

## ***Become a Member of the Millennium Club***

The Northwestern Foundation presents its boldest annual giving program to meet the future needs of Northwestern - **The Millennium Club.**

Three levels of giving are available, allowing donors of all capacities the opportunity to secure the future of Northwestern.

Each level of giving provides the opportunity for a lump sum gift or monthly payments for up to 10 years. All members of the Millennium Club will receive public recognition of their gift along with a commemorative plaque and coin.

### **Platinum Level • \$100,000**

*Payments of \$10,000 annually or \$834 per month*

Members of the Platinum Level receive VIP status at University and Foundation events, allowing members to have a special connection with members of the Northwestern community.

Amenities include:

- Two season passes to home athletic events
- Two passes to concert and theatre events
- Two season passes to the Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series
- Two tickets to the Northwestern Rodeo
- Two passes to the J.R. Holder Wellness Center
- Two University e-mail accounts
- Public recognition of gift
- Commemorative plaque and coin

### **Gold Level • \$10,000**

*Payments of \$1,000 annually or \$83.40 per month*

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- Commemorative plaque and coin

### **Silver Level • \$1,000**

*Payments of \$100 annually or \$8.34 per month*

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## **Northwestern Oklahoma State University Foundation, Inc.**

*Bonding Donors' Passions with  
Northwestern's Success*

We serve as a visibly passionate venue for honoring the University, loved ones, and those who have made a positive influence in our region.

### **Joining the Millennium Club**

For more information or to secure your membership in the Millennium Club, contact:

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### **The Millennium Club and Existing Endowments**

The Millennium Club can be utilized as a means of increasing the size of an endowment that has been established. Simply indicate the name of the scholarship that you wish to contribute to on your return envelope and the gift will be credited to the designated scholarship. The value of your gift also will be credited toward membership in the Millennium Club.

# The Millennium Club

*Our Promise  
to Students  
for the 21st Century*



**Northwestern Oklahoma  
State University  
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# REALITY NORTHWESTERN

The reality at Northwestern is this: without the help of its donors and supporters, Northwestern would not be where it is today. Take a look around campus -- Alva, Enid or Woodward. Northwestern has and is continuing to grow. An entire physical campus has materialized in Woodward, *The Ranger* statue galloped into Enid, and the athletic facilities in Alva have received a much needed facelift. None of this could have happened without you.

The market is still sluggish but the need for scholarships is at a peak for Northwestern. More and more people are turning to a college degree in these tough times to situate themselves for a better future. Donors like you give students a chance to make their dreams a reality.

Continue to make education a worthwhile cause and the students will continue to make it a worthwhile investment.

## THE PRICE IS RIGHT

In August 2009, U.S. News and World Report selected Northwestern as the second-ranked baccalaureate college in the western United States in terms of least debt load of graduating students. This is the third year in a row that Northwestern has been in the top five in this category. Northwestern is the only public regional institution in Oklahoma to receive a third tier ranking; the other regional institutes ranked in the fourth tier.

Only 51 percent of Northwestern students graduated with debt, averaging \$11,541 per student. The average debt per student has also dropped by nearly \$100.

If you want to be a part of keeping Northwestern's top ranking, come on down!

## WHO WANTS TO BE A RANGER?

Northwestern is currently at its highest enrollment since 1971. The campuses at Alva, Enid, and Woodward have continued to see growth over the last three years, especially this year.

The Alva campus grew from 1,328 students to 1,471, which is an increase of 10.8 percent and has the highest dorm occupancy since the mid 1980s. Enid saw its campus grow from 367 students to 375, an increase of 2.2 percent, and the Woodward campus grew from 228 students last fall to 255 in 2009. That is an increase of 11.8 percent and a 22 percent growth over the last two years for the Woodward campus.

It seems that quite a few people are making Northwestern their final answer.

## THE AMAZING RACE

It is an exciting time to be a Ranger. The university is growing, its students are excelling, and the need for scholarships is a reality, now more than ever before. Northwestern is blessed to have been on a very positive journey over the last three years. We all know that it has had its ups and downs but your help has kept Northwestern at the top.

No matter why others give, we understand you have your own reasons. The money you give for student scholarships attracts intelligent minds to Northwestern. We understand if you cannot give; but if you can, the students need your help. Northwestern depends on people just like you to make a difference.

## THE MILLENNIUM CLUB

In order to ensure that future generations have the opportunity to share in the Northwestern experience, the Northwestern Foundation has established the Millennium Club, a giving program dedicated to building an additional \$25 million scholarship endowment over the next decade. When fully funded, the Millennium Club will provide approximately \$1.25 million annually to deserving students, with a focus on providing financial support to continuing students. The Millennium Club is your opportunity to share Northwestern with future generations.



## MADISON LEIGH MALONE

Major: Elementary Education  
Classification: Sophomore  
Hometown: Valley Center, Kansas

### Reason you selected Northwestern:

My mom is an alumni and I had always heard her speak highly of her career at Northwestern. This encouraged me to take Northwestern into consideration. When I visited Northwestern, I was extremely impressed by the friendly students and welcoming staff and faculty. As soon as I arrived, I felt like I was at home! After touring the beautiful and well-kept campus, I began to realize that this was a school where I could get involved. It was a place where I truly would be a name rather than a number.

### How have receiving scholarships benefitted your college career?

Coming from a family of five children, it was very important for me to choose a college where I could graduate with as little debt as possible. Receiving scholarships from Northwestern not only allowed me to attend a four year, out of state college but also allowed me to keep my student loans very low. Aside from financial assistance, a couple of the scholarships I have received enabled me to fly on a plane for the first time and experience Boston, Massachusetts twice!

### What would you like to say to the generous donors of Northwestern?

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to offer my sincere appreciation and thanks for giving myself and other students the opportunity to attend a four year university without having the fear of owing large amounts of money after graduating. Also, thank you for allowing students to be a part of a school that has a tradition of excellence and pride!