



*Our mission: ARCS Foundation advances science and technology in the United States by providing financial awards to academically outstanding American students studying to complete degrees in science, engineering and medical research.*

## **ARCS Foundation - Pittsburgh Chapter**

### **MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION AND PAYMENT 2020-2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. Select your category of membership** (place a check-mark next to your selection).

Note that \$135 of each donation is member dues and the remainder is a donation to support our scholar awards. *The total amount of your contribution is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.*

- General Member - \$ 475 - \$599** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum annual requirement of \$475 plus an additional donation.
- General Member (40 years of age and under) - \$250** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum annual requirement of \$250.
- Cum Laude Member - \$ 600 - \$ 999** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum annual requirement of \$475 plus an additional donation.
- Magna Cum Laude Member - \$ 1,000 - \$1,499** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum annual requirement of \$475 plus an additional donation.
- Summa Cum Laude Member - \$ 1,500 - \$1766** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum annual requirement of \$475 plus an additional donation.
- Scholar Alum Member - \$ 135** Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
For former ARCS Scholars. Minimum annual requirement of \$135.
- Named Award Pledge Member**  
The Named Award Pledge level provides you with a special relationship with one scholar. Pledges can be a full Named Award (\$5,135/ year for three years), a half Named Award (\$2,635/year for three years) or a third Named Award (\$1,802/year for three years. If you are already a Named Award Donor or you are interested in learning more about this level, please select this option and Fund Development will contact you.
- Endowed Award Pledge Member**  
The Endowed Award Pledge level provides you with a special relationship with one scholar and provides funding for scholars in perpetuity. There are a variety of options for donating a full or partial Endowed Award. If you are interested in learning more about this level, please select this option and Fund Development will contact you.

*All membership levels at the \$1000 level (Magna Cum Laude) and above receive special recognition in our annual report and elsewhere.*

**2. Select your payment method**

**Paying by check:** Make your check payable to **ARCS Foundation - Pittsburgh Chapter** and mail with this completed form to the address below.

**Paying with publicly traded stocks:** A member of our Board will contact you about our Donor Letter of Securities Transfer Form.

**Paying with credit card:**

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Complete your membership information for our records by filling in the information below:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
   First    Middle    Last    Suffix

Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to be recognized in mailings? (Mrs., Ms., Dr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Address #1 – HOME \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address #2 – OTHER than home \_\_\_\_\_  
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Circle which address is preferred for mailings    Address #1    Address #2

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
   Home    Mobile    Other

Circle which phone is preferred    Home Phone    Mobile Phone    Other Phone

Circle if you are an alum of one or more of our partner universities    CMU    PITT

**4. Who introduced you to ARCS?**

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**5. Indicate your areas of interests/skills.**

We know from many years of feedback from our members that one of the ways of deeply enjoying ARCS Pittsburgh and all of the member benefits is to work alongside other member volunteers. So please consider an area of your interest and check as many of the options below as you like. By checking an interest area you are not agreeing to serve; rather you are expressing a desire to find out more about related opportunities. The opportunities could include simply advising our board on issues, serving on a committee, providing support for a single project, getting to know the scholars and other members, etc.

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| <input type="radio"/> Annual Scholar Award Event | <input type="radio"/> Photography   |
| <input type="radio"/> Communications             | <input type="radio"/> Programs/Field Trips  |
| <input type="radio"/> Desktop Publishing         | <input type="radio"/> Hosting Scholar Event at my home.<br><i>Please indicate maximum number of people:</i> |
| <input type="radio"/> Event Planning/Management  | <input type="radio"/> Hosting Member Event at my home.<br><i>Please indicate maximum number of people:</i>  |
| <input type="radio"/> Finance                    | <input type="radio"/> Public Relations/Marketing  |
| <input type="radio"/> Fund Development           | <input type="radio"/> Scholar Relations   |
| <input type="radio"/> Governance/Policy          | <input type="radio"/> Strategic Planning  |
| <input type="radio"/> Hospitality                | <input type="radio"/> University Relations  |
| <input type="radio"/> Legal                      | <input type="radio"/> Website/Computer  |
| <input type="radio"/> Member Relations           | <input type="radio"/> Writing/editing   |
| <input type="radio"/> Nominating                 | <input type="radio"/> Other (describe):   |

**6. Mail this completed paper form (and your check if using that payment option) to:**

**Treasurer  
ARCS Foundation - Pittsburgh Chapter  
P.O. Box 9117  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224**

For more information about ARCS Pittsburgh, please visit our public website, [www.pittsburgh.arcsfoundation.org](http://www.pittsburgh.arcsfoundation.org) where you can learn about our history (OUR CHAPTER), access all our newsletters (NEWS), and learn about each of our scholars (SCHOLARS).

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

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