

## Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, UC Santa Cruz

### 🌀 Development Fact Sheet: Eli Silver Fund 🌀

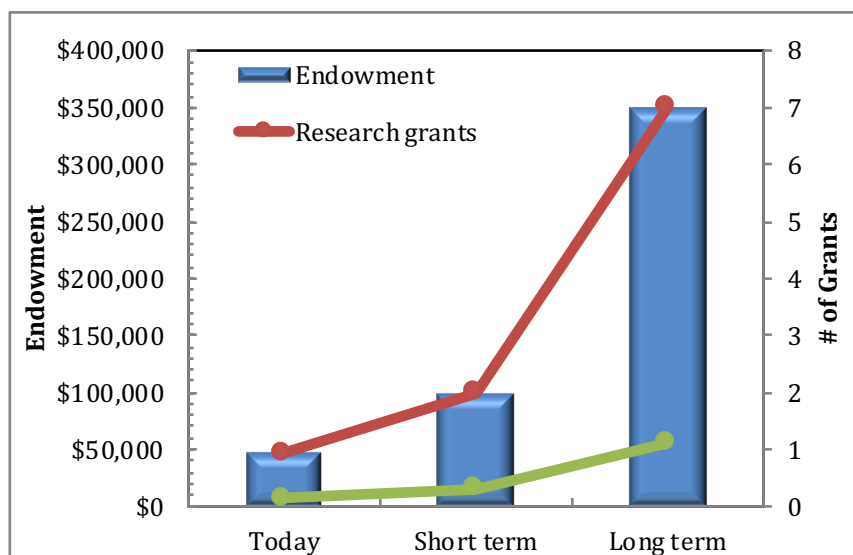
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**Purpose:** The **Eli Silver Earth and Planetary Science Opportunities Fund** supports undergraduate majors and graduate students in the UCSC Earth and Planetary Sciences Department, contributing to costs for professional development, education, and living expenses.

**History:** The Eli Silver Earth and Planetary Science Opportunities Fund was established by a group of Eli's former students in honor of Eli's numerous scientific achievements, outstanding teaching and mentoring contributions, and distinguished service. The fund is intended to accelerate the pace of professional and educational development for EPS students (undergraduate majors and graduate students), and to offset increasing costs for educational and living expenses, helping to launch these students' careers. Eli remains an active and influential member of the EPS community, as he enjoys Emeritus status, and we are pleased to recognize his legacy and support current and future EPS students.



**Status:** The Eli Silver Fund was launched in December 2016, and we quickly passed the minimum endowment level of 25k. The fund now stands at \$45k. *Excellent!*



**Endowment Goal:** With this fund endowed, we can start issuing small grants to students. Our longer-term goal is to fund bigger projects and provide more generous student support, especially for students who have financial need. When we grow the endowment to \$100k, we can give multiple awards or a partial scholarship. We need to raise about \$350k to give a full one-quarter fellowship each year.

**Our Request:** Please donate to the Eli Silver Earth and Planetary Science Opportunities. You could make a one-time donation or pledge to give annually.

Please see information on the back of this flyer for detailed information about how to give.

*Thank you for your support of Earth and Planetary Sciences at UCSC! 🌀*

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### (1) Please Give Online

Please visit the EPS web site for information on current funds/endowments and EPS Department priorities: <http://eps.ucsc.edu/support-us/>

You will find a list of fund/endowment descriptions, and links that will connect you directly to an online form (through the UCSC Online Giving page).

### (2) Please Give by Check or Credit Card

Please use the form below to prepare your donation.

### (3) Please Call or Email for Information

We are glad to discuss your interest in supporting EPS at UCSC, and to provide information that may be helpful in directing your contribution to be consistent with your interests. Please contact:

- Grace Caslavka (Department Manager): 831-459-4478, [gcaslavk@ucsc.edu](mailto:gcaslavk@ucsc.edu)
- Jim Zachos (Department Chair): 831-459-4644, [jzachos@ucsc.edu](mailto:jzachos@ucsc.edu)
- Andy Fisher (EPS Development Coordinator): 831-459-5598, [afisher@ucsc.edu](mailto:afisher@ucsc.edu)

### (4) Please check with your employer to see if they will match your donation!

*Donations made to the EPS Department at UCSC are tax deductible, to the extent permitted by law.* Please check with your tax preparer to assess how your donations may be deducted. All donations to the Eli Silver Fund will be added to the endowment, with the vast majority of proceeds generated by the endowment going to EPS graduate students. A fraction of the Eli Silver Fund may be used to defray costs of raising and administering these resources.

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Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date (Mo/Yr): \_\_\_\_\_

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