



# Investing *in* Excellence

*The San Diego City College Foundation awards more than \$150,000 annually to students to assist with college fees, books, tuition and other costs. Please join us in helping City College students “Learn-Lead-Succeed” as they prepare to become the future leaders in our community.*



City College President Terrence Burgess and San Diego Community College District Trustee Maria Nieto Senour congratulating graduate

**“Foundation funds are available to all students who seek and strive for higher education. Where would so many of our students be without City College? With the financial help of others, we can award more scholarships each year, and continue making a positive difference in lives.”**

*— Chair, Board of Directors,  
San Diego City College Foundation,  
Anna Garcia, Vice President, San Diego National Bank*

## City College Foundation — Campus to Community

Established in 1972, the San Diego City College Foundation Board of Directors is comprised of college faculty and staff, and distinguished business and community leaders. Working



together, the main objectives of the Foundation are to provide student scholarships and to expand culturally-diverse program opportunities for the college community.

As a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization, contributions are tax deductible. Additionally, fully 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to scholarships or programs, with no administrative costs deducted.

**“It is important to raise awareness of the diverse educational and scholarship opportunities available to all San Diego City College students. Our nursing department has several scholarship opportunities. We recently established a scholarship in memory of Dr. Jo-Ann Rossitto, a much loved professor and director of our program for 18 years.”**

— Debbie Berg, MSN, RN, Associate Dean/Director,  
City College Nursing Education Department

## City College Foundation — at Work

- Provides direct financial support for students to pursue educational opportunities and academic advancement
- Serves as a forum to support the goals and objectives of the college to achieve excellence in student-centered education, and to support institutional priorities as defined in the college Master Plan
- Maintains a vital, ongoing relationship with community, government, business and college leaders to help determine and meet local needs
- Develops collaborative relationships with other agencies and institutions to expand financial resource opportunities to support college-bound students

**“I love City College! Working together, the faculty and staff provide many resources for students. The scholarship program allowed me to remain a full-time student, work 20-hours a week, purchase textbooks early so I could stay on course with my classes and graduate before I expected. My life-long career goal is to organize cultural and political events to create an international exchange network of artists and thinkers.”**

—Jazmin Morelos, City College Scholarship Recipient

## City College Foundation — Supporting Students

As the primary fundraising entity for the college, all dollars raised through the Foundation go directly to support students and culturally-diverse program development. Our foremost priority is to increase the number of scholarships so more students can receive a quality education every year.

Currently, more than \$150,000 is awarded to more than 250 recipients each year.

### *It is easy to contribute to the San Diego City College Foundation:*

- Remit your check to:  
San Diego City College Foundation  
Business Services – A-105  
1313 Park Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92101
- Payroll Deduction – faculty and staff may designate a contribution through a college Payroll Deduction form available in Business Services (A-105)
- Establish a new scholarship – in honor of a loved one, an alumnus, a respected professor, or a program. Contact the Scholarship Office at 619.388.3413

**“The Foundation is an excellent forum for our business and organizational leaders to play a vital role in supporting education. Investing in education is the greatest return on investment possible.”**

—Terrence J. Burgess, President, San Diego City College

## San Diego City College — Since 1914

City College is located in the bustling East Village, only a few blocks from PETCO Park to the south and historic Balboa Park to the north. Nearing its 100th year of providing educational excellence, City College offers more than 80 majors, 90 certificate programs and 1,700 classes to 15,000 students each semester.

From cutting-edge programs in engineering and manufacturing technology to professional careers in nursing, graphic design and cosmetology, plus a strong transfer program – City College is the educational cornerstone of downtown San Diego.

*San Diego City College Foundation Board of Directors — standing L-R: Carmen Ruffo, Anna Garcia, Carol Dexheimer, Deborah Berg; seated L-R: John Markley, Terrence Burgess, Dede Bodnar; not pictured: Mark Deboskey, Alan Gruber*





**“I have very fond memories of my 2 years at City College. At 18 and right out of high school, I needed the learning experience that City College provided. Helping to shape the future of thousands of students every year, City College is a huge asset to the City of San Diego.”**

*— Jim Sinegal, CEO/President, COSTCO Wholesale. City College alumnus, American Association of Community Colleges Outstanding Alumni Recipient*

### ***Opening Doors to New Opportunities***

In addition to its main priority of funding student scholarships, the Foundation also supports several unique programs that expand the educational opportunities of our faculty, students and community.

#### ***World Cultures Program***

##### ***Increasing the understanding and appreciation of global diversity***

Celebrating the ethnic and cultural diversity of San Diego City College, the World Cultures program introduces the community to artists, writers, historians, musicians, activists and educators from all over the globe each semester.

[www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures](http://www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures)

#### ***San Diego City College International Book Fair***

##### ***Celebrating Cultural Exchange***

The only event of its kind in San Diego, the annual City College International Book Fair celebrates all forms of cultural exchange and growth, from literature to the arts and music. The fall Book Fair promotes local writers and booksellers, as well as prominent national and international authors and artists.

[www.sdcitybookfair.com](http://www.sdcitybookfair.com)

#### ***City Works***

##### ***Creating a Literary Culture from Emerging Voices***

Funded by local writers, college faculty and friends of the arts, the non-profit City Works Press is committed to the publication of fiction, poetry, creative non-fiction, and art for the enjoyment of all.

[www.cityworkspress.org](http://www.cityworkspress.org)

#### ***KSDS Jazz 88.3***

##### ***Enriching Lives through Jazz***

Broadcasting 24 hours a day from the downtown campus of San Diego City College, “Jazz Station of the Year” KSDS 88.3 contributes to the arts education in the community. KSDS also plays a vital role in the success of the college’s Radio/TV department, producing many of our local on-air TV and radio broadcasters.

[www.jazz88online.org](http://www.jazz88online.org)

### ***Student Scholarships — Our Future Leaders***

The Student Scholarship Program provides a wide variety of scholarships to all students for books, fees, tuition and other expenses. Students apply for scholarships relevant to their academic major, career objective or individual interest.

Scholarship funds are provided through the generous donations of faculty, staff, retirees, alumni, and community and business leaders. New scholarships are established as memorials or honorariums in appreciation of a respected professor, or to celebrate a specific field of study. With the ongoing efforts of the Foundation, the number of scholarships and applicants increase each year.



***Bernie Casey,  
City College  
Scholarship  
Recipient —  
Named one of the  
top-40 students  
in the nation by  
USA TODAY and  
honored as the #1  
community college  
student in California  
by the American  
Association of  
Community Colleges.***

For students, parents and faculty, the highlight of the year is the Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet. Professors, friends, family and donors gather to celebrate the academic achievements of each scholarship recipient.

**“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”**

*— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

## Investing in Educational Excellence

The Student Scholarship Program provides a wide variety of scholarships to all students.

### Programs of Study

- Behavioral Sciences
- Black Studies
- Business & Computer Systems
- Business Studies
- Chicano Studies
- Communications
- Consumer and Family Studies
- Cosmetology
- Engineering
- English & Humanities
- Foreign Languages
- Health & Exercise Sciences/  
Athletics
- History & Political Sciences
- Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Nursing Education
- Physical Sciences
- Visual and Performing Arts



**“I have wonderful memories of my time at City College. I personally think I learned more at City than I did when I transferred to Berkeley. I have the utmost respect for the professors at City College who not only broadened my worldview, but also encouraged me to pursue my dreams.”**

— Binh Truong, *City College multiple-scholarship recipient, BA from Berkeley, Winner of the 2005-2006 Reel Diversity Filmmaker's competition*

*For more about the  
San Diego City College Foundation,  
please visit our website at  
[www.sdcity.edu](http://www.sdcity.edu)*

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### Additional Information Resources:

*San Diego City College: [www.sdcity.edu](http://www.sdcity.edu)*

*World Cultures Program: [www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures](http://www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures)*

*San Diego City College International Book Fair:  
[www.sdcitybookfair.com](http://www.sdcitybookfair.com)*

*City Works Press: [www.cityworkspress.org](http://www.cityworkspress.org)*

*KSDS Jazz 88.3: [www.jazz88online.org](http://www.jazz88online.org)*



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Terrence J. Burgess, President



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# Yes!

*I want to assist the San Diego City College Foundation in supporting student excellence in education through scholarships and educational programs.*

Please use my tax-deductible investment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as I indicate below:

World Cultures Program — [www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures](http://www.sdcity.edu/worldcultures)

General Scholarship Fund

Specified Program of Study:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Sciences         | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Languages                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Studies               | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Exercise Sciences/Athletics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business & Computer Systems | <input type="checkbox"/> History & Political Sciences         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Studies            | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicano Studies             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications              | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Education                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer and Family Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Sciences                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English & Humanities        |   |

Existing Scholarship Designation\*

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*\* For full list of all current Scholarships, see [www.sdcity.edu/scholarships](http://www.sdcity.edu/scholarships)*

Create a New Scholarship Fund –  
*a minimum of \$500 per year for 2 years*

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**For additional information, contact the Scholarship Office at 619.388.3413**

Please contact me to discuss other gift and/or partnership opportunities.

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## Thank you!

Please make checks payable to the San Diego City College Foundation, a non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization

**For additional scholarship information:**  
[www.sdcity.edu/scholarships](http://www.sdcity.edu/scholarships), call 619.388.3413 or email Carmen Ruffo at [cruffo@sdccd.edu](mailto:cruffo@sdccd.edu).