary resources to continue graduating the very best forward-thinking leaders that our nation requires."

— LTG (R) Nadja Y. West '82

HOW THE FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED

(Numbers represent a Five-Year Average)

Cadet Activities (36 percent):

- Support for more than 130 co-curricular teams and clubs for an average of 600 trips a year
- National Title Competition Travel funding: 2012 National Championships—Judo (4th consecutive year), Orienteering (10th consecutive year), Men's Team Handball (6th consecutive year), and Women's Team Handball
- Maintenance repair for sports club equipment and team uniforms

Commandant's Programs (8 percent):

Support for the annual Mission Command Conference, Cadet Leader Development Conference, Professional Military Ethic Education, and the Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention program

Academic Programs (35 percent):

- Cadet tutor program provided by the Center for Enhanced Performance
- Cadet Education and Conference Travel (Microbiology Symposium, Engineers and Scientists for a Sustainable World Conference, Supreme Court, Gettysburg, and Walter Reed Medical Hospital)
- Dean's Teams competitions (Steel Bridge; Concrete Canoe; Design, Build, Fly; Math Modeling & Interdisciplinary)
- Academic Individual Advanced Development programs (domestic internships & cultural immersion opportunities)
- Cadet Capstone Projects & Research such as the Bionic Foot project

Garrison (7 percent)

Support the services, programs and infrastructure that sustains the West Point community:

- Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)
- Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)
- Directorate of Public Works (DPW)
- Safety Office
- Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)
- Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)

Admissions (6 percent):

- STEM outreach
- Prior Service Soldier outreach
- Directorate of Public Affairs & Communications (D/PA&C) provides support for publicity opportunities such as travel for the Cadet Color Guard and Cadet Glee Club to national sporting events

Athletics (8 percent)

Support for the 26 men's and women's varsity sports. Approximately 25 percent of the Corps of Cadets compete at the intercollegiate NCAA level representing West Point.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL FUND DISTRIBUTION

Numbers Represent a Five-Year Average

Cadet Activities 36%

Commandant Programs 8%

Academics 35%

Garrison 7%

Admissions 6%

Athletics 8%



Photo: Lee Ross '73

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GENEROUS GRADUATES AND FRIENDS OF THE ACADEMY WHO SUPPORT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S ENDOWMENT (IN SUPPORT OF ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, MILITARY LEADERSHIP, AND DIVERSITY) WILL TAKE PRIDE IN THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THEIR GIFTS.

Superintendent's Endowment	\$6.4 million
Superintendent's Annual Fund	\$30.5 million/\$4.4 million annually

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