July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF UC SANTA CRUZ

THE IMPACT OF YOUR PHILANTHROPY

Your contribution to the UC Santa Cruz Endowment is an investment in the future of learning and discovery—igniting a lasting impact on education and research. Your gift generates steady and perpetual support for groundbreaking research, fosters creative avenues, and ensures access to transformative educational experiences at UC Santa Cruz.

Above: Max Chakhmatov (Merrill ’23, computer engineering)
Kiera Ching (College Nine ’26, electrical engineering)
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

$282 million: market value of UC Santa Cruz Endowment as reported on June 30, 2023.

Endowed funds support
Scholarships
Graduate fellowships
Faculty chairs
Research
Internships and field study opportunities
Campus life programs
Laboratory facilities
Library collections and more.

$11 million in endowment payouts:
• Amplified student achievement through access to educational resources and services, experiential learning opportunities, and undergraduate scholarships and fellowships
• Supported groundbreaking research and advancements in teaching led by esteemed faculty

12 new endowed funds
are enhancing students’ experiences by supporting scholarships, creating diversity in STEM, providing research opportunities, and enabling experiences in practical activism.

The Hellman Fellows Fund
supports research by early-career faculty. Pilot efforts funded by the endowment often earn these talented faculty their first significant grants.

$94 million: market value of 353 endowed scholarships and fellowships.

Achievement and reduced debt:
$3.8 million from endowed scholarships freed students to focus on their studies rather than worry about finances.

Amplified impact
The William Hyde Irwin and Susan Benteen Irwin Fund was established in 1986 with a $500,000 pledge from the donors’ estate. It has grown to $2.3 million, and every year creates opportunities for our most talented art students to take on new and challenging projects.

The UC Santa Cruz Endowment assets are managed by the Chief Investment Officer of the University of California Regents. Funds are invested in a balanced and diversified portfolio. More than 595 individual funds support UC Santa Cruz.

The UC Santa Cruz Foundation is a not-for-profit public benefit organization that helps steward private support for the campus, including foundation endowments.

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Supports 45 endowed chairs for faculty, research, and programs.

Top right: McKenna Lincoln (Crown ’24, history of art and visual culture)
Bottom left: César Rojas-Bravo (M.S. ’19, astronomy & astrophysics; Ph.D. ’23)