

RICE PARENTS

STRENGTHEN THE
STUDENT EXPERIENCE



"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)

Rice Family Fellows

*A tradition of support for your
student and for Rice University*



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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.

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.



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.

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| 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 |

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON CAMPUS!
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