



MEET SARA

one of the many students your generosity supports

For Sara, it's the Cobber community that makes Concordia special. As a student majoring in biology and minoring in Spanish and chemistry, she loves that she can study science and still be involved in the music and theatre communities.

"Almost every person you meet on campus is involved in multiple organizations and clubs, which I think is amazing," she says. "Since Concordia is a smaller campus, I see the same people all the time. I love the community here."

Sara will be spending her summer working at Sanford and preparing for her future career as a physician assistant. She credits Concordia with giving her the best opportunities to prepare her for what comes next. She is incredibly grateful to the donors who helped make Concordia a possibility for her.

"Concordia is going to give me the best education. I'm investing in my future," she says. "Getting scholarships takes away the financial stress in my life. I'm really grateful. I could not be here without this support. If I could meet the donors, I'd probably give them a hug – they're the reason I'm here."

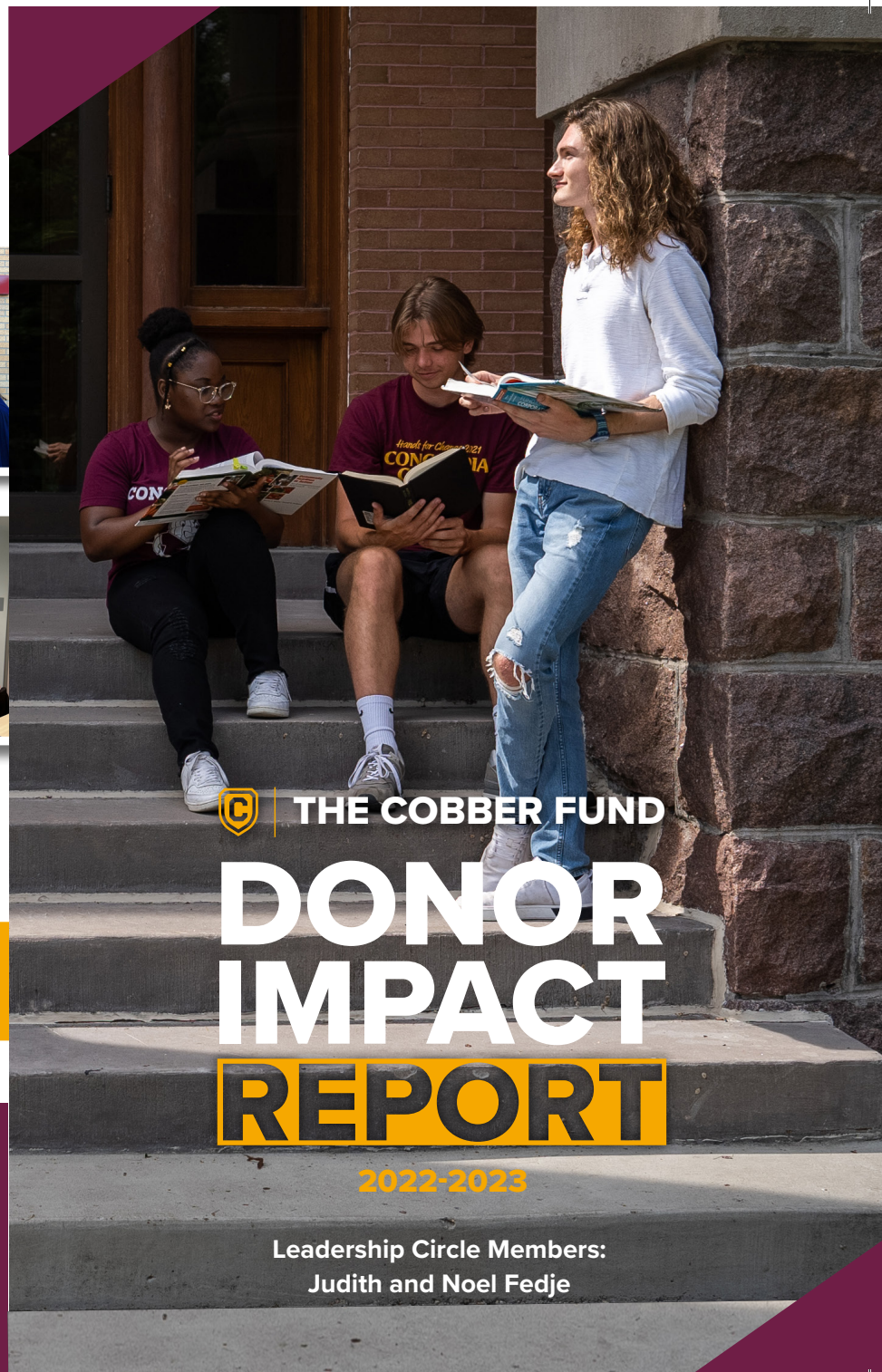


Sara Kampsen '25
Biology, Spanish
and Chemistry
Sauk Centre, Minn.



Learn more about
**SARA'S
STORY**

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THE COBBER FUND DONOR IMPACT REPORT

2022-2023

Leadership Circle Members:
Judith and Noel Fedje

INVESTING IN EXCELLENCE

96%

LAW SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE

91%

MED SCHOOL
ACCEPTANCE RATE

85%

ACCEPTED TO GRAD
SCHOOL OR EMPLOYED
WITHIN SIX MONTHS

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4,400+
COBBER FUND
DONORS

\$1,951,742
for student scholarships

\$596,970
to support the student experience

**YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS
STUDENTS SUCCEED IN THE
CLASSROOM AND BEYOND.**

Thank you for your leadership and support.



"I eventually decided to apply and my admission was not only accepted, but I also received enough financial aid that Concordia became a real possibility. My dream was finally in reach."

Joshua Weber '23



"College is really far fetched for some students financially. Your money matters. These students matter. You are making an incredible impact on their lives."

Katie Demuth
Senior Admission Representative



"Gifts from The Cobber Fund are critical to supporting students as they explore and make decisions about their professional and personal goals. Your gifts help ensure Cobbers are confident and ready for whatever comes next."

Kris Olson
Director, Career Center



"With the support of my family, my admission rep, and the goal of positively influencing diversity at Concordia, I applied and I got accepted. I still remember the day I received the news. I was overwhelmed but grateful. Now here I am today at Concordia, accomplishing the dream of a lifetime."

Kumba Glay '24

Dear Judith and Noel,

We are pleased to share this year's Impact Report with you. The Cobber Fund is fueled by thousands of alumni of all ages, parents, friends, faculty, and staff who share gifts of all sizes that make a profound impact on the lives of students. **This special fund celebrates the power of the collective Concordia community and our ongoing commitment to the next generation of Cobbers.**

Every community needs leaders who help make success possible. You are one of these important leaders for The Cobber Fund and we are deeply grateful. You are providing the financial resources, experiences, trusted relationships and resources students need to thrive at Concordia and beyond.

Thank you for your generosity!

Katherine Halvorson '02
Director of Annual Giving
and Engagement



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We are grateful for the nearly 600 inaugural members of The Cobber Fund Leadership Circle. Members give \$1,000+ annually and will receive special updates and opportunities to celebrate generosity and learn more about their impact. ConcordiaCollege.edu/LeadershipCircle