Your generous contributions to the Brooklyn College Foundation ensure that Brooklyn College students have affordable access to excellent higher education. As you will see in the following pages, your gifts provide critical support to more than a thousand students and faculty each year through student scholarships, internships and study abroad stipends, as well as funding for faculty research and endowed Professorships. The Brooklyn College Foundation is pleased to acknowledge all donors whose gifts empower Brooklyn College students to achieve success.
The Brooklyn College Foundation Presidential Scholarship program offers entering Brooklyn College freshman with outstanding records $4,000 toward the cost of tuition for up to four years of undergraduate study or until completion of the bachelor’s degree. Recipients are selected based on merit demonstrated by SAT scores and high school performance. In order to be considered, a student generally must have a combined score of at least 1200 on the SAT and a 90 percent high school average. Brooklyn College Foundation Presidential Scholarships are made possible by unrestricted contributions to the foundation’s annual fund.

Over 70% of Brooklyn College students come from households earning $50,000 or less annually. With an estimated annual tuition of $5,700, over 80% of our students rely on some form of financial aid and nearly 50% must work in order to support costs related to tuition and school. Donations in support of scholarships, awards, and prizes are critical in providing our deserving students with affordable access to excellent higher education. The following pages highlight various scholarships, awards, and prizes established through generous contributions to the Brooklyn College Foundation.

“Your Presidential Scholarship lightened my financial burden, which has allowed me to focus more on the most important aspect of school: learning. This gift inspires me to help others and to give back to my community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as this scholarship is helping me.”

—Geena Bell ’16
Generous alumni and friends have made restricted contributions of $100,000 or more to establish named Presidential Scholarships at the Brooklyn College Foundation. Named Presidential Scholarships offer up to $4,000 annually to entering freshmen for up to four years of study at the college. In order to remain eligible for the scholarship, recipients must maintain grade point averages of no less than 3.0 during their freshman year and 3.2 each semester and cumulatively thereafter.

Named Presidential Scholarships

- Class of 1954 Presidential Scholarship
  - Miriam Sadleir
- Clifford J. Friedman ‘48 Presidential Scholarship
  - Polina Fird
  - Deanna Nj
- Frances F. Friedman Presidential Scholarship
  - Melissa Belasotto
- Ilene Gold ‘62 and Stanley Gold Presidential Scholarship
  - Rebecca Dienstag
- Professor Darryl Gilmer Howery Memorial Presidential Scholarship
  - Lubna Ghanem
- Milton S. Kiver ‘39 Presidential Scholarship
- Rose Landweber Presidential Scholarship
- Stephanie Caravella
- Sam and Sarah Marron Presidential Scholarship
  - Matthew Shapiro
- Kitty Newman Memorial Presidential Scholarship*
- Harvey Silverman ‘67 Presidential Scholarship
  - Diane Franco
- Florence Mattern Solomon ‘41 Presidential Scholarship
  - Kaitlin Cockerham
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  - Giovanna Ferigno
- Alexander Tanger ‘01 Presidential Scholarship
  - Miriam Berman
  - Max Cohen
  - Ruta Goldhale
  - Sarah Sorensen
  - Amanda Sperato
  - Shawn Varghese
  - Rachel Yaghari
- Dr. Rev. E. Gary Villanueva Lions International District 20-K1 Cornea of Knowledge Presidential Scholarship
  - Samah Hawash
- Arleen Wilentz Wallach ‘60 Presidential Scholarship
  - Fatima Choudhary
- Carole and Marcus Weinstein Presidential Scholarship*
- Debbie and Richard A. Wilpon ‘72 Presidential Scholarship
  - Adina Arazi
  - Miles Butler
  - Allison Donovan
  - Jennifer Ramgopal
  - Erriel Strum
  - David Yaisin

* Scholarships that were not awarded during the 2013-14 academic year
“The Essel Foundation Scholarship is such a help to me, especially considering my financial situation. It means that I can continue to give 110% to my scholastic duties and not have to worry as much about taking on multiple jobs that will eat up my time and strength. This scholarship will not be taken for granted; any and all time that I have will be placed upon strengthening my scientific knowledge that will help me reach my goals and affect the world in a way that matters.”

—Alexander Zeldin ’13, recipient of the Essel Foundation Scholarship

Sheila Federman ’58 Memorial Scholarship
Andrea Gallus
Indira Reyes

Bertram Fields ’42 Scholarship
Jason Greenbaum
Anna Nikolenko

Harry ’38 and Norma ’37 Fishbein Scholarship
Eric Li

The Sister Michael Marie Fitzpatrick Prize
Sima Specter

Llonu and friends have made significant gifts of $25,000 or more that will remain in perpetuity among the assets of the Brooklyn College Foundation. These gifts are pooled together and invested with all other funds in the foundation’s endowment. Interest payouts are deducted from the earnings of the total invested fund to finance the following scholarships, awards, and prizes:

Alfred W. Alberts Award in Biochemistry
John Tan

George M. Alexis Memorial Scholarship*

Pearl Altman Memorial Scholarship in Judaic Studies*

Antony Arcadi Memorial Scholarship
Michele Dileo

George Andreadis Endowed Scholarship
Suzanne Sullivan Battaglia

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Mary B. Birkner ’36 Memorial Scholarship
Charles C. Bales ’10 Endowed Scholarship

BC Faculty Circle Honors Scholarship
Isaac Chumani
Paige Simpson
Shadq Williams

BC Faculty Circle International Student Scholarship
Joshua Muzumula

BC Institute for Retirees in Pursuit of Education (IRPE) Scholarship
Cheyenne Wynn

BC Managers for the Arts Scholarship
Suzanne Sullivan Battaglia

Steven Belasco ’67 Scholarship
John Staiki

Steven Belasco ’67 and Francis Schwartz Belasco ’73 Scholarship
Loaura Shaiga

Martha Bell Memorial Award
Polina Gavrilova

Sam Beller ’59 Scholarship
Moshe Berman

Paula D. and Rosalind D. Bergman Memorial Scholarship
Theodore Detiker

Thomas B. Buechner Prize in Fine Arts
Chary Himmel

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Aiko Bousard
Eve Gleichman
Laura Horley

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Susan Bloch Memorial Scholarship in Perforeing Arts Management
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Sidney Boxe ’37 Memorial Scholarship in Education and Political Science*
I really understand the true value of life and the importance of supporting one another. Because of this, I have a great appreciation for my scholarship. It will help me overcome obstacles so that my studies will not be interrupted, this is so important to me and I am grateful.  

—Aksana Samoylov ‘13 recipient of the Sarah Koltun Scholarship

Aksana Samoylov, 2013 recipient of the Sarah Koltun Scholarship

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Temporarily Restricted Scholarships, Awards, and Prizes

Alumni and friends have donated gifts of $10,000 or more to the Brooklyn College Foundation to establish spendable funds that are used to address immediate needs. These temporarily restricted funds finance the following student scholarships, awards and prizes:

Sophie C. Aksel Special Baccaulaurae Scholarship
Emil Manuel

Tondelayo Alfred-Hunter Memorial Award
Krystal Daniel

Carl Altman Scholarship in Chemistry*
Sidney Aronson Memorial Award in Sociology
Ember Skyre Kane Lee

BCAA Broward-Dade Chapter Scholarship
Ayalla Lieberman

BCAA Campus Alumni Chapter Scholarship
Louis Blair

BCAA Fabulous Fifties Scholarship
Jenna Peet

BCAA Long Island Chapter Scholarship
Eileen Lopez

Jasuarie Ullett

BCAA Manhattan Chapter Scholarship
Rochelle Leventhal Moss ’59 Memorial Scholarship
Thomas Rivera Montes

BCAA Northern Metropolitan NY Chapter Scholarship
Micah Chartrand
John Tan

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Hoo Yee Leung
Perel Goldberger
Motti Momovics
Chani Dukan

Frank Beckman Award
Jay Janulewicz
Howard ’79 Belsky Award
And Nissinboim
Melvin Belsky ’49 Award
Jesse Flores
Herb Berman Memorial Scholarship*

Fannie K. and Harold Beyer Scholarship
Anwar Abuszahreh
Miguel Chacon
Amanda Glantz
Marta Kheyfits
Nicholas Lesser
Walter McGowan
Sadie Spence
Christine Owen
Denise Villanueva

Dr. Helen A. Biren Geology Scholarship
Romniea Hackshaw

Professor Oliver Bloodstein Memorial Award
Atelle Kahane

Carl B. Boyer Memorial Award in the History of Mathematics or Science
Natalia Yuspa

Dr. Helen S. Brell Award in English Excellence in English
Sara Najam

Brooklyn College Journalism Program Award for Feature Writing
Loretta Chin
Charly Himmel
Vijay Andries

Brooklyn College Journalism Program Award for In-Depth Reporting
Ryan Sit
Alex Ellison

Brooklyn College Senior Award
Lilach Gez

Himan Brown ’34 Scholarship for the Spoken Word
Trevor DeBlase

Dr. James A. Brown Memorial Award
Lakesha Foster

Don Buchwald ’59 Scholarship
Elna Tals

John Cage Award in Experimental Music
Juan Ander Paolo

Truman Capote Creative Writing Scholarship
Heloise Cormier
Steven Dean
Claire DeVoogd
Ilana Papir
Zachary Solomon
Lindsay Whalen

Walter Cerf Award in Art*

Walter Cerf Award in Music
Rachel Macleod
Arjun Chakraborty
Miriam Chaudoor

Walter Cerf Scholarship in Music
Bruno D’Ambrosio
Jacqueline Oruc
Jesus Santiago

John G. Challener Scholarship in Piano
Alkistis Karatasis

Chancy Memorial Foundation Scholarship
Anastasia Rege

Darrell Chaplin Scholarship in Music*

Ayesha Chayil Award
Barbara Laniado

William Chisolm Memorial Award*

Antoinette Cioli ’17 Award
Douglas Concha

Abraham Citron ’90 Memorial Scholarship
Robert Cannamasso
Roderick Wells

Bernard Cole Memorial Scholarship
Peter Fireling

Alice Coleman Memorial Award in English
Joseph D’Ibarnato

Conservatory of Music Opera/Theater Award
Konrad Chan
Emanuelle De Biase
Savannah Gordon
Selestina Ianycheva
Fung Yuen Lam
Georgia Lowe
Anna Richardson
Jesus Santiago

Conservatory of Music Orchestra Award*

Conservatory of Music Performance Award*

Conservatory of Music Scholarship*

Mayda Cortiella Memorial Award in Bilingual Education*

Chrysie Mamalakis Costantakis Award in Health and Nutrition Sciences
Savannah Tonn

Richard Costantino ’75 Memorial Award
Gabriella Davidson

Procope S. Costas Award*

Alice Crow Award in Guidance and Counseling
Magda Aboulifluid

Lester D. Crow Award in Education
Jack Hilton Cunningham ’68 Award in Scenery Design
Shin Seung Kyu

Catherine Rebecca Cunningham ’72 Award in Costume Design
Angela Borreto Fortier

Rebecca ’72 and Jack ’68 Cunningham Award in Technical Theatre
Nelly Reyes
Isaac Winston

Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation Urban Community Teachers Program Scholarship*

Michael Bruce Duchin Memorial Scholarship in Geology*

Eric Dutt ’05 Memorial Scholarship for Science and Environmental Education*

Max and Edith Eilenberg Award in Comparative Literature*

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Food and Nutrition
Michele Cohen

Leonard Elterman ’43 Memorial Scholarship
Judith Silverstein

Lehman Engel Award in Composition
Hyun Sung Nam

English Award in Poetry Exegesis
Sarah Feithsfeld

Florence S. English Scholarship in Music
Devin Cholodenko

Cunningham Award in Music

Cunningham ’72 Award
Catherine Cunningham

Catherine Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Music

Rebecca ’72 and Jack ’68 Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Technical Theatre

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Composition

Richard Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in English

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in English Excellence in Statistics

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in English

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Statistics

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Writing

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Writing

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Astronomy

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Astronomy

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Comparative Literature

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Comparative Literature

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Spanish

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Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in French

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in German

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Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in History

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Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Geography

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Psychology

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Psychology

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Philosophy

Dr. James A. Cunningham Memorial Scholarship in Music

Dr. Rhoda Ellis ’35 Award in Music
"I have just begun my final year at Brooklyn College as a BFA student focusing on lighting design and stage management. With two beautiful, young children, I have little time to work while focusing on my studies. This scholarship is not only an honor for me, but an immense help to me and my family. Thank you so much for your support!"  
—Sarah Johnston ’14, 2013 recipient of the Marvin ’47 Kaplan Scholarship
Adèle and Norman Morris Memorial Award
Dorota Ramlogan

dorothy-and-ward-mould-music-scholarship
Kyungmin Kim

Music Composers Award*  
National Black Science Students Organization Award*  
Dante and Ardemina Negro Organization Award*  

New Latino Awards  
Evelyn Zamichow Neuman '42 Scholarship

Science Students  
National Black Music Composers Award*  

Music History Writing Prize  
Sherman Van Solicema Memorial Award

“...and also as president of the American Psychological Association.”

—Philip Zimbardo ’54
Since the 1960s, the importance of internships has continued to increase. Not only do students with internship experience receive, on average, a 20% higher starting salary, but internships are also directly linked to hiring and corporate recruitment. Despite the growing importance of internships, 50% of internships are unpaid. This means that Brooklyn College students simply cannot afford to participate in these internships without a stipend. To address this issue, many alumni and friends have made restricted donations to the Brooklyn College Foundation to finance internship stipends for students participating in low-paying or non-paying internships. The following internship funds enable deserving Brooklyn College students to attain critical work experience that will leverage their education and lay the groundwork for future employment and success:

BCF General Internships
Awarded to BC students participating in unpaid or low-paying internships.

Don Buchwald ’59 Internship
Awarded to students in the department of theater and the department of television and radio who have assumed internships relevant to their area of study.

Stephanie Bunch
Stephanie Djobohn
Melissa Diaz
Gina DiRado
Kim Furano
Leti Hirschmann-Levy
Sooan Kye Shin
Chaima Nadura

Clifford ’48 and Frances Friedman Summer Internship
Awarded to journalism or English majors who have obtained low or unpaid summer internships.

Nicole Casamento
Vanessa Walker

Jules Glaser ’45 and Barbara Glaser Internship
Awarded annually to BC students participating in unpaid internships.

Renee Guilleau
Helenbe Kasem

Health Care Internship at Brooklyn College*
Awarded to minority undergraduate students in the health sciences who are participating in hospital-based work/study internships supervised by faculty at the State of New York-Health Sciences Center at Brooklyn (SUNY-HSCB).

Thelma ’54 and Myron ’52 Kandel Internship
Awarded to students accepted into unpaid or low-paying internship programs.

Christi Singh

Magner Center Internship
Awarded to qualified students who have internships at businesses or organizations whose work is related to the student’s prospective career.

Nadera Algoo
Pinglan Chen
Orah Fields
Elize Ganci-Zubrovich
Hana Johani
Haeni Kim
Rozanir Lin
Jan Kristof Louis
Gail Porat

“The work I will be doing over the summer is fundamental to my growth as a student and as an aspiring writer. I would not have been able to participate in this internship over the summer break without the Clifford and Frances Friedman Summer Internship stipend and I am confident that this will be a pivotal experience for my future career prospects…I am grateful and extremely humbled to be the recipient of this year’s award.”

— Nicole Casamento, ’13 recipient of the Friedman Summer Internship

Maureen ’78 and Robert O’Hara Summer Internship
Awarded to students participating in internships in computer and information science or related fields. Preference is given to women who are seniors or are pursuing a master’s degree in computer and information science.

Karen Aragon

Sierra Club Internship Program
Awarded to students working on a summer research/internship project on recycling with an eye toward developing an on-campus food waste recycling project.

Samantha Woolf
Renee Brigitte

Robert J. Sisti Memorial Internship
Awarded to students who demonstrate financial need, to enable them to participate in low-paying or unpaid internships in the areas of business or finance.

Shani Abrahams
Elena Swinston

Leonard ’50 and Claire ’52 Tow Internship
Awarded to students participating in low or unpaid internships.

Fatima Dorcelan
Joel Cruz
Shantell Francis
Dewalsee Gaptar
Carolina Jahan
Maria Laca
Kate Linder
Falza Malik
Farnia Naem
Adetayo Oyadan
Melissa Rodgers
Tatyana Shalov-Kodes
Tyler Silver
Aysha Schall

Turings Craft Internship
Awarded to talented computer science students participating in internships in cutting edge software development environments.

Charlie Yao

Joan ’56 and Sanford Weill Internship Program
Awarded to undergraduates participating in internships at corporations or organizations related to the student’s prospective career.

Ana Frasas

“Toward the end of my senior year of college, I was deeply concerned that I would not be able to afford to participate in an unpaid internship, but thanks to the generous financial support [through the Robert J. Sisti Memorial Internship Fund], I was able to accept my very first internship at the New York City Department of Finance, where I will be working in the Tax Policy and Planning Division. It is my hope that one day I will be able to assist others in reaching their career goals as this award has done for me.”

— Shani Abrahams ’14, 2013 recipient of the Sisti Memorial Internship

Shani Abrahams ’14, recipient of the Robert J. Sisti Memorial Internship

*Margie Magnier ’69, donor of the Magnier Center Internship

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Shani Abrahams ’14 recipient of the Robert J. Sisti Memorial Internship

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Michael Garil Memorial Internship for Cancer Research
Awarded to students chosen to participate in a cancer research summer internship at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston
Akreeti Maskey, 2013 recipient of the Michael Garil Memorial Internship for Cancer Research

Zicklin Summer Fellowship*
Summer tuition scholarships and summer internship stipends awarded to Brooklyn College sophomores and juniors to help enhance the likelihood of students graduating within six years

“...summer as a recipient of the Stacey Garil Womack Memorial Internship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine has been one of my most rewarding and memorable experiences in an academic setting. Working under the mentorship of renowned faculty, and alongside accomplished investigators, has allowed me to expand on and enhance my research skills, teaching me priceless lessons that I will carry well into my future as a scientist.”
—Mustafa Ghanem ’13, 2013 recipient of the Stacey Garil Womack Memorial Internship for Cancer Research

Study Abroad and Research Fellowships

Incorporating study abroad and research experiences into a college education helps students earn credit toward their degree, strengthens their professional résumé, improves their foreign language skills, and broadens their perspective on the world. Faculty who pursue research and scholarship overseas bring these experiences back to the classroom. In an effort to expand and deepen international educational and research opportunities, and to make them more available to those in financial need, generous alumni and friends have established the following funds to provide Brooklyn College students and faculty with the necessary support to study and perform research outside of Brooklyn College and, in many cases, abroad:

David Davidson Memorial Undergraduate Chemistry Fellowship
Awarded to junior and/or senior students for summer research
Naomi Grace Isaac
Noushad Mohd
Angeline Radionova

Roy L. Furman ’60 Furman Fellow’s Program
Furnishes awards to students enrolled in educational opportunities abroad
Nicholas Bangs
Sherri Cummings
Taisanne Druckman
Rebecca Echvarria
Alex Ellefson
Emily Kenselar
Christopher Mooney
Colleen Scriven
Edwin Sue
John Tan
Anna Q’Win

Arnold ’59 and Ruth Kaufman Chemistry Research Fellowship
Awarded to students for chemistry research completed under the guidance of a department mentor
Lea Kengisberg
Christoph M. Kimmich

Shahana Hanif
Joshua Kuriun
Nikita Mogar
Rebecca Najjar
Kenny Placencio
James Repetti
Karen Schaefer
Ashley Schwartz
Raymond Talvera
Taisr Ture

* Restricted funds that were not awarded during the 2013-2014 academic year

"...My experience was life-changing. Through the Furman Fellows Travel program, I was able to do field work in Barbuda with talented scientists and researchers. I enjoyed working with them so much that I plan to go on for my masters in Sustainability Science and Education at the CUNY Graduate Center and from there, to get my PhD. in anthropology. I delight in sharing my experience with the Brooklyn College community—and beyond—on the benefits of cultural exchange programs to promote global citizenship."
—Jen-I Costosa ’13, 2012 recipient of the Furman Fellowship
Generous donors and friends have established the following funds to provide financial incentives to attract scholars and practitioners who are leaders in their fields to visit and host lecture series at Brooklyn College:

Procope S. Costas Lecture* Awarded to distinguished scholars to lecture in the field of classics.
Professor Scott Johnson, Georgetown University
Professor Maria Wotton, University of Waterloo

H. Martin Friedman '35 Lecture* Awarded to lecturers who have made outstanding contributions to the field of chemistry.

Frederic Ewen Conference and Lecture Fund Awarded to lecturers who prepare students for careers in college teaching.
David Lyon, Queens University

Arlene Fromchuck Felli '65 Memorial Lecture Awarded to distinguished scholars to lecture in the field of classics.

Leonard ’50 and Claire ’52 Tow Faculty Travel Stipend* Finances awards to faculty for study and research abroad.
Daniel Campos
Stephen Chester
Constantin Cranganu
Lynda Day
Yi Gao
Guillermo Gerona Navarro
Sean Haley
Linda Louis
Miguel Macias
Wayne Powell
George Rodman
Irene Sosa
Laura Teusman

Wooff-Ravenal Art Research Award* Finances award to students performing research in one of the following areas: architectural history, museum Studies, art education, art history, and fine arts.

Wooff-Ravenal Art Travel Award* Finances awards to students majoring in either art history or art studio who are traveling abroad to further their studies and practice.

Sandra Wolfe Memorial Travel Award* Awarded to Brooklyn College students majoring in biology who are traveling abroad to enhance their knowledge of and expose them to the biological sciences.

Norman M. Sachs Memorial Travel Award* Finances awards to students pursuing interdisciplinary studies.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation— Sidney E. Frank Early College Fellowship Awarded to Early College students of Brooklyn College.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation— Sidney E. Frank Early College Fellowship Awarded to Early College students majoring in either art history or art studio who are traveling abroad to further their studies and practice.

Christina Alexis
Michael Allford
Ali Arshad
Caden Bibbs
Diamond Bridges

Malika Christopher
Niyah Evans
Marchelle Francois
Adrian Karban
Shantanu Menon
Keiona Morse
Michelle Pascual
Ackeem Rhooms
Kay L. Ryan-Smith
Ryan Webber

“Through the generous support of the Wolf-Ravenal Art Travel Award, I will travel to Paris this year to recreate 50-20 images from my family photo album using strangers and hired actors. Working with the actors, I will create tableaus of the moments leading up to when the photos were taken, the photos themselves, and the imagined moments after the images were taken. The performances will be documented both in video and in final realization as a photography installation. I would never have been able to travel to Paris to partake in a project such as this if it weren't for the award I am receiving. I am grateful for this opportunity.”
—Christina Malfitano '15, 2013 recipient of the Wolf-Ravenal Art Travel Award

Lectureships

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Bonnie Geller Good, 2014 recipient of the Arlene Fromchuck Felli '65 Memorial Lecture

Gilbert N. Kruger '63 Israel Travel Fund* Finances awards to students who are traveling to Israel for academic purposes or for their personal development.

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Awarded to undergraduate students who demonstrate a commitment to pursuing Ph.D.'s in the fields of the arts and sciences

Sheri Cummings
Talesia Edwards
Nzingha Farrell
Stefania Fernandez
José Melendez
Maryam Esperan Razaz
Vanessa Rene
Jacqueline Retalis
Janajy Solomon
Michèle Wells

Rosen Fellowship Program Awarded to full-time undergraduate students who exhibit extraordinary creativity, determination, and promise in articulating and pursuing their career and life goals. The program provides opportunities for self-identified out-of-the-classroom experience necessary for personal or career advancement for those who might otherwise not have such opportunities.
Shoshana Adler

Christopher Clohson
Tiffany Collings
Joshua Hoffman
Deskyun Hwang
Daisy Levele
Jone Nanjokalyte
Maryam Razaz
Ashley Schwartz
Colleen Screen
Kadeem Swenson
Akaasha Varma

Norman M. Sachs Memorial Travel Award* Finances awards to Brooklyn College students majoring in biology who are traveling abroad to enhance their knowledge of and exposure to the biological sciences.

Gregory Baroud
Leonard ’50 and Claire ’52 Tow Student Travel Stipend* Finances awards to students for study and research abroad.
Conor Boyle
Rachel Cory
Emily Keshelaur
Gael Porta
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Martin Mendelsohn ’63 & Syra R. Mendelsohn ’64 Lectureship in International Relations* Finances a lecture series at Brooklyn College on the topic of international relations led by a practitioner in the field of international relations, preferably an ambassador.


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Endowed Chairs

Endowed faculty chairs bring their areas of expertise to bear on departmental course offerings and augment the prestige of a department as well as the college by fostering innovation in teaching and research. Alumni and friends have financed the following perpetual funds at the Brooklyn College Foundation to support endowed departmental chairs:

Sylvia Kaye Fine ’33 Chair in Musical Theater* Awarded to a scholar in the history and development of musical comedy and musical theater in America

Herbert Kurs ’41 Chair in Constitutional Rights Awarded to an academic legal scholar or practitioner in the field of constitutional rights and civil liberties

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Faculty and Alumni Awards

Claire Tow ’52 Teaching Award

Granted to senior faculty members for outstanding performances as teachers and role models for students and peers

Laura Rabin

Milton Fisher ’38 Second Harvest Award

Awarded to Brooklyn College alumni who have passed the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation from the college, and since that anniversary have demonstrated exceptional achievement in creative or professional endeavors or public service

Karel Rose ’53

Laura Rabin, 2013 recipient of the Claire Tow ’52 Teaching Award

Endowed Professorships

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Lester D. and Alice Crow Professorship Awarded to faculty with outstanding skills in education, counseling, research and scholarship

Wayne Rede

Matthew J. Fantaci Professorship in Modern Languages and Literature* Awarded to faculty who excel as outstanding teachers of Spanish or Italian literature

Sheldon Krimsky

Donald J. Fine Professorship in Creative Writing Awarded to visiting faculty who have successful records in imparting to the current generation of students an appreciation and knowledge of the creative principals underlying original works of fiction and/or poetry. Recipients often visit campus to lead and participate in inter-genre reading series

Anselm Berrigan

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**Permanently Restricted**
- Sidney Becker ’42 Memorial Fund
- Martha Bell Memorial Fund
- Biology Small Equipment Fund
- Luu Cezeria Memorial Physics Fund
- Diana Rogovin Davidson ’66 Fund for the Speech Language Hearing Center
- Direct Action Award
- Faculty Circle Library Fund
- Glazer Book Fund
- John Glaer ’45 and Barbara Glazer Book Fund
- Ikeen ’62 and Stanley Gold Fund for the Center for the Performing Arts
- Jean Hakes Vocal Fund
- John Harvey Fund
- Michael 66 and Marilyn ’67 Hausfeld Fund for the Performing Arts Center
- Jens Holden Fund
- Liora Henkel Memorial Concert Fund
- Robert L. Hess Memorial Fund
- Robert L. Hess Memorial Library Fund
- Carol Latoff Masters in Fine Arts Program Fund
- Gegor and Theresa Latarzik Department of Economics Fund
- Sheila ’46 and Willbar Liebson Ethics Program
- Marjorie Stern Luckner ’52 Memorial Book Fund
- Marks and McLean Writing Center

**Temporarily Restricted**
- McAlpin-Naylor Book Award
- James D. Merritt Memorial Book Fund
- Donald ’40 and Edith ’44 Peiser Exhibition Series
- Preparatory Center Performing Arts Fund
- Philosophy Department Discretionary Fund
- Helen and Will Ransnizt Fund
- George and Beatrice Schwartzman Fund in Chemistry
- Samuel N. Seidman ’35 Economics Department Enhancement Fund
- Esther Shottenfeld ’54 Memorial Book Fund
- Donius J. Spanier ’63 Memorial Library Fund
- Jane Looe Stoppock Memorial Fund
- Morton ’59 and Angela Topfer Library Café
- Claire ’52 and Leonard ’50 Tow Center for the Performing Arts
- Vogele Library Fund
- Wachowskie Technology Fund
- Morris ’42 and Shirley ’45 Weinstein Book Fund
- Charles Everett Whipple Book Fund
- Charles Everett Whipple Endowment
- Elyhia R. Wolke Institute for the Humanities Fund
- Capital Campaign Fund
- Center for the Study of Brooklyn Discretionary Fund
- William Alfred Archives Fund
- Alumni Affairs Fund
- Alumnae Chemistry Fund
- Willard ’68 and Eleanor ’67 Archie Professional Skills Training Program
- Art Department Painting Program
- Art Library—Meier Bernstein Center
- Athletic Wall of Fame Fund
- Dr. Stanley A. Augoust Instrumentation Laboratory Fund
- BC Auditory Research Fund
- BC Foundation TV and Radio Account
- BC Health Clinic
- BC History Department Core 4 Book Fund
- BC Library Fund
- BC Observatory Fund
- Biology Department Discretionary Fund
- Bringing Theory to Practice Seminar Grant
- Brooklyn Community Foundation-East NY Family Academy College Readiness Program Fund
- Human Broncos ’54 Radio Fund
- Lynda Tepler Carbon ’65 and George Carbon Political Science Fund
- Cape Town Trip
- Alan M. Dershowitz ’59 Project
- Bank of America Foundation
- Department of Urban Community Teachers Program Grant
- Disabled Student Services
- Dynamotron Accelerator Laboratory
- Early Childhood Center Program
- Eisenstadt Faculty Achievement Award
- Electrochemistry Institute
- Educators for Civil Liberties Concerns Fund
- English Department Discretionary Fund
- ERIS Program Services Fund
- Everett Library Fund
- James ’66 and Anna Fantaci Fund
- Barry R. Feinstein ’74 Fund for the BC Graduate Programs in Cinema
- Ford Colloquium
- George Fried Seminar
- Friends of the Brooklyn College Library
- Geology Department Discretionary Fund
- Barbara Gerber 62 Book Fund
- Barbara Gerber 62 Journals Room
- Walter Gerboth Music Library Fund
- Charles Glaer ’45 and Barbara Glazer Financial Literacy Program Fund
- Professor Phyllis Gold Gluck Fund for the School of Education
- Conference Grant
- Citigroup Entrepreneurship Program
- Helen Cohen Fund
- Pepeoke S. Costas Library Renovation Fund
- Christopher Columbus Fund
- Complex Practice Funds in Education and English
- Computer and Information Science Department Discretionary Fund
- Cornell University Medical Center Fund
- Department of Anthropology Lott Project Fund
- Ann B. Jacobs Fund in Aphiass
- Judaic Studies Department Discretionary Fund
- The Hank Kaplan Boxing Collection Archival Fund
- Saul 41 and Juinanit 41 Kaye Fund
- Kore Family Foundation
- Black and Latino Male Initiative Grant
- Linda Lov B.A.—M.D. Fund
- Leadership Fund
- Jerry Lewart Memorial Book Fund
- Library Acquisition Fund
- Library Associates of BC Fund
- Library Music Fund
- Library Special Collections
- Literacy Stipend Fund
- Jay K. Lucer ’51 Fund for Library Staff Professional Development and Support
- Edward D. Lutz Fund
- Egon Meyer ’67 Memorial Fund
- Mathematics Department Discretionary Fund
- Ithaca College Fine Arts Fund
- The Brooklyn College Library
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How You Can Support Brooklyn College

The Brooklyn College Foundation relies on the generosity of individuals, foundations, and corporations to help further the college’s mission of providing high-quality, affordable education to our students. There are many ways that donors can support our work.

The Annual Fund

Gifts to the annual fund provide critical unrestricted operating supports making it possible for the foundation to respond to the immediate and evolving needs of Brooklyn College. Common uses of annual fund dollars include student scholarships, internship stipends and travel abroad support, funding for faculty research, as well as school improvements. Unrestricted annual fund gifts are essential and benefit more than 16,000 students each year.

The Boylan Society

The Boylan Society is the Brooklyn College Foundation’s monthly giving program. When you join the Boylan Society, you authorize the foundation to receive a monthly tax-deductible gift from your checking account or by credit card. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide dependable, enduring, and reliable support to your alma mater. You will no longer need to be concerned with renewal payments or reminder mailings. And since automatic monthly gifts do not require outreach efforts to secure, they are the most efficient way to sustain the level of academic excellence at Brooklyn College.

Corporations and Foundations

The Brooklyn College Foundation works with faculty and college leadership to identify, build and steward relationships with corporations and foundations to ensure long-term and mutually beneficial partnerships. We aim to understand the needs of corporations and foundations and connect them with appropriate solutions at Brooklyn College. With a world-class faculty, a diverse and talented student body and strong academic and co-curricular programs, Brooklyn College offers significant investment opportunities.

Establishing a Restricted Fund

A restricted fund helps to meet the needs of Brooklyn College and our students while reflecting the specific interests or desires of a donor. Restricted funds may support student scholarships, awards and travel stipends, as well as faculty research and endowed professorships. Establishing and naming a restricted fund can be a special way to honor or memorialize a loved one’s interests or accomplishments, honor a former student and/or faculty member or encourage students in a particular academic area. The Brooklyn College Foundation welcomes donations to establish and name new restricted funds, as well as donations of any size in support of already existing restricted funds.

Gifts Online

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The Legacy Society: Planned Gifts

Members of the Legacy Society share our vision of academic excellence for future generations by making a provision for the college in their estate planning. The Brooklyn College Foundation offers several future-oriented investment opportunities, including charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts or life insurance. Legacy Society members may also make planned gifts in the form of a bequest.

Matching Gifts: Double the Impact of Your Donation

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Naming Opportunities

Brooklyn College offers a wide spectrum of naming opportunities. Individuals or groups of donors may select from a menu of naming options ranging from commemorative bricks in front of our new West Quad Center, to benches near our beloved lily pond, to classrooms or lecture halls around campus. These are very special opportunities to leave behind a legacy at the college while contributing to the success of future Brooklyn College students.

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