



Matt Rowe

Board Chair



Matt Rowe joined the Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors in 2016, and began serving as board chair in July 2021. A native of Melbourne, Australia, Mr. Rowe earned bachelor's and law degrees at that city's Monash University before working briefly as an attorney in his hometown. After immigrating to New York City, he transitioned to a career in wealth management. A resident of Santa Barbara since 2008, Mr. Rowe joined the local office of financial services firm Raymond James in 2020. He also serves as a board member for the Santa Barbara Family YMCA, the Santa Barbara Foundation, and Sansum Diabetes Research Institute. In 2019, Mr. Rowe was awarded the Golden Triangle of Distinguished Service Award by the Channel Islands YMCA. He has served on several Scholarship Foundation Board committees.