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# You are invited...*to take the lead.*

The University of Colorado Colorado Springs' leadership annual giving society, The Torchbearers, celebrates our most generous annual donors. Inspired by the university seal and the moving words "Let Your Light Shine" these donors make an impactful gift of \$1,000 or more every year.



<<Informal Name>>, you are invited...*to change lives.*

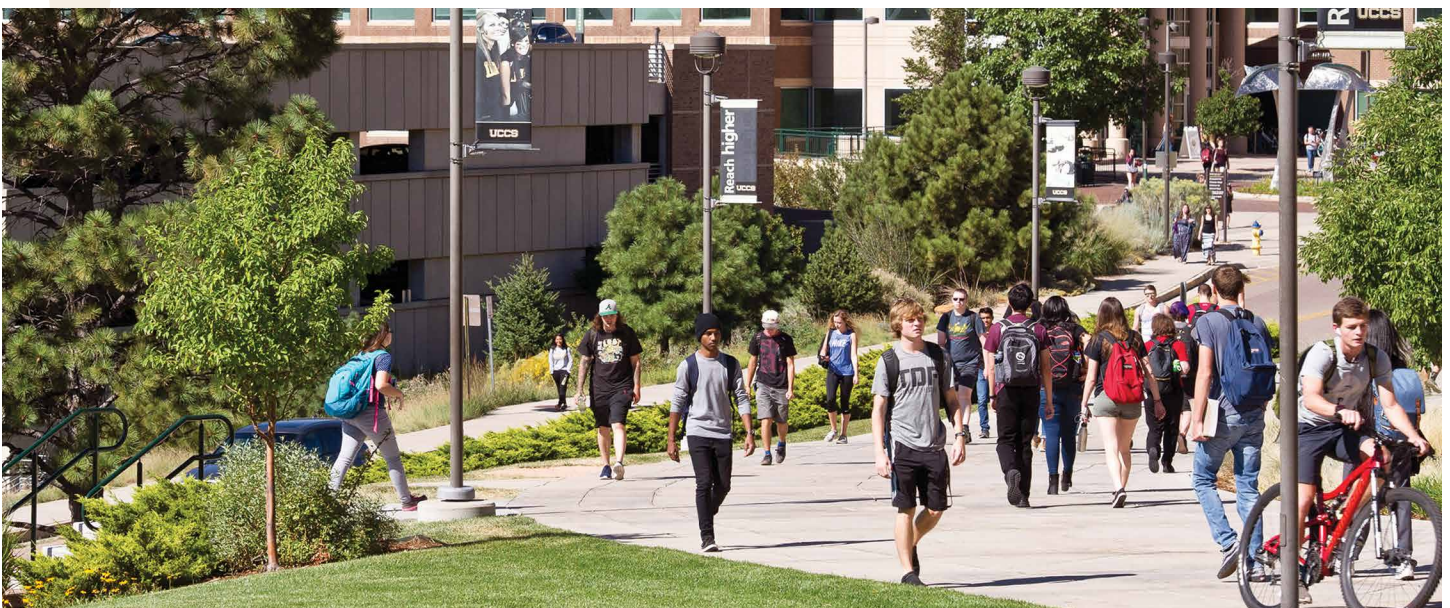
Torchbearers lead by fueling successful futures at UCCS – futures that transform our students' lives.


As leaders, The Torchbearers inspire others to join the effort and be part of something big. Regardless of where you choose to dedicate your gifts, your support helps academic programs thrive, educational opportunities emerge through scholarships, and students excel today and in the future.

We invite you to join this select group with an annual gift of \$ <ASK AMT>.

<<NAME>>, the UCCS community is counting on you. Your leadership gift shows that you believe in scholarships, small class sizes, strong student-faculty relationships, civic engagement, and preparing graduates for real-world success. Giving is a tangible way for you to tell a student you have never met, "I believe in you!"

**Thank you for changing lives.**




A portrait of Cody Peterson, a young man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt. He is standing outdoors in front of a stone wall with a window in the background.

*“I can’t begin to express how encouraging it is to know that someone you’ve never met has faith in your dream.”*

Cody Peterson '20  
Biology major  
Reach Your Peak Scholar  
USAF veteran

**Cody** is an Air Force veteran driven to help people. After earning his bachelor’s degree in biology, he plans to earn a master’s and PhD in epidemiology to protect others from the bio-dangers of the future.

A portrait of Zanyib Hassan, a young woman wearing a white hijab and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a dark blue t-shirt with a graphic. The background shows green foliage and a stone ledge.

*“UCCS helped me realize how much potential I had and pushed me to become and accomplish more than I thought possible for myself.”*

Zanyib Hassan '17  
Reach Your Peak and Reisher Scholar

**Zanyib** was the first in her family to earn a college degree but she’s not stopping there. She is currently attending CU’s Skaggs School of Pharmacy.

## **You are invited...*to increase your impact.***

The impact of your leadership gift is undeniable. It provides scholarships, strengthens academic programs and propels research forward. It also amplifies our students' impact in southern Colorado and beyond. As a Torchbearer, you are signaling your passion for our great university, and you are lighting the way for those who follow.

**Thank you for increasing your impact.**

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