



# TMS FOUNDATION

## 30 Years of Giving

The TMS Foundation 2023 Annual Report



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When the TMS Foundation was established in 1993, its first fundraising goals centered on providing scholarships, leadership development programs, and education for students and early-career professionals. Now, 30 years later, the Foundation continues this mission while growing both its scope and programs, as you'll see in the pages of this report.

In 2023, we were able to expand two key programs: the Young Leaders Professional Development Award and the Family Care Grant program.

The Young Leaders Professional Development

Award, which provides funding for promising early-career professionals to attend TMS conferences and participate in TMS leadership activities, added five new awards (one for each TMS technical division). This increases the number of participants and future leaders who can benefit from this important leadership development program.

We also increased the number of Family Care Grants, which provide monetary support to participants traveling to the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition to offset childcare or other family care expenses incurred as a result of attending the meeting. The number of grants rose from 20 to 30 in 2023, removing a barrier to participation for many meeting attendees.

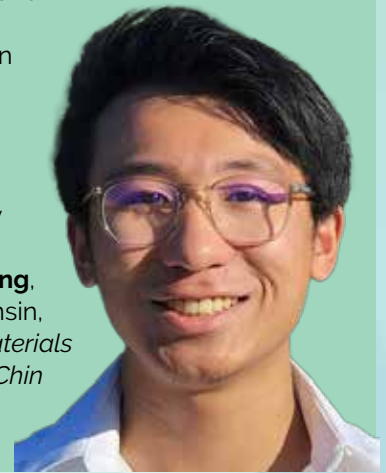
Through the support of 232 donors—24 of whom made their first gift in 2023—the TMS Foundation raised a total of \$189,599 for the year. Out of that total, \$169,298 was raised during the year-end appeal campaign, which ran from October through December. We appreciate the generous contributions of all our donors, who recognize that giving to the TMS Foundation is an important way to honor and support their profession.

Your donations are helping the TMS Foundation to advance toward its ultimate goal of becoming self-sustaining and continuing to fund activities that support our next generation of members. In the past 30 years, we've done a lot of good for our community; we look forward to continuing the good work of the TMS Foundation for another 30 years . . . and beyond.

Sincerely,

"Two years ago, I chose to study materials science and engineering instead of medicine. Since then, the opportunities and experiences that I have gained through TMS and Material Advantage have been tremendously positive, and with the support of this award, I know that I'm on the right path. I feel like my hard work is finally paying off and is even helping me to fund my education and grow my network."

—**Griffin Tong**,  
 University of Wisconsin,  
 2023 Functional Materials  
 Division Gilbert Chin  
 Scholarship

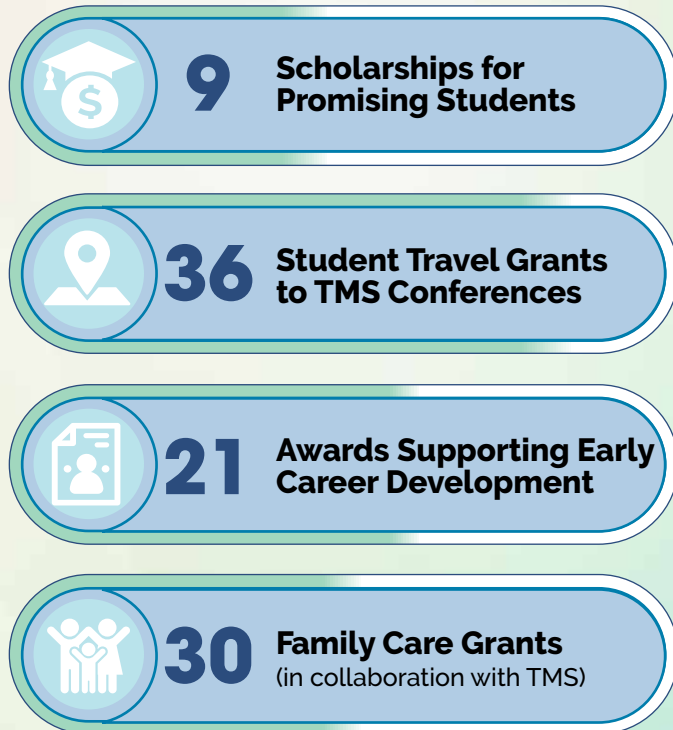


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## 2023 PROGRAM IMPACTS

The TMS Foundation supports students and early career professionals with meaningful financial assistance and impactful career-building experiences. In 2023 alone, the TMS Foundation made a difference in the lives of many students and early career professionals representing the future of our profession by conferring the following scholarships, grants, and awards:



### AND, THERE'S MORE...

**Strengthening the Materials Community:** The TMS Foundation sponsored seven awards for leaders who encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion within the professions; develop and support outstanding mentors or educators; and encourage the pursuit of distinguished achievements at every career stage.

**Educational Outreach:** The TMS Foundation also supports the TMS Bladesmithing Competition for college students, as well as student participation in the Electronic Materials Conference and the ASM Materials Camps.

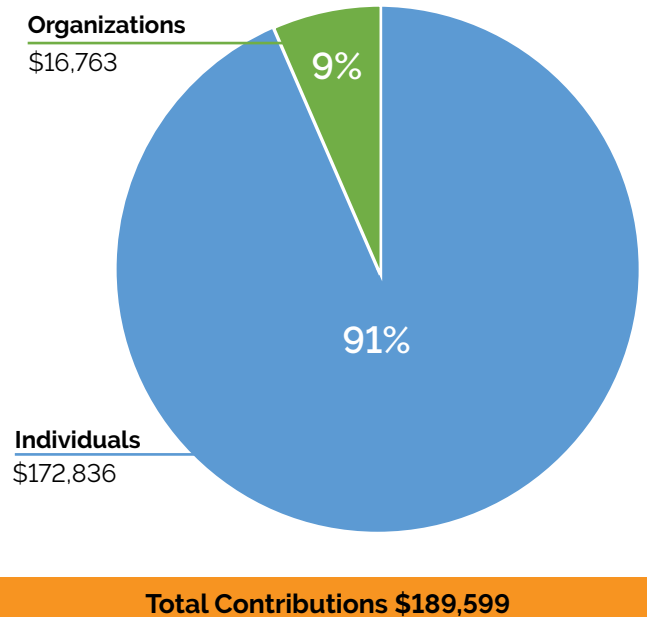
To learn more about the mission, vision, and history of the TMS Foundation, visit [www.TMSFoundation.org](http://www.TMSFoundation.org)

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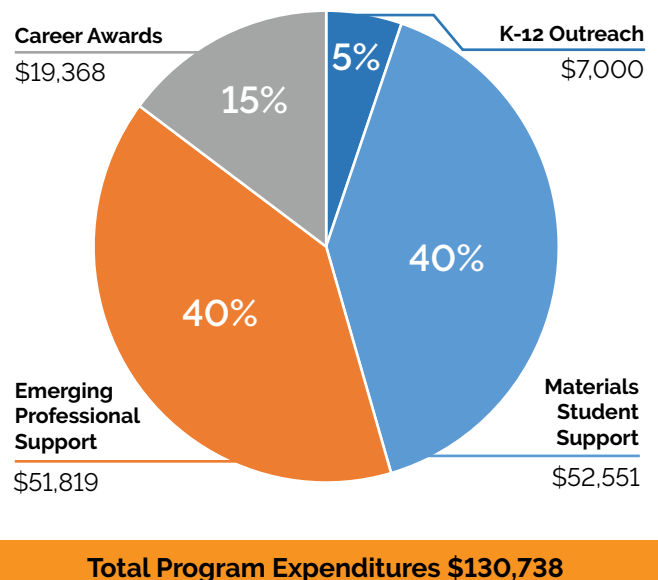
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The financial information below provides two perspectives on the TMS Foundation's performance in 2023:

### 2023 TMS FOUNDATION GIVING



### 2023 TMS FOUNDATION PROGRAM EXPENDITURES



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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 the **Lifetime Giving Honoric 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).



"It is such an honor to be recognized for this award. I would like to thank my nominators as well as the Society for the recognition. I look forward to using these new resources to grow my involvement and leadership within TMS."

—**Danielle Cote**

Worcester  
Polytechnic  
Institute,  
2023 Early  
Career  
Faculty  
Fellow



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Thank you to the following companies and organizations for supporting the TMS Foundation in 2023. We applaud their commitment to developing a workforce that is ready to take on the challenges of an ever-changing science and engineering landscape.

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