Philanthropists, Camille and Clifford Kendall have recognized the financial, academic, and professional challenges specific to transfer students. Because of this, the Camille and Clifford Kendall Endowed Scholarship and Mentoring Program has been designed for students who began their studies at Montgomery College and are continuing their baccalaureate education at The Universities at Shady Grove. As donors, Camille and Clifford Kendall wished to ensure that their scholarship recipients would receive not only financial support, but also the academic and professional support needed to become successful in all areas of life.

In light of this, a mentoring program was established in 2008 for recipients of the Camille and Clifford Kendall Endowed Scholarship. As “Kendall Scholars,” students in their junior and senior year participate in mentoring relationships that are specific to the transfer needs of their respective classes.

**JUNIOR** recipients are matched with a mentor from their respective home institution, who can encourage and support the students’ academic success. In addition, junior Kendall Scholars will receive peer mentoring from returning senior Kendall Scholars and Alumni Scholars who will facilitate the use of learning resources and peer collaboration.

**SENIOR** recipients will be assigned a career mentor who serves as a USG Board of Advisors representative or as a local community leader. The career mentors will encourage the senior Kendall Scholar in professional enhancement, future career choices, and the transition from student life to adult working life.

The Camille and Clifford Kendall Endowment Scholarship and Mentoring Program aims to improve the academic and professional progress of Kendall Scholars by matching them with a mentor from a similar educational background and/or career pathway. The mentoring relationships aim to encourage, enhance, and develop each Kendall Scholar academically and professionally.
Clifford M. Kendall and his wife Camille, through their family fund, established endowed scholarships for students attending The Universities at Shady Grove.

Clifford Kendall, the former chair and CEO of Computer Data Systems, Inc., is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, and George Washington University. He is the past chairman of the board of the High Technology Council of Maryland and the Greater Washington Board of Trade. He is also the founder and past chairman of the Montgomery County Community Foundation. He has served on the board of trustees for George Washington University.

Camille Kendall is a third generation Washingtonian who attended Wilson Teachers College in the District. An educator, she worked as a high school teacher in Prince Georges County and later taught accounting in the adult education programs of Montgomery and Fairfax Counties. Since 2001 she has been a member of the Montgomery College Foundation Board. She is also active in PEO, an international philanthropic organization that helps women who are in financial need to return to college.

Together, they have long supported scholarships for University System of Maryland (USM) institutions as well as for Montgomery College through the auspices of the Kendall Family Fund of the Montgomery County Community Foundation.

Clifford and Camille Kendall in building III which is named The Camille Kendall Academic Center in honor of Camille Kendall.
OVERVIEW FOR JUNIORS

Junior Kendall Scholars are matched with a faculty or staff mentor from their respective home institution, who can help to ensure students’ academic and career success. An assigned mentor will provide the support needed for the Scholar to reduce transfer challenges and enhance progress.

ROLE OF THE ACADEMIC MENTORS

Mentors will support mentees throughout their time at USG – up to two years. Mentors will make contact with their mentees at least three times per semester and will help them to navigate the challenges often experienced when transitioning from the lower level to the upper level coursework. The mentors will help their mentees be successful in their programs, to be self-confident in their area of study, and assist in their job searches.

Specifically, mentors will be asked to:

• Attend the mandatory Orientation session Kendall Scholar Events listed on the Kendall Alumni Mentoring Schedule
• Help the mentee adjust to the USG program and help to prepare them for the personal and academic demands of upper level course instruction.
• Initiate contact with your mentee at least three times per semester, including at least one face-to-face meeting.
• Be a source of support and encouragement through regular communication, suggestions, and advice in light of academic challenges.
• Maintain familiarity with campus and community resources and notify mentee of beneficial events and activities.
• Invite mentees to professional meetings, conferences, and workshops, as appropriate.
• Assist with resume development, career networking, and job searches.
OVERVIEW FOR JUNIORS

ROLE OF THE MENTEE
Mentees will carry the following responsibilities:

• Attend the Orientation session as well as other Kendall Scholar Events.
• Make contact with your mentor at least three times per semester, including at least one face-to-face meeting.
• Attend at least two Life Skills Workshops per semester offered by the Office of Student and Academic Services (see schedule for details). Topics include: Time management, Networking, Leadership, and Study skills.
• Mentees are encouraged to participate in leadership conferences and community outreach projects (see schedule for details).
• Participate in the meetings designed to promote peer mentoring and peer collaboration (see schedule for details).
• Participate in fundraising events in order to help other students with limited financial resources.
OVERVIEW FOR SENIORS

Senior Kendall Scholars will be individually matched with a career mentor who serves as a USG Board of Advisors Representative. These mentors will assist by providing career advice, professional enhancement, growth opportunities, and guidance for the transition from a student to a career. Mentees will have the opportunity to gather valuable insight and wisdom from experienced professionals who will help guide the transition from successful student to successful adult.

ROLE OF THE CAREER MENTOR

Mentors will support mentees throughout their remaining time as a senior at USG and will help prepare them for a successful transition to the professional world.

Specifically, mentors will be asked to:

• Attend the Orientation session as well as other Kendall Scholar Events.
• Make contact with your mentee at least three times per semester, including at least one face-to-face meeting.
• Be a source of support and encouragement through regular communication, insights, and career advice.
• Invite mentees to professional meetings, conferences, and workshops, as appropriate.
• Consult on professional development opportunities.
• Provide information about community activities, professional meetings, conferences, and workshops that may be beneficial to the mentee.

ROLE OF THE MENTEE

Mentees will carry the following responsibilities:

• Attend the Orientation session as well as other Kendall Scholar Events.
• Make contact with your career mentor at least three times per semester, including at least one face-to-face meeting.
• Attend at least two Life Skills Workshops per semester offered by the Office of Student and Academic Services (see schedule for details). Topics include: Time management, Networking, Leadership, and Study skills
• Mentees are encouraged to participate in leadership conferences and community outreach projects (see schedule for details).
• Support incoming Kendall Scholars by participating in meetings designed to provide support for them and taking a lead role to guiding them in navigating challenges
• Take the initiative to seek support from your mentor whenever needed.
Since Fall 2013, Kendall Alumni have been volunteering their time and expertise in order to help new Scholars succeed in their studies as well as in their professional lives. Alumni have attended select meetings, communicated with students, and provided information about upcoming events that may benefit the student (i.e. community meetings, events, recruiting).

In order for the Kendall Endowed Scholarship and Mentoring Program to continue growing, it needs your feedback. An assessment will be conducted by the program administration, which will include an end-of-the year questionnaire and survey. Mentors and mentees will be expected to complete the questionnaire at the end of the academic year in order to track the progress of the mentoring relationship and evaluate the overall effectiveness of the program. Participants are encouraged to share their thoughts and concerns at any time with the program administration.

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Kendall Scholar Alumni are uniquely positioned to make a lasting difference in the community through networks of support and collaboration. The Universities at Shady Grove is committed to supporting the exceptional alumni of the Kendall Endowed Scholarship and Mentoring Program for years to come.

Stay connected with fellow Kendall Scholar Alumni at KendallAlumni@groups.facebook.com or by visiting http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/former-students/kendall-alumni

In an effort to support future generations of USG students, Kendall Alumni have established a scholarship for working students. Kendall Alumni Scholarship for Working Students is a scholarship that provides up to two students scholarships, one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester by The Universities at Shady Grove Scholarship Selection Committee with a minimum award of $500. Learn more about donating and contributing to the fund at www.shadygroveumd.edu/about/give-usg.

Kendall Alumni Scholarship for Working Students requirements:

- 3.0 GPA or above: Exceptions can be made with an outstanding recommendation from a teacher/supervisor/volunteer coordinator
- Currently working at least part time (15-20 hours or more)
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Have performed community service within the last two years.
- Cannot be a current Kendall Scholar.
PAY IT FORWARD

FUNDRAISING

Donate to the Kendall Alumi Working Scholarship Fund
Encourage fellow alumni to give back
Share exciting USG news with fellow alumni

MENTORING & SUPPORT

Volunteer to be a Career Mentor
Return to campus & speak to a class about your profession
Offer intern opportunities through your business or company
Inform the Career & Internship Services Center when you know of job opportunities

LEADERSHIP

Volunteer to be a part of the Kendall Alumni Leadership Team
Help support Kendall Scholar alumni events
Attend USG leadership & civic engagement events on campus

LEARN MORE AND GIVE MORE

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