



VMI ALUMNI AGENCIES
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION • FOUNDATION • KEYDET CLUB



50TH REUNION GIFTS

Beginning with the Class of 1916, every VMI class has carried out a special campaign in conjunction with their 50th Reunion. It offers a major opportunity for the class to come together in support of the Institute. The gifts and commitments made during this campaign serve as a Class of 1973 legacy which will have a profound and lasting impact on the Institute, and do much to ensure that its future graduates will be the same kind of honorable and purposeful leaders VMI has produced since 1839.

State funding to VMI accounts for under 20% of needs. Only through private support are we able to pursue excellence on every level at VMI. Your gift provides opportunities for cadets, secures the distinctive qualities of the VMI experience, and advances the mission of the Institute to develop leaders of character in a complex and ever-changing world.

The 50th Reunion Class Gift Total Includes

Past Gifts

- Any endowment gift made since our 25th Reunion
- All gifts or pledges to VMI made by classmates or relatives since our 45th Reunion

Future Gifts

- Pledge support for the next five years—all five years will count toward your class gift
- “Set it and forget it” by setting up a recurring payment plan

Financially-Savvy Planned Gifts

- Bequests
- Life insurance
- Gift annuity
- IRA distributions
- Charitable remainder trusts
- Visit www.vmilegacy.org for more details on the many options and tax advantages available

Ways to Make a Gift that Counts

- Visit www.vmialumni.org/1973giving
- Cash, credit card, or check payable to VMI Alumni Agencies
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)
- Planned gifts
- Real estate
- Stocks, bonds, and mutual funds
- Call 800-444-1839



YOUR GIFT MATTERS

Past 50th Reunion Gifts

Class	Participation %	Total Class Giving
1968	77%	\$14,021,054
1969	86%	\$10,222,469
1970	74%	\$13,027,367
1971	71%	\$15,938,655
1972	70%	\$6,187,981



The Foundation Fund annually augments support provided to the Institute to ensure the progress of the academic and co-curricular programs that give VMI its extraordinary character and a well-earned place among the nation's top colleges and universities.



The Keydet Club Scholarship Fund supports a proud, competitive and diverse athletic program that builds physical fitness and imparts lifelong lessons in character, discipline and teamwork.



The Class of 1973 Memorial Scholarship was established in 1998 and provides scholarships in the name of the Class of 1973. The intent is that through the past and future giving, the generosity of the Class of 1973 will assist or enable those young people who may be economically challenged to benefit from the VMI experience. This fund will preserve the Class of 1973 Brotherhood and support the Spirit of VMI for years to come.

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