



Planet Forward Consortium Pledge

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General Benefits (Pillar or Consortium)

- **NEW!** Receive a three-part storytelling guide on how to go from an idea to publication on Planet Forward, including **nine lessons** that can be incorporated into curriculum or used in student groups for hands-on storytelling prep.
- **NEW!** Option for at least one live Zoom classroom visit per academic year.
- **Gain visibility** for your institution and students.
- **Access our extensive network** of professionals, academics and leaders in diverse fields.
- **Receive invitations** for students to participate in experiential learning opportunities and to publish on [PlanetForward.org](https://planetforward.org).
- **Earn travel opportunities** for your students through their storytelling.
- **Tell your story and share your programs** via our website, including your contributing students getting featured on a Planet Forward institution-specific landing page.

Member Schools Pledge To:

- Have students **submit at least 5 stories** to the Planet Forward website during the current academic year (by June 30)
- **Designate a faculty or staff point of contact** to serve as liaison with Planet Forward to coordinate content submissions, events, and student engagement opportunities.
- **Promote Planet Forward activities and content** on campus and through school platforms.
- Encourage students and faculty to **attend and participate in the April Planet Forward Summit** at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C.
- **Provide university logo** and institutional information for our Consortium landing page on <https://planetforward.org/our-consortium/>

Additional Pillar Benefits

For an annual sponsorship pledge of \$10,000 USD, Pillar Schools gain additional benefits and status in Planet Forward programming:

- **Nominate a Correspondent** to work one-on-one with Planet Forward's experienced journalists to gain experience in reporting and communicating topics to broad audiences.
- **Join an advisory committee** to inform Planet Forward's educational programming (new in 2025).
- **NEW!** Option for one in-person visit per academic year with PF Staff and/or Founder Frank Sesno.
- Enjoy **Pillar School status at the Planet Forward Summit** with the opportunity for faculty/leadership to be on stage in panels and/or leading breakout sessions at the annual Planet Forward Summit and/or other events.
- Be invited to **participate in two unique Pillar School-only educational events** designed to supplement your focus on sustainability and storytelling.
- **Promote special programs of undergraduate or graduate study** to an interested and engaged audience in our newsletter, and shared on our social media platforms.
- Have **exclusive access to a limited number of experiential learning** travel opportunities.

To sign up or learn more, please contact Dr. Darcy Gentleman - darcy@planetforward.org.