SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.
The cost of delivering high-quality legal education has soared. USC Gould School of Law grants over 95% of its students some form of scholarship aid.

“I would not be here without the generosity of my scholarship donor. I used to think law school was for other people – now, it is my reality. My USC law education is opening doors for me I never knew existed.”

Katlin Freeman, J.D. ’16

“Law school has been my dream for as long as I can remember, and I was thrilled to be accepted to USC Gould, one of the most prestigious law schools in the country – I’ll never forget that moment. But it wasn’t clear if I would be able to attend given the financial hardship. However, all of that changed after being notified of the generous Dee Anthony Scholarship – now, my dream is my reality.”

Phillip Basch, J.D. ’18

EMPOWER

THE NEXT GENERATION OF ATTORNEYS BEGINS WITH YOU

USC Gould attracts an exceptional and diverse student body. Contributions from alumni and friends shape our ability to support and retain top students regardless of their financial circumstances.
Top faculty and students expand USC Gould’s impact locally and around the world. USC Gould’s clinics, interdisciplinary centers, public interest work and other innovative programs give voice to those in need and fuel students’ passion for social justice.

“The clinics have transformed my law school experience and given me confidence. I now have an entirely new view of the legal system and know that I can personally make a difference for the individuals I represent. I communicate directly with DAs, argue my cases in court and collaborate with attorneys around the country. I arrived as a 1L student and will graduate as a well-prepared professional.”

Eric Gamboa, J.D. ’16

“USC Gould’s clinical education program is among the most competitive in the country. I am incredibly proud that our clinics provide our students with the critical thinking and other tangible skills necessary to succeed in today’s legal world. Some schools conduct simulations and call them ’clinics.’ Our clinics are all ’live’ clinics, which means our students work on actual cases, representing real clients and finding solutions to real issues. Our students are truly ready to hit the ground running.”

Michael Chasalow, Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Small Business Clinic, 2016 William A. Rutter Distinguished Teaching Award

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING, LASTING IMPACT

Help to enrich our clinical programs and public interest endeavors. USC Gould students receive extraordinary experience through the practical application of legal skills while offering representation to clients who would otherwise not have access to legal resources.
Excellence is fueled by agility. Unrestricted funding makes it possible for USC Gould to stay competitive, be responsive and harness new opportunities.

“USC Gould is distinguished by its interdisciplinary synergy within and beyond the law school. Today’s world is fast-paced and convergent. The law school’s ability – and responsibility – to identify and respond to change is what sets us apart, and we will continue to do so for years to come. I am personally grateful for the visionary alumni and donors who understand this critical need and support the Dean’s Strategic Support Fund.”

Andrew T. Guzman, Dean and Carl Mason Franklin Chair in Law

“USC’s flexibility is truly innovative – and alumni keep this tradition alive. My USC Gould alumni mentors encouraged me to follow my passion and think outside the box, in and out of the classroom, to provide the best service to my clients. Now, in my current fellowship at the Clinton Foundation in New York, I help create new solutions every day.”

Timur Tusiray, J.D. ’15

LEADERSHIP AND AGILITY – KEYS TO SUCCESS
The Dean’s Strategic Support Fund sustains the law school’s commitment to progressive, cutting-edge education and, through its flexibility, responds to new opportunities and key needs to drive our continued excellence in areas such as faculty recruitment, admissions, scholarships and other signature programs.
After being offered a variety of teaching options, I chose USC Gould for its intellectual vibrancy, diversity and commitment to excellence in teaching and research. Conducting cutting-edge empirical legal research is possible because of the collaboration of my highly motivated students and the support of my brilliant colleagues.

Emily Ryo, Associate Professor of Law and Sociology, J.D. (Harvard), Ph.D. (Stanford)

"Our clinic professors are practicing attorneys who combine experience with theory - we are learning from the best, and I feel challenged in the best possible way. They approach teaching as if we were colleagues and encourage us to take an active role in our education and making a difference in the community."

Cameron Edwards, J.D. ’17

INSPIRATIONAL, AWARD-WINNING FACULTY
Endowed chairs, along with faculty research support, are vitally important to attract and retain some of the nation’s most sought-after researchers and educators whom we are proud to call USC Gould faculty.
The attorneys, scientists, educators, technologists, policy makers, advocates and leaders of tomorrow are propelled by our dedicated and loyal alumni and friends.

Today, USC is an agile, driven, inventive and intellectually electric university. Although we remain very much of Southern California, our reach and impact extend across the world. Our academic strengths, entrepreneurial spirit and global orientation uniquely position USC to produce the leaders of tomorrow and the ideas that will serve humankind.

The Campaign for the University of Southern California is a multi-year effort to secure $6 billion or more in private support from individual donors, foundations and corporations. Reaching this lofty goal will require the most ambitious fundraising effort in our history – one that will touch and transform every aspect of the university.

We call upon the thousands of alumni, faculty, staff, community members, parents and friends who share our vision and are eager to help USC fulfill its potential. We invite alumni, friends, faculty, students and staff of USC Gould to play an active role.

This is our heritage.
This is our future.
This is the Campaign for the University of Southern California.

This is USC Gould School of Law.
Founded in 1896 as the first law school in Southern California, USC Gould School of Law has a long tradition of innovative teaching and community engagement. Today, we prepare and educate lawyers using an experiential, interdisciplinary teaching model. Clinics provide a unique opportunity to work with actual clients and cases in our community and around the world. Students graduate from USC Gould ready to make a difference as professionals, advocates and leaders.

SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

USC Gould School of Law, with its commitment to raise $150 million, is a proud partner in the University of Southern California’s ambitious effort to expand and enhance the university’s contributions to society.

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YOUR GIFT.

YOUR IMPACT.

YOUR LEGACY.

See what you can do. Impact the world. Support USC Gould School of Law.

High-Achieving Students
World-Class Faculty
Experiential Learning
Diverse Student Body
International Study
Public Interest
Global Impact
Hands-on Clinics
Community Engagement
Notable Alumni
Student Scholarships

"USC Gould has a sterling tradition of excellence, filled with tremendous opportunity and momentum. Our culture of collegiality and collaboration extends from the classroom to the courtroom, and I am inspired by our Trojan Family of alumni and friends who share in our vision of leadership, education and service. I hope you will join me in taking an active role in upholding the continued success of USC Gould."

Richard Chernick, J.D. ’70

LEARN HOW YOU AND YOUR FAMILY CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

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