"We give to Rice because we want to build on the stewardship that has come before us and sustain Rice’s excellence — not just academically, but within its community. We believe in Rice’s values and bigger picture, and we want to be a part of an ongoing investment that will help set up current and future Rice Owls for success."

— STEPHANIE AND CHARLES GINN
RICE FAMILY FELLOWS AND PARENTS OF LAUREN ’25 (MCMURTRY)
A COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP: FAMILY FELLOWS BENEFITS

The Rice Family Fellows is a giving society for parents and family members. By generously supporting the programs and initiatives that matter most to your student, Family Fellows are philanthropic leaders in the Rice community. Benefits to being a Family Fellow include:

- Invitations to signature events with a chance to personally interact with the president, distinguished faculty and other Rice leaders.
- Opportunities for personal engagement based on your family’s interests.
- A direct connection to Development and Alumni Relations staff to answer your questions about Rice and your philanthropic support of the university.
- Opportunities to make meaningful connections with a network of other Family Fellows and their students.

A COMMITMENT TO LEADERSHIP:

Make your first gift to the Rice Annual Fund in support of student life and learning.

ARC OF PARENT GIVING

You can optimize your philanthropy at Rice by structuring the size and complexity of your giving each year in relation to your student’s experiences and passion.

This chart outlines a giving strategy popular among Rice parents.

Add to your support through giving to programs and priorities according to your student’s experiences and interests.

Increase annual gifts in subsequent years.

Make your signature gift to Rice with a powerful investment in programs and priorities that celebrate your student’s Rice education and experience. As appropriate, consider involving your student in the philanthropic process.

ONGOING

Continue supporting Rice in areas of interest and passion and include gift planning opportunities.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON CAMPUS!
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RICE UNIVERSITY
2023/2024 CALENDAR

Opportunities abound for Owl parents to participate in university life. All dates are subject to change. Please visit registrar.rice.edu/calendars to access the most up-to-date schedule.

Aug. 13  New Families Orientation
Aug. 13-19  O-Week 2023 (for new students)
Aug. 21  First day of classes
Sept. 4  Labor Day (no classes)
Sept. 29  Rice Family Fellows Reception
Sept. 29-30  Families Weekend
Oct. 9-10  Midterm Recess (no classes)
Nov. 3-4  Alumni Weekend
Nov. 22-24  Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)
Dec. 1  Last day of classes
Dec. 6-12  Final Exams
Jan. 2-8  Owl Edge Externships (Winter)
Jan. 8  First day of classes
Jan. 15  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (no classes)
Feb. 9  Spring Recess (no classes)
Mar. 9-17  Spring Break (no classes)
Mar. 9-17  Owl Edge Externships (Spring)
April 19  Last day of classes
April 24-30  Final Exams
May 3-4  111th Commencement