

Association of Graduates



- The title “Association of **Graduates**”, makes it natural for parents to think that money sent to the AOG is just for grads. However, the **largest part of AOG’s mission is to support the Academy and cadets.** Eventually your cadet will graduate and see the other part of AOG’s mission.
- As a federal entity, West Point cannot raise money on its own. It relies on the AOG for **approximately 15%** of the funding for the cadet experience including:
 - Academics
 - Admissions
 - Athletics
 - The Corps of Cadets
 - The Superintendent Initiatives
 - The West Point Garrison (the post)

Click here to learn more about specific programs that AOG raises money for to specifically impacts cadets.

[Academy Funding Needs](#)

Example AOG supported events:

- [Reception Day](#)
- [March Back](#)
- [Class Crest Unveiling](#)
- [Yearling Flag Ceremony](#)
- [Cow Affirmation](#)
- [Ring Weekend](#)
- [Branch Night](#)
- [Graduation 2LT Bars](#)

WPAOG Donations to West Point in 2020

Money came from 25,804 donors (19,433 Grads)

**\$44.7 million total cash received in 2020
(that's nearly \$10,000 per cadet!)**

Where it is going:

Academics: \$11.3M

Athletics \$10.2M

Superintendents Fund: \$6.3M

Cadet Activities & Commandant's Program: \$4.5M

Facilities: \$5.7M

TBD: \$2.7M

Long Gray Line & WPAOG: \$4M

Where it came from:

New Pledges: \$21.3M

New Annual, Class and Giving Pledges: \$15M

New Planned Gifts: \$6.3M

Three class gifts: \$2.5M

Example of the AOG's recent work.

The Class of 1963 funded the renovation of the Cow Club via a class gift.

The AOG oversaw the renovation efforts as West Point counts on them to manage several buildings.

