I contributed and joined the Society of 1918 because I want my voice to be heard and I want to make a difference in the lives of women. I am a young professional and it is a stretch for me financially, but my membership has provided leadership opportunities at W&M and the members have been so supportive of me and my career.

Shanda Cooper ’06

To support the Alumnae Initiatives Endowment or to become a member of the Society of 1918, go to wmalumni.com/societyof1918

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The Society of 1918 established an endowment to support alumnae initiatives programs. The endowment will fund enriching programming that brings W&M women together to strengthen their bonds with one another and with alma mater. This includes regional and interest-based events throughout the U.S. and the on-campus signature event W&M Women’s Weekend.

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- Receive invitations to exclusive complimentary Society of 1918 events
- Engage with W&M’s senior leaders for an insider’s view on key university initiatives and issues, and share your perspective
- Network with an elite group of W&M women leaders and philanthropists
- Enjoy reduced admission to all W&M Women events, including book signings, panel discussions, behind-the-scenes tours, exhibitions and much more on campus and throughout the country

**HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER**

Membership requires a $10,000 commitment to the Alumnae Initiatives Endowment over a five-year period ($2,000/year or $167/month).

- **New Young Guarde Rate!**
  - Graduates from the past 10 years are afforded all of the same benefits at a reduced rate of $5,000 over a five-year period ($1,000/year or $84/month).

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