

# THE MINER MATCH

An Unprecedented Opportunity to Double Your Scholarship Impact

## MISSOURI S&T'S GREATEST ASSET

is our talented students. And their greatest need is scholarship support. This life-changing financial assistance reduces the cost of tuition and fees our students shoulder. And that means they can focus on learning, graduate on time, reduce debt load, and realize the return on investment an S&T degree delivers.

Now you have the unprecedented opportunity to increase your impact with a scholarship gift that will be matched dollar for dollar by the University of Missouri System and Missouri S&T. It's called the Miner Match.

Because our goal is to have an impact on student success as soon as possible, matching funds are available through March 31, 2019.



## HOW IT WORKS: THREE EXAMPLES

### Non-Endowed Gifts

A dollar-for-dollar match on scholarship gifts.

- ▶ GIFT — \$10,000
- ▶ MINER MATCH — \$10,000 (one-time match)
- ▶ TOTAL NEW SUPPORT — \$20,000

### Endowment Gifts

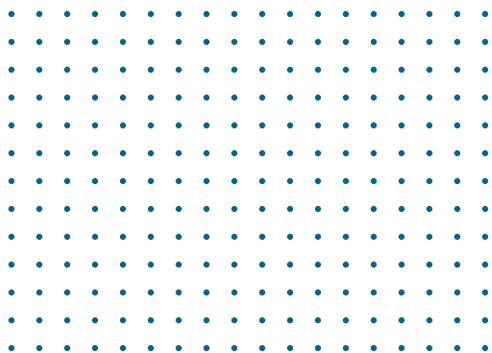
A dollar-for-dollar match on the increased distribution amount resulting from gifts to new or existing scholarship endowments (the distribution increase will be matched for five years).

- ▶ GIFT — \$50,000 to corpus (new or existing endowment)
- ▶ ADDITIONAL ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION — \$2,000 per year
- ▶ MINER MATCH ON ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION — \$2,000 per year (for five years)
- ▶ TOTAL NEW SUPPORT — \$70,000 (including endowed/corpus gift of \$50,000 plus \$4,000 in annual distributions for five years)

### Endowment Spending Account Gifts

A dollar-for-dollar match on gifts to the spending accounts of existing scholarship endowments.

- ▶ GIFT — \$10,000 to spending account
- ▶ MINER MATCH — \$10,000 (one-time match)
- ▶ TOTAL NEW SUPPORT — \$20,000



WHAT DOES THE

# MINER MATCH COVER?

You can take advantage of Miner Match funds totaling \$34 million (\$17 million from the University of Missouri System and \$17 million from Missouri S&T) to double every dollar contributed in support of the following merit-based or need-based scholarships:

## Next Generation Merit Scholarships

### MINER MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

These merit-based scholarships will help S&T recruit the best and brightest students. Awards are available to any Missouri resident in any degree field, with the award size depending on academic credentials. Funds are available for up to five years (10 semesters) of continuous enrollment and may be used for tuition and fees.

### SUPER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships will be awarded to meritorious S&T students who have exhausted four years of scholarship funding but need another year to complete their degrees. Recipients must be Missouri residents and funds may be used for tuition and fees.

## Promise and Opportunity Scholarships

### MINER PROMISE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships will help meritorious students with need. Awards are available to Missouri residents in any degree field, with the award size depending on academic credentials and unmet need. Funds are available for up to five years (10 semesters) of continuous enrollment and may be used for tuition and fees.

### FINISH LINE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships will be awarded to S&T students who are within two semesters of graduation but who have financial need that is hindering their ability to complete degree programs. Students must be from Missouri and be Pell-eligible or near Pell-eligible to qualify. Funds may be used for tuition, housing or other expenses, and awards are available for no more than two semesters.

### FULL LOAD TO FINISH SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships offer Missouri students who are Pell-eligible or near Pell-eligible the opportunity to complete their degrees faster by increasing their course loads by two extra hours a semester. For example, students who are enrolled in 14 credit hours (the average at S&T), can take 16 hours for the price of 14, or students who are taking 16 credit hours may take 18 for the price of 16. Funds may be used for tuition only, and awards are available for up to five years (10 semesters) of continuous enrollment.

## HOW CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

The Miner Match has one goal: to increase the financial support available now (and over the next five years) to help students with unmet need finish their degrees. This additional support can be vital to young scholars at any stage of the academic journey, and especially to those in the home stretch to graduation. The value of a degree is measured by how it performs after graduation, and Missouri S&T is recognized as a top performer. The return on tuition investment our students realize in starting salaries is among the highest in the nation. Now, with the Miner Match, we have the opportunity to help more Miners graduate and realize that return.

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