Koret University Partners Initiative Overview and Funding

Overview of Initiative

$50 million initiative over five years

12 Bay Area Koret University Partners

Key program areas:
1) Koret Scholars
2) Capital grants
3) Recruiting, advising, and support for underserved populations
4) Strengthen ties between Bay Area universities and Israeli scholars

Support for Koret Scholars:
1) Support for undergraduate, graduate, and post-doctoral scholars
2) Programs at 11 universities
3) 1,500+ scholars

Examples of programs among those supported by the respective grants for each institution are listed below.

City College of San Francisco: $1,000,000
- To improve access to college resources through enhanced web technology
- For increased campus security measures

Notre Dame de Namur University: $1,000,000
- For the capital campaign to save Ralston Hall

Santa Clara University: $2,000,000
- For support of the LEAD Scholars and Koret Scholars programs
- To support increased academic success of first-generation and underrepresented students in STEM disciplines

San Francisco State University: $2,000,000
- For capital support of the Student Advising and Learning Center (SALC)
- To support the SF Junior Giants Urban Youth Academy Family Project by providing college preparation workshops to their parents and guardians

San Jose State University: $2,000,000
- For a new student information analytics system
- For support of the Spartan Scholars Program to increase retention and graduation of underrepresented and first-generation students

Sonoma State University: $1,000,000
- For the expansion of the Provost's Undergraduate Research Grants
- For new technology enhanced learning spaces

Stanford University: $10,000,000
- For support of the Koret Young Israeli Scholars program
- For capital support of the Neuroscience and ChEM-H research complex

University of California, Davis: $6,000,000
- For the expansion of the Special Transitional Enrichment Program (STEP) for engineering and computer science transfer students
- For the Koret Shelter Medicine Program at the School of Veterinary Medicine and the residence exchanges between UC Davis and the Koret School of Veterinary Medicine at Hebrew University

University of California, San Francisco: $6,000,000
- For recruitment and retention of top faculty
- For the Program in Medical Education for the Urban Underserved (PRIME-US)

University of California, Berkeley: $11,000,000
- For the establishment of the Koret Outreach, Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Excellence (KOURSE) program
- For a planning grant to facilitate collaborative research between UC Berkeley and UCSF at the Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay

University of California, Santa Cruz: $1,000,000
- For the Koret Scholars Undergraduate Research Initiative

University of San Francisco: $5,000,000
- For the construction of a new residence hall
- For the Make It Happen College Readiness Program

Reserve for future priorities of the Koret University Partners: $2,000,000