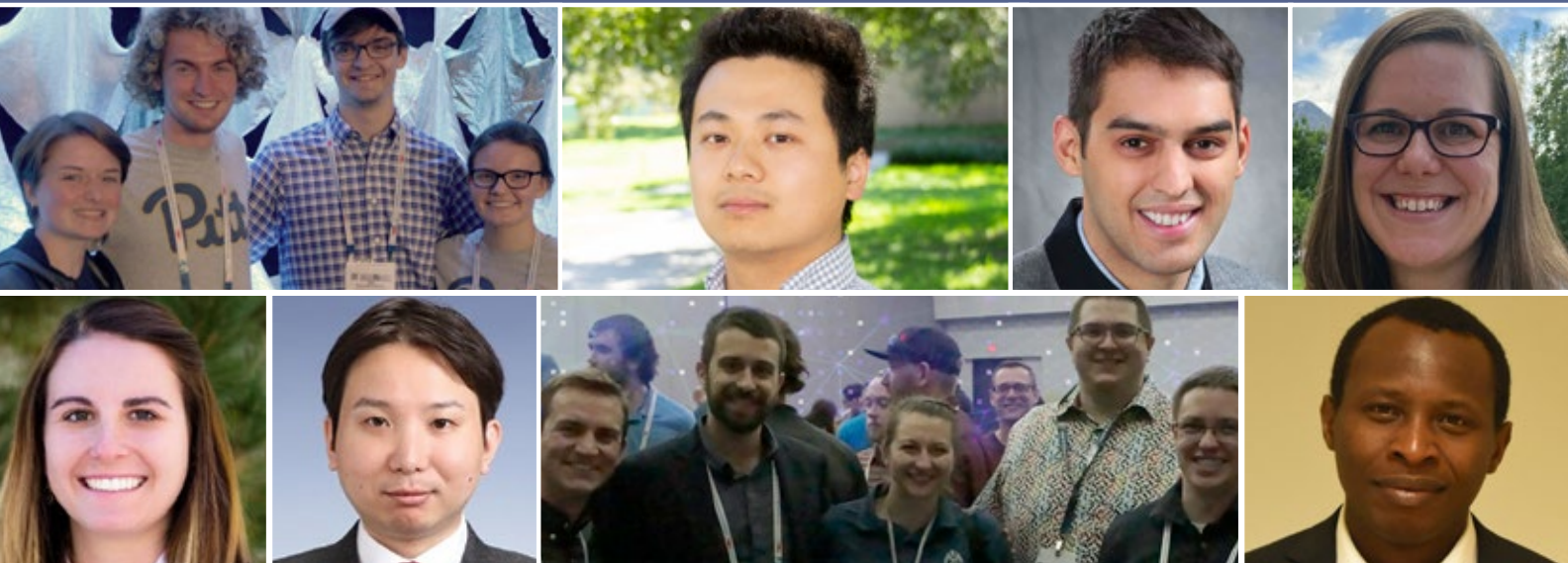




# TMS FOUNDATION

## Building a Brighter Future

The TMS Foundation 2021 Annual Report



## A LETTER FROM TMS FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP



**Garry W. Warren**  
Chair, TMS  
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In the last two years, the TMS Foundation has weathered an unimaginable storm along with the rest of the world. The uncertainty that came with the COVID-19 pandemic left many feeling vulnerable, yet the TMS Foundation has endured these global economic challenges and come out stronger. This perseverance is best demonstrated by the generosity of our donors.

21, a total of 348 individuals raised \$168,048 to increase awards for early career professionals, expand the TMS Family Care Grants program, and reinstate the Presidential

Scholarship. Sixty of those donors joined the TMS Foundation family with their first gift. During the 2021 year-end appeal campaign alone, which ran from October through the end of December, a total of \$79,924 was raised for a stronger future.

Overall, support for the TMS technical division scholarships as well as the Young Leaders Professional Development Awards grew, along with unrestricted donations to the Foundation. And 2021 saw an increase of 56 donors from 2020.

It is also worth noting the generosity of Battelle Memorial Institute and its former chief executive officer, Jeffrey Wadsworth, who each donated \$15,000 to the TMS Foundation. These contributions will ensure that the TMS Ellen Swallow Richards Diversity Award and the TMS Frank Crossley Diversity Award can both recognize recipients consistently in the future. This grant allowed the Ellen Swallow Richards Diversity Award to add a \$1,500 cash prize, and the Frank Crossley Diversity Award to add a \$500 travel stipend.

While we are all still processing and learning from the events of these last two years, know that the TMS Foundation is as strong as ever and growing still. Above all, we remain dedicated to our mission—*supporting the development of professionals in the minerals, metals, and materials community within the context of our global society*—and our goal—to *ensure the long-term sustainability and impact of the TMS Foundation programs*.

And we will continue to encourage you, colleagues and friends, to join us in achieving these objectives. Because when we work together, we can build a brighter future.

Sincerely,

"TMS membership has provided me with a community of colleagues as well as opportunities for growth in both professional development and technical research. I am very thankful for the support from the TMS Foundation, and I am looking forward to increased involvement in TMS SMD activities through this award."

—**Joy Gockel**, Wright State  
University, 2021 SMD  
Young Leader



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## 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 supports 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.

### OUTREACH INITIATIVES

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.

"I am very grateful to the TMS Foundation for their support. Their efforts enrich TMS by fostering a strong and supportive community for young members and early career scientists. Through TMS events, the TMS Foundation catalyzes relationships among professionals from industry, academia, and national laboratories."



—James Pikul, University of Pennsylvania, 2021 Early Career Faculty Fellow

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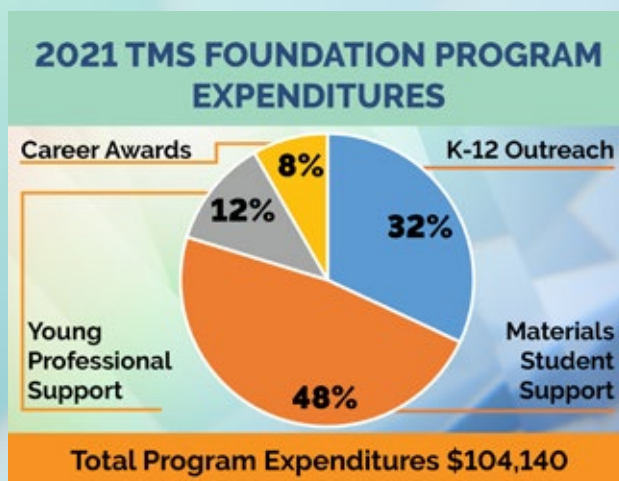
## TMS FOUNDATION 2021 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The financial information below provides two perspectives on the TMS Foundation's performance in 2021:

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



CONTRIBUTIONS	% Total	
Individuals	80%	\$133,748
Organizations	20%	\$33,300



PROGRAM EXPENDITURES	% Total	
K-12 Outreach	32%	\$33,450
Materials Student Support	48%	\$49,596
Young Professional Support	12%	\$12,500
Career Awards	8%	\$8,594

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 DONORS

In addition to special donor groups like 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 Honorable 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](http://www.TMSFoundation.org/HonorRolls).



“ You who are gathered here this evening are not only resilient in your own lives, but you also reached out to others in need in their lives with your financial generosity. Although the world changed, the need did not. The TMS Foundation and its many beneficiaries are deeply grateful to you. ”

—Garry Warren, 2021 Foundation Board of Trustees Chair, at the TMS2021 Virtual Donor Appreciation Event (photo taken in 2022)

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