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Linda Pei Undergraduate Research Grant

The Linda Pei Undergraduate Research Grant supports an undergraduate research project related to issues of women's financial empowerment such as: gender equality in the workplace; micro-lending to women in developing nations; and, the relationship between educational attainment and financial independence for women.

The grant honors the life of Linda Pei '67 (1944-2007). Linda was born in China and grew up in Tokyo. Her parents sent her to the United States for schooling at the age of sixteen. She graduated from Brown with a bachelor's degree in chemistry, earned a master's degree in teaching from Wesleyan University, and completed a master's degree in business administration at Stanford University. She founded the Women's Equity Mutual Fund in 1993 to advance the social and economic status of women in the workplace by bringing to bear the collective power of individual and institutional investors. She also founded a program to integrate entrepreneurial learning and microfinance in a small community in China.

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