Cal Poly Pomona Philanthropic Foundation

Statement on Admissions Influence

The Cal Poly Pomona Philanthropic Foundation is dedicated to the long-term success of Cal Poly Pomona, its students, faculty and staff. Maintaining public trust is crucial to our ability to raise private philanthropic support and maintain a positive reputation in the community.

Throughout 2019, there has been a series of national media stories highlighting individuals and institutions that have used philanthropic contributions to influence admissions decisions at both public and private universities. We believe that these actions are damaging to higher education, limit educational access and create inequities. Therefore, the Foundation Board of Directors affirmatively state that they will in no way attempt to influence the university admissions process at Cal Poly Pomona.

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