The McKelvey Family

The McKelvey family’s long-standing relationship with the university began over 70 years ago when the late James McKelvey Sr. enrolled in the engineering school to pursue his master’s and doctoral degrees in chemical engineering. In 1957, he joined the faculty and quickly advanced, becoming the seventh dean of the university’s engineering school in 1964.

Although he officially retired as dean in 1991, Dean McKelvey continued teaching in the Department of Energy, Environmental & Chemical Engineering through the 2007–08 academic year. He assisted with the engineering school’s efforts for Leading Together: The Campaign for Washington University and served on the campaign’s Planned Giving Committee. Dean McKelvey passed away in 2019.

His son, Jim McKelvey Jr., earned his bachelor’s degrees in economics and computer science from Washington University in 1987. He is one of the university’s most outstanding alumni and a member of the Board of Trustees. Jim co-founded the revolutionary mobile payments company Square Inc. and LaunchCode, a nonprofit organization that helps find and train workers for technology careers. He currently serves as an independent director of the St. Louis Federal Reserve and as CEO of Invisibly, a micropayments company he started in 2016.

Jim is an exceptional benefactor to Washington University. The university recognized him with an Alumni Achievement Award from the engineering school in 2012 and a 2017 Robert S. Brookings Award for his outstanding generosity and dedication. Through a leadership commitment in 2016, Jim made possible a new building, James M. McKelvey, Sr. Hall, which honors his father’s remarkable legacy. In recognition of Jim’s generous support, the school was renamed the James McKelvey School of Engineering in 2019.
How the McKelvey Engineering Challenge Works

Donors who participate in the challenge will help the McKelvey School of Engineering earn the challenge amount of $30 million committed by Trustee Jim McKelvey Jr., and his wife, Anna.

The McKelvey Engineering Challenge will match all gifts and pledges for the engineering school made through June 30, 2022—or until the challenge funds are exhausted.

Leadership Annual Giving

The McKelvey Engineering Annual Fund enhances the school’s impact and leadership. Donors to the fund provide critical support, enabling Dean Aaron Bobick to respond to strategic priorities and other urgent needs. The McKelvey Engineering Challenge presents a pivotal opportunity to raise significant resources for the engineering school.

Leadership annual giving begins at $10,000. Members of the Eliot Society Patrons and Danforth Circle contribute more than 60% of all Annual Fund dollars for Washington University. Their generosity helps the McKelvey School of Engineering:

• Increase support for scholarships, graduate fellowships, and undergraduate research.

• Ensure that our 30+ engineering student organizations have the support they need for projects and programming.

• Enhance instructional lab equipment.

• Recruit and retain esteemed professors.

Leadership Annual Giving Levels of Recognition*

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Yes! I/We will participate in the McKelvey Engineering Challenge.

Please designate my/our gift to support the McKelvey School of Engineering:

☐ Annual Fund ☐ Student Project Fund
☐ Annual Scholarships ☐ Women & Engineering
☐ I/We have the following preference for scholarship selection:
  ☐ Need ☐ Merit ☐ Either

This gift 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**: $____ (All payments must be the same amount.)
  ☐ 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 __________________________
City _______ State _______ ZIP _______
Telephone (_____) ____________
  ☐ Home ☐ Business ☐ Cell

Preferred email ______________________

☐ I/We prefer no Eliot Society Honor Roll listing.

Payment Options

☐ Check (Please make checks payable to Washington University.)
☐ Credit card

☐ I/We intend to recommend this gift via:
  ☐ a donor-advised fund ☐ a family foundation.
  Name of fund or foundation ______________________
  ☐ Other: ______________________

Credit card information

☐ Amex ☐ Discover ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Acct. No. __________________________ Exp. Date ________

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Signature __________________________

*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.

**You can change or discontinue your recurring gift at any time by contacting University Advancement at 877-215-2727 or annualfund@wustl.edu.