

What is Giving Day?

Giving Day is an incredible opportunity that is facilitated by the UW Foundation to allow various initiatives on campus to be supported financially by outside donors. Last year, ASUW's Giving Day campaign in support of our DACA and International Students Scholarship Fund was successful in raising over \$8,000! Mark your calendars for October 19th and support funds that go directly to students!

Who does our campaign support?

Our DREAMers and International Student Scholarship Fund directly supports students who are not eligible for other types of academic financial support like CARES grants, federal financial aid, or the Hathaway scholarship. Students who belong to these communities are incredibly hardworking and engaged on our campus. Donations to our Giving Day campaign ensures that ASUW will be able to support these students with scholarship funds for years to come!

What is a matching fund?

Matching funds are a unique hallmark of Giving Day and is a way to incentivize donations during this specific time. These funds are set up before Giving Day and allow supporters to double the impact of their gift. This year, ASUW will match donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$5,000! That means that if you donate \$20, ASUW will also donate \$20 to the DACA and International Student Scholarship Fund! Additionally, if enough individual donors support our campaign, we can unlock even more funds!

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGN?

Share our social media posts about Giving Day far and wide!

Donate to our campaign! Every dollar matters!



"First of all, thank you so much for creating this opportunity. Me, and my entire family would like to convey our gratitude for selecting me as one of the recipients. I respect your generous thoughts which could think about creating a scholarship like thins to help international students. This shows how a big a heart, and how broad a mindset you have. Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

This scholarship will help me get rid of the huge debt I have. I have to take care of two families -- my own, and my in-laws. This amount will surely help me to contribute more towards that. The financial comfort will help me to focus more on my research. Overall, this is a blessing in disguise.

MD AHSANUL HAQUE, 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT





"I would like to thank you for your generous donation for the international students and their families. This shows how much you care about the educational level at the University of Wyoming., This donation with help me a lot in purchasing some of the preferences I need for my studies. Furthermore, I can purchase a software that that can help me editing the figures in a professional way. Last, but not least, I can enjoy the summer better with my two little kids. Your support makes it possible to do what I have been asked.

I do appreciate your impressive attitude on helping out the students that are in need especially after the inflation. It will make them to think in a positive way and always whenever we could help, we have to pay forward . This how the community will be a robust network with a postive attitude people."

MAGDA SOLIMAN, 2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT





"Thank you so much for this scholarship! I cannot even explain how important it is for me both financially and mentally. As an International student I have to pay quite a bit of money for Tuition and Fees, and I used to rely on my family's financial support before February of this year, but I can no longer do it due to political reasons, so I only rely on scholarships, which are very limited for non-citizens, and the little amount of money I make working part-time in the Wyoming Union. This year has been hard on me with all the political issues happening back in my home country, Russia, and in Ukraine, where I have a lot of friends dealing with the war and its consequences. Due to the events in Ukraine, the sanctions, and the way my government reacted to the sanctions, I am no longer able to pay for school out of pocket. All Russian citizens have been banned from sending money abroad and depositing them into foreign bank accounts, and all the Visa and MasterCard cards issues in Russia are now invalid and are not working outside of Russia, so I am not able to use them to even take some cash out at the ATMs, and my family, who has been paying for school this whole time is physically not able to help me financially anymore. It has been very hard, because I do not want these issues to come in the way of me getting an education and becoming a Petroleum Engineer, so I am relying on scholarships, and the small amount of money I make working part-time on campus. I am trying to use all the resources I can and have an access to, and this scholarship opportunity is one of the only ones available for me as an International student. This scholarship is not only giving me hope that I will be able to continue on with my education and future goals, but giving me some mental strength to keep on going despite the circumstances."

2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

