

Scholarship plan for U.S. Friends of Chalmers 2019-2022

Present status

The 2018/2019 academic year at Chalmers will be a good one for U.S. students, no less than five scholarships are up for grabs and will be awarded in May. Rune Andersson and Bo Hedfors, both 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. Thanks to an amendment to the stipulations of the Pro Suecia Foundation*, scholarships to American students studying at Chalmers can now also be covered by these funds and two of the scholarships for 2018 are Pro Suecia Foundation scholarships. The fifth scholarship is made up by a mix of large and small donations from our advisory board members and other alumni and friends.

Now starts the challenge of trying to secure scholarships to be awarded in 2019 and beyond. We already have one scholarship from the Pro Suecia Foundation secured and we hope you are also interested in supporting this cause and extend the information to others who might be interested.

The plan for scholarships to be awarded in 2019:

1. The U.S. Friends of Chalmers Pro Suecia Foundation Scholarship (Covered in full by Pro Suecia Foundation)
2. Scholarships 2-5 are open for donations and will be named in accordance with the donation ladder model (depicted on the opposite side).

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

Chalmers student recruitment office directs special focus on the U.S. during the upcoming years 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.

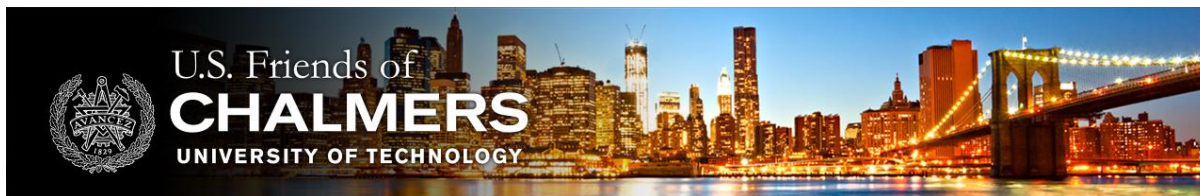
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Funds have been earmarked in the Pro Suecia Fund to cover a minimum of one scholarship/year for the upcoming five years and additional scholarships are open for donations.

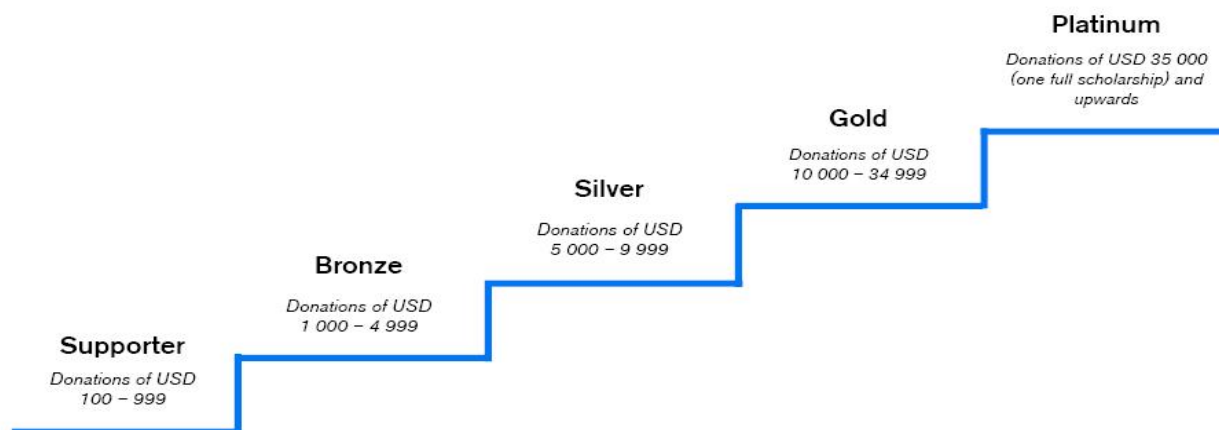
We welcome annual commitments to help us secure that multiple scholarships each year can be awarded for several years. You can become an annual donor from supporter level and up and if you commit to a certain number of years, this will be presented on the donor wall.

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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**.

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