



Scholarship plan for U.S. Friends of Chalmers 2018-2022

2018-2019

The 2018/2019 academic year at Chalmers will be a good one for U.S. students. There will be at least four scholarships, possibly more. Rune Andersson and Bo Hedfors, Chalmers alumni, successful businessmen and generous supporters of their Alma Mater have decided to donate funds to cover one full scholarship each to be awarded at the ceremony in Seattle, May 2018. Thanks to an amendment to the stipulations of the Pro Suecia Fund*, scholarships to American students studying at Chalmers can now also be covered by these funds.

This opens new possibilities for those interested in helping fund scholarships and making a difference in the life of a U.S. student. It is now possible to buy (through a donation) a share** in a scholarship that is guaranteed (through Pro Suecia Foundation) to be awarded in the upcoming year.

The plan for scholarships to be awarded at the ceremony in Seattle, May 2018 looks like this:

We have 4 scholarships fully funded and are working on filling a 5th. If we manage to get funding for more than 5 scholarships by March 31st, 2018, those funds will be saved for a 2019 scholarships.

1. The U.S. Friends of Chalmers Rune Andersson Scholarship
(covered in full by Rune Andersson)
2. The U.S. Friends of Chalmers Bo Hedfors Scholarship
(covered in full by Bo Hedfors)
3. The U.S. Friends of Chalmers Pro Suecia Fund Scholarship
(covered in full by Pro Suecia Foundation)
4. The U.S. Friends of Chalmers Pro Suecia Fund Scholarship
(Covered in full by Pro Suecia Foundation)
5. Open for donations – Current status USD 15 000 (will be awarded in May 2018 if we reach USD 35 000 by March 31st, 2018).

Please find information [here](#) on how to donate to the scholarship program.

Chalmers directs extra focus on the U.S. during the upcoming year to increase the knowledge about Chalmers as well as attract more U.S. students. Combined with the increased number of scholarships, we hope this leads to a raise in the number of applicants and eventually enrolled students from the U.S. Among other activities, there is a competition where U.S. students can win one of these scholarships, read more about the [competition](#).

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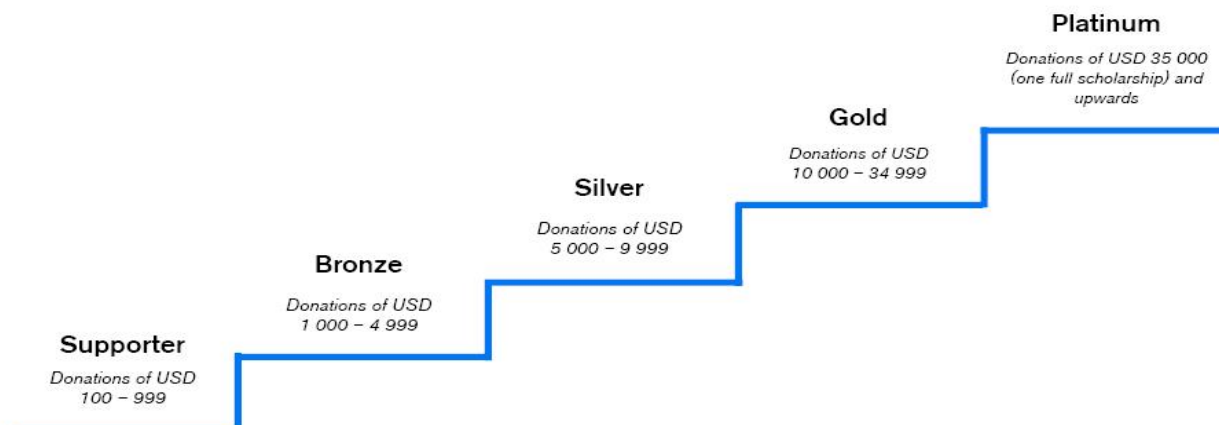
Funds have been earmarked in the Pro Suecia Fund to cover a minimum of one scholarship/year for the upcoming five years and additional scholarships are open for donations.

We welcome annual commitments to help us secure that multiple scholarships each year can be awarded for a number of years.

*In 2007 Chalmers received MUSD 1 from the Barbro Osher Pro Suecia Foundation to support research collaboration between Chalmers and the U.S. Thanks to excellent financial management, the capital remains approximately the same today.

**Anyone donating a minimum of \$100 by March 31st of 2018, will be named on the donor list of a 2018 scholarship (an attachment to the scholarship diploma), see Donation Ladder/Program for levels and acknowledgements.

Donation ladder



Donation program

Our donation ladder outlines levels of donations. There are no middle hands, all donations, in full, go directly into the scholarship program. We welcome small as well as large donations, every contribution makes a difference.

Supporter

Donations of USD 100 – 999

- Invited to all U.S. events, including scholarship award ceremony
- Listed on U.S. Friends web site
- Listed on scholarship diploma

Bronze

Donations of USD 1.000 – 4.999

- Same as Supporter
- Named as Bronze donor at the scholarship award ceremony
- Presented on Donor Wall (on U.S. Friends web site)

Silver

Donations of USD 5.000 – 9.999

- Same as Bronze
- Dinner with Chalmers representatives

Gold

Donations of USD 10.000 – 34.999

- Same as Silver
- Dinner with Chalmers President and CEO

Platinum

Donations of USD 35.000 (one full scholarship) and upwards

- Same as Gold
- Named Scholarship (if donor so wishes)
- Hand over scholarship to awardee together with Chalmers' President at an exclusive ceremony

A donor who has accumulated donations of USD 100.000 over the years, will be named a **lifetime platinum donor**.