

Plant a Seed Campaign



The Campaign

What is Plant a Seed?

Plant a Seed is the parent giving component of the Annual Fund.

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The Annual Fund helps to bridge the gap between tuition and the actual cost of a La Pietra education. It helps address the operating expenses we incur each year such as the purchase of supplies, equipment, and new technology, professional development for faculty, and facility and campus maintenance. It provides flexible funding for both expected costs and urgent, unexpected needs (such as those during a pandemic). The Annual Fund helps La Pietra continue to provide a safe, enriching, and accessible learning environment for all students.

I already pay tuition. Why should I contribute to Plant a Seed?

Participation in Plant a Seed is important because it ensures the financial health of our school. High participation signals to other donors that our families are wholly invested in our mission, and encourages major donors and foundations to join in supporting La Pietra. Annual Fund giving is something we ask of our entire community, including our Board of Trustees, our alumnae, and our faculty and staff. High participation in Annual Fund giving indicates institutional strength, stability, and unity.

If I decide to contribute, how much am I expected to give?

There is no expected amount, we simply welcome your participation and are thankful for your generosity. Each family is invited to make a gift that is both meaningful and reasonable to them. Most families give somewhere between \$50-\$250, although gifts can range from \$1-\$2,500.

The Specifics

When will Plant a Seed take place?

During the month of October, from October 1 through October 31.

How does the Plant a Seed competition work?

Each grade's participation is tracked. Progress will be updated daily on the Plant a Seed tree in the front driveway of the school and updates will also be sent out via the Daily Bulletin. At the end of the month every student in the grade with the highest participation level will receive a small prize to reward their teamwork.

We are a two-parent household with one La Pietra student. Do we both need to make a gift?

No. If two parents of one student each make a gift, it will only count once for their student's grade.

I have two La Pietra students. Do I need to make two gifts?

No. You can make one gift and designate that it count toward both your students' grades.

How can I make a gift?

Gifts can be made one of three ways:

1. Credit card – Visit www.lapietra.edu/giving/plant-a-seed.
2. Check – made out to La Pietra-Hawai'i School for Girls and mailed or dropped off at the Main Office.
3. Cash – mailed or dropped off at the Main Office.

Please remember to include your name and your child's grade with your gift.

