Founded in 1930, Brooklyn College is one of the seventeen colleges of the City University of New York (CUNY), the country’s largest urban university and third-largest public university. Nationally recognized for academic excellence, the college is the premier institution of higher education in the borough of Brooklyn, a culturally and ethnically diverse community of two and a half million residents. Brooklyn College serves the borough and the region by providing an affordable, high-quality liberal arts education. The college is dedicated to fostering a hospitable campus environment and to developing in students a sense of personal and social responsibility. As part of the larger community, the college encourages students and faculty to be involved in community and public service and to benefit from the dynamic interaction with the city, whose wealth of resources can play a significant part in the achievement of their educational objectives.

Recognizing that graduates must be prepared for an interdependent world and that they will be called upon to contribute to the communities that support and depend upon them, Brooklyn College seeks to provide its students with the necessary knowledge and skills.

The college supports its faculty by promoting excellence in teaching, stimulating research and scholarship, and providing opportunities for creativity and intellectual growth.

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Through innovative fundraising, the Foundation provides funds to advance the mission of Brooklyn College in educating some of the best and brightest of our nation’s students.

The Brooklyn College Foundation Board of Trustees directs the Foundation’s operations. The Trustees, chosen for their professional expertise and generous support of the college, are elected for three-year terms and serve without compensation.

Program Support
The Foundation provides more than $4 million annually for scholarships, faculty support, and such academic enhancements as workshops and conferences.

Through the generosity of donors, the Foundation is able to offer more than six hundred scholarships each year, helping to attract the best and most ambitious students to Brooklyn College.

The Foundation also administers funds that enable the college to recognize and honor faculty distinction in teaching and scholarship as well as to offer stipends for sabbaticals and travel expenses that allow faculty to pursue their scholarly endeavors.

In addition, the Foundation supports academic programs by providing funds to augment classroom instruction with special lectures, conferences, workshops, and distinguished guest speakers.

Scholarships, Awards, and Prizes
As a public institution, Brooklyn College is committed to ensuring that education is accessible to all, including those with limited financial means. The college seeks to maintain that principle even as the costs of higher education continue to increase and state and federal student aid grants decline, requiring some of the college’s most talented and motivated students to work harder than ever to achieve their educational goals.

Annual Fund
Gifts by alumni and friends to the Brooklyn College Foundation underwrite current needs that cannot be funded by state assistance, tuition, or fees. The college increasingly relies on such private contributions to strengthen its programs. Annual unrestricted gifts support scholarships, facilities, cocurricular student learning opportunities, equipment for classrooms and laboratories, special seminars, and faculty development initiatives.

Tributes and Memorials
Gifts made in tribute or memory enable the donor to honor a loved one or associate on occasions of celebration or in sympathy. A donation under the Tribute and Memorial Program may be made to the Annual Fund or added to an existing fund.

Planned Giving
Planned gifts are arrangements that provide benefits to both the donor and the college by blending philanthropy with long-term financial planning. Planned gifts may involve the immediate transfer of cash or property, or they may be made through an estate plan.