

**Torrance Education Foundation
Superintendent's Circle
Donation Form**

I accept the invitation to join other Torrance residents and area businesses in efforts to prepare our students for lifelong success. Please accept my gift at the following level (check one):

- Superintendent's Circle (\$1,000)
- Other Amount \$ _____

Payment Methods (check one):

- My \$1,000 check is attached.**
- Credit/Debit card.** I hereby authorize the TEF to charge my credit/debit card in the amount of:

\$ _____ **Monthly** (Last day of each month)
\$84 per month = \$1,000 per year

\$ _____ **Quarterly** (Last day of each quarter)
\$250 per quarter = \$1,000 per year

\$ _____ **One-time charge**

- VISA MasterCard AMEX

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name on card: _____

I understand that if I select "Monthly" or "Quarterly" contributions, my SC membership will automatically be renewed each year and my credit/debit card will automatically be charged at the selected interval until I instruct the Foundation in writing to discontinue such charges.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Print.

Name: _____
(as you would like it to be listed in the SC member roster)

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Torrance Education Foundation

Mission Statement

To provide resources that enrich the educational experience for the children of the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD).

Vision Statement

Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) is seen as the link between the Torrance community and our children's educational excellence. An investment in TEF is an investment in our future.

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Why You Should Join the Superintendent's Circle

The Superintendent's Circle is a special group of donors who each contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Torrance Education Foundation (TEF). These donors are parents, teachers, citizens, businesses, and school alumni who are committed to ensuring quality education in our schools. We invite you to join the Superintendent's Circle with an annual gift of \$1,000.

Your support enhances education –

Funding from the State of California provides only basic support for public education. According to National Education Association data, California ranks third from last in expenditures per pupil, when compared to the 10 most populous states in the nation.



Through contributions to the Foundation, residents and area businesses are enriching the quality of education in our schools by underwriting

state-of-the-art technology, innovative programs, and modern equipment otherwise unavailable to our students.

Your support sets an example –

When you join the Superintendent's Circle, you are making a statement that encourages local businesses, individuals, and large corporations to invest in the future of children in Torrance public schools.

Your support changes lives –

The K-12 years are critical in a child's development. Good habits are formed. Values and beliefs are established. Curiosity unfolds. A supportive, high-quality learning environment fosters personal development. The loyal supporters of the Torrance Education Foundation provide resources that change lives every day.

How Your Membership Can Enhance Our Schools

California's rigorous standards for public education require innovative approaches to learning. Grants from the Foundation enable Torrance public schools to go beyond basic state funding to help prepare our students for lifelong success.

Now in its 15th year, the Torrance Education Foundation continues to provide funding for valuable student programs in the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD). Since its inception, the Torrance Education Foundation has raised almost \$1.5 million for TUSD programs including:

- School libraries and reading comprehension
- Student scholarships
- Teacher grants - all grade levels
- School web site development
- Annual middle school leadership conference
- Freshman orientation
- Science class equipment
- Academic decathlon
- Vocational skills
- Robotics classes
- AP teacher training
- Student inclusion programs

Thanks to the support of hundreds of Torrance parents, businesses, and community members, TUSD programs received over \$225,000 in grants in the 2004-2005 school year.

Our academic programs have been strengthened over the years because of support made possible through the Torrance Education Foundation. Your contribution will be put to work to further our goal of preparing Torrance students for lifelong success!



Membership Benefits Include:

- Invitation to a welcome reception with the Torrance Unified School District Superintendent. Discuss education and school district topics and the direction of the Torrance Education Foundation.
- Recognition in Thank You Ads once a year.
- Complimentary tickets to the Celebrate Education fundraising event held every spring. Acknowledged in brochures and on banners at the event.
- Special recognition in Foundation Annual Reports, distributed to hundreds of individuals and area businesses.

How to Join

Members of the Superintendent's Circle give at least \$1,000 annually to the Foundation in support of Torrance public schools. Donations can be made annually, quarterly, or monthly by check, credit, or debit card.

Please complete the attached donation form and join the Superintendent's Circle today!

*TEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
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