About the Donors

John and Carol Hamilton, parents of three current students, are committed and active members of the Washington University community. WashU has benefitted from their exceptional leadership on the Parents Council Executive Committee and the San Francisco Regional Cabinet. Carol also serves as chair of the Bay Area Parent Engagement Committee. John is a St. Louis native with strong ties to the university. His parents attended and met at WashU, as did his grandparents.

Passionate about higher education and scholarship support, the Hamiltons understand the role athletics plays in developing leaders. They hope this challenge will inspire alumni, parents, and friends to increase their annual support to directly impact student-athlete success.

“WashU provides an exceptional experience for its student-athletes, and so much of that is thanks to the alumni, parents, and friends who not only attend our events but also contribute to the W Club. I am so grateful for your support of WashU Athletics. Thank you for making it possible for WashU student-athletes like me to dream big and excel.”

Eka Jose, Arts & Sciences, Class of 2021
2019 NCAA Indoor & Outdoor
Triple Jump National Champion
Hamilton Family Challenge for Athletics

Collegiate athletes build lifelong friendships, develop leadership skills, and excel in the classroom, all while pursuing championships. When you make a gift to the W Club (Annual Fund for Athletics), you help make these transformative experiences possible.

John and Carol Hamilton, parents of three current WashU students, have established a generous $125,000 challenge to encourage alumni, parents, and friends to provide increased financial support for WashU Athletics and our student-athletes.

Like all Division III institutions, WashU relies on private funding to continue the longstanding tradition of athletics excellence and elevate the student-athlete experience. Gifts to the W Club support:

- injury prevention and performance enhancement;
- NCAA post-season expenses;
- online streaming of competitions;
- travel and accommodations;
- sports medicine;
- equipment and technology; and
- the ongoing growth and development of student-athletes through nutrition, mental health, and other initiatives.

Yes! I/We will participate in the Hamilton Family Challenge for Athletics.

My/Our gift to the W Club (Annual Fund for Athletics) will be funded as follows: (See payment options below.)

- A multi-year pledge* to be paid over ________ years (up to five years) beginning ___________
  - Year 1 $_________ Date_________ Year 4 $_________ Date_________
  - Year 2 $_________ Date_________ Year 5 $_________ Date_________
  - Year 3 $_________ Date_________ (The fiscal year runs July 1 to June 30.)

- A recurring credit card gift as follows until canceled**: $_________.
  - Annually □ Quarterly □ Monthly (Check one.)

- A one-time gift of $__________.

This gift will be matched by

Name of company – please enclose matching gift form.

Name(s) __________________________
Address __________________________
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Telephone (______) ___________
Home □ Business □ Cell
Preferred email __________________________

If your gift or pledge will be paid from a donor-advised fund or private foundation, your gift will be an “intention” and not a legally binding pledge.

*Your recognition level is based on your gift and will not include the challenge matching dollars.

Eliot Society Recognition Levels*

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“We believe that strong support of the athletics programs enhances school spirit and institutional prestige. WashU’s NCAA successes are a testament to the commitment and hard work of its student-athletes, who need our help to thrive.”

– John and Carol Hamilton

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