

# THE TMS FOUNDATION IN FOCUS

2019 Annual Report



# A LETTER FROM TMS FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

After experiencing a period of revitalization and celebrating our 25th anniversary, 2019 was a refreshing year for the TMS Foundation. In March 2019, the TMS Foundation Board of Trustees adopted a new signature program statement: The TMS Foundation supports students and young professionals with meaningful financial assistance and impactful career-building experiences.

While securing the future of our professions has always been at the heart of the TMS Foundation's mission, this signature program statement commits us to an even sharper focus on supporting the next generation of leaders in the field.

To celebrate the kick-off of this renewed focus, the TMS Foundation got a fresh, new look and a redesigned website. Along with this was a campaign inviting past donors and TMS members to reacquaint themselves with the TMS Foundation and take a more active role in supporting students and young professionals.

And it's clear that our donors believe in our work. From November 2019 through the end of December 2019, we conducted our annual yearend appeal, which raised \$88,342. Over the course of the entire year, \$349,582 was raised by a total of 321 generous donors, 69 of whom were new to the Foundation family.

So, while 2019 proved to be an exciting year of change for the TMS Foundation, we look forward to the many new opportunities ahead to expand our impact.

Sincerely,



Garry W. Warren
Chair, TMS Foundation
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"The TMS annual meetings helped me grow professionally through formal presentations of my research work, participation in several technical and functional committees, organizing symposia, establishing connections with the top researchers in the field, and involvement in young professional activities. I am very grateful to the TMS Foundation for funding the Young Leaders International Scholar Award."







# **OUR MISSION**

The TMS Foundation supports students and young professionals with meaningful financial assistance and impactful career-building experiences. To learn more about the mission, vision, and history of the TMS Foundation, visit the About section at www.TMSFoundation.org.

## **OUR PROGRAMS**

#### **STUDENTS**

By supporting scholarships, travel grants, and educational enrichment programs for students, the TMS Foundation helps remove barriers to education while encouraging a deeper involvement in the greater materials community.

#### **EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS**

The TMS Foundation offers professional recognition awards, opportunities for presenting work and developing symposia, and leadership development programs through its support for professionals at this key stage in their career development.

#### **ESTABLISHED PROFESSIONALS**

Awards supported by the TMS Foundation encourage diversity within the professions, outstanding mentors or educators, and distinguished achievements, helping to boost prestige within the fields.

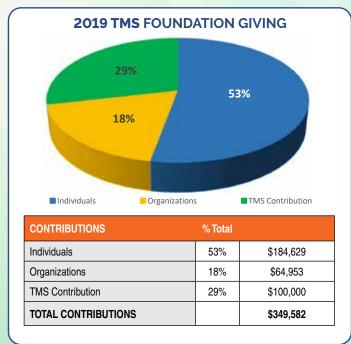
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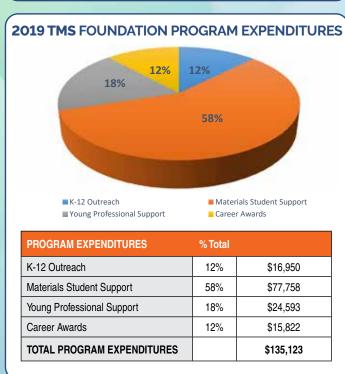
The TMS Foundation also supports the *Materials Explorers*™ high school outreach program and the TMS Bladesmithing Competition for college students, as well as student participation in the Electronic Materials Conference and the ASM Materials Camps.

# TMS FOUNDATION 2019 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The financial information below provides two perspectives on the TMS Foundation's performance in 2019:

- Donations, inclusive of new endowments being established
- Program expenditures, including all gifts issued through the Foundation





## THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 DONORS

In addition to special donor groups such as the **40/40 Club** for young professionals and the **1871 Legacy Circle** for individuals who have provided for the TMS Foundation through planned giving, the TMS Foundation celebrates its donors through its **Lifetime Giving Honorific Societies** and the **Annual Giving Honor Roll**. With their generous contributions to the TMS Foundation, our donors are making a significant and permanent impact on the future of the minerals, metals, and materials professions.

To view current members of both honor rolls, visit www.TMSFoundation.org/HonorRolls.



"Your commitment to the TMS Foundation reflects your passion to introduce young people to the materials science and engineering community and to sustain them in the profession throughout their formative years."

—Garry Warren, at the 2020 Donor Appreciation Dinner

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