

Another First for NDNU



For the first time in its history, NDNU has the opportunity to earn a dollar for dollar match—over \$1,000,000 over five years—for endowment gifts restricted for scholarships for Hispanic and low-income students. The endowment matching funds opportunity is a key feature of two U.S. Department of Education Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) grants totaling \$6.1 million awarded to the university in late September.

To qualify for the dollar for dollar match, endowment gifts may include cash, certificates of deposit, money market funds and negotiable securities. Pledges and charitable remainder trusts may not be used.

The two grants—\$3.2 million for Improving Student Success and Retention and \$2.9 million for Building a Pipeline to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Success—will help fund the university's tutoring and support services and will also help expand its successful "Gen 1" program for students who are the first in their family to attend college. Sixty percent of the NDNU Class of '15 are first-generation college students.

Donors should indicate "HSI Student Success" or "HSI STEM" on the personal check memo line or in correspondence. Separate gifts are required for each grant to meet federal auditing requirements. **Checks should be made payable to NDNU and sent to: HSI Grants, NDNU Advancement Office, 1500 Ralston Avenue, Belmont, CA 94002-1908. For further information, please contact the Advancement Office at (650) 508-4161.**

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All net proceeds will be applied to a dollar for dollar matching endowment scholarship challenge from two five-year federal grants recently awarded to NDNU.

We hope you join us in making this dream a reality.