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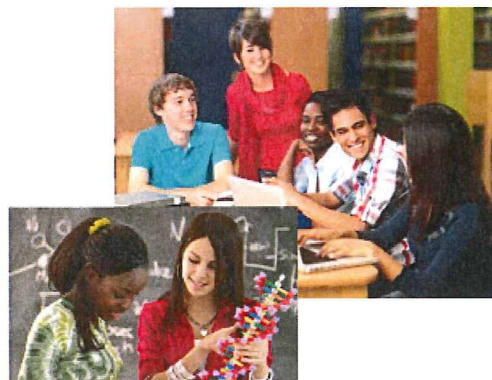
Our Educational Matching Gift Program: Giving That Makes Good Dollars and Sense

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Most of us are familiar with the names of prestigious American universities like UCLA, Stanford, Penn State and Notre Dame. But did you know that these educational institutions are all examples of partners currently being supported by our associates through Beckman Coulter's Educational Matching Gifts Program? These universities represent just a few of the many elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities to which our associates contribute. Such contributions positively impact our local educational systems, local communities and our larger goal of supporting the science—and scientists—of tomorrow.

Beckman Coulter's Educational Matching Gifts Program is one of many charitable programs that operate under the umbrella of the Beckman Coulter Foundation, which serves as the philanthropic arm of Beckman Coulter, Inc. Since 2007, the Educational Matching Gifts program has matched more than **one million dollars** in gifts made by Beckman Coulter associates to the educational institutions of their choice.

"The program is an opportunity to try to doubly repay the schools that helped to shape me and my sons as scientists, students and human beings. It is an opportunity to help insure that these schools continue on their mission," shares senior staff optical engineer in Brea and long-time program participant Thomas Stachelek.



Educational matching gifts make sense because they serve as a vital resource that schools need to help supplement their academic programs at a time where budget cuts continue to impact the educational system throughout the U.S. Such matching gifts are also an important way to enhance our partnerships with local educational institutions as shared by one of our current partners, the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology located in Terre Haute, Indiana.

"Beckman Coulter has been an outstanding supporter and partner of the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology throughout the years. A number of our graduates have found careers within the Beckman Coulter family, but our relationship does not end there. Through Beckman Coulter's Educational Matching Gifts Program, our current students, faculty and staff benefit from the generosity of Beckman Coulter and its associates. This support has led to thousands of dollars being received to fund scholarships and other programs. We are very grateful to our alumni and other Beckman Coulter associates who support Rose-Hulman and we looked forward to a continued partnership," says Rickey N. McCurry, vice president for Institutional Advancement.

The program provides an ideal opportunity for participants to instantly have their qualified donor dollars doubled up to the annual match allowance of \$10,000 per associate. This amount can significantly expand the reach of a gift toward greater academic support. Beyond doubling the impact of every contribution, the program serves as an incentive for associates to support their local educational institutions, their children's school(s) and even their alma maters.

U.S. Associates: How You Can Give

As a new or returning participant to the program, the process is easy. The first step is to complete **Part A** (associate part) of the [Educational Matching Gifts Program Application](#) and submit it to the educational institution of your choice together with your gift. The school will then complete **Part B** (institution part) of the application. Once completed by the school, the application is returned to the Beckman Coulter Foundation for processing. Once received, the match takes approximately 4-6 weeks to complete.

A minimum gift amount of \$50.00 is required for each gift and the program will match individual associate gifts up to a total of \$10,000 annually. The program matches gifts made by associates to qualifying educational institutions as long as the gift is used toward academic purposes only. Gifts made to associations, preschools, educational funds, PTAs, PTOs, or gifts made in exchange for benefits or services are unfortunately not eligible.

Funded by the Beckman Coulter Foundation, the Educational Matching Gifts Program is another example of the company's overall support for education and the important role that educational institutions play in developing our leaders of tomorrow.

The [Beckman Coulter Foundation](#) is proud to support the generosity of our associates' participation in this program. For additional information or questions, please contact Marci Raudez at fraudez@beckman.com, 48-6672 or visit the link on [Odyssey](#).

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