



# SETAC NORTH AMERICA ENDOWMENT FUND

## What is the Endowment Fund?

The SETAC North America Endowment Fund was established in 2005. Its purpose is to develop and grow invested funds in order to generate proceeds each year for use in supporting technical, scientific and educational activities consistent with the Society's mission.

The Endowment Fund was in an initial growth phase for several years to raise the capital to US\$100,000. Now that this goal has been reached, the objective is to continue to grow the fund while providing support for SETAC activities as identified by the Endowment Fund Board of Trustees.

## What kind of activities have been funded?

Funding has been provided for a number of different activities related to SETAC North America annual meetings including:

- Student presentation awards
- Student travel
- Invited speaker program
- Travel for early career faculty from Mexico
- Support for environmental chemist recommended by the Chemistry Advisory Group
- Support for faculty and researchers for under-represented science disciplines within SETAC

## What do Endowment Fund recipients say?



"Attending SETAC meetings gave me the opportunity to network with an amazing, diverse group of scientists from across the globe."

*Eleanor Robinson, Baylor University  
Student Travel Award Recipient*

## What kind of contributions can be made?

Anyone can make a contribution of any size to the Endowment Fund at any time! SETAC North America is incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and any contribution is tax deductible in the U.S. Contributions can also be made through a charitable bequest by listing SETAC as a beneficiary in your will—the ultimate way to “pay it forward!” More information on estate planning related to charitable bequests can be found at [www.setac.org/PlannedGiving](http://www.setac.org/PlannedGiving).

## Legacy Society

The Legacy Society program acknowledges significant contributions of US\$1,000 or more to the SETAC North America Endowment Fund. Legacy Society contributors are recognized during annual meetings and in the annual fund report.

Legacy Society recognition categories	Contribution amount in US\$
Silver	1,000–2,000
Gold	2,000–5,000
Platinum	5,000+

## Become a Contributor

- Donate online at [www.setac.org/endowmentfund](http://www.setac.org/endowmentfund)
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