

CCNY CLASS OF 1977 STUDY ABROAD FUND

Providing Access to Excellence.

In honor of the 40th Anniversary, the Class of 1977 is raising funds for student study abroad. THE CLASS OF 1977 STUDY ABROAD FUND will ensure that more of our city's students will have the opportunity to expand their horizons into immersive cultural and academic experiences beyond their front doors.

Our goal is to raise a \$150,000 gift.

The College has a variety of opportunities that run from semester-long programs in Europe, to short-term programs during the winter and summer sessions in various locations throughout the world. CCNY also offers International Service-Learning programs through which students intern in countries with communities in need that can offer an enriching environment of collaboration. Some of these programs offer homestays with host families, and field trips to places of historical and cultural interest.

NAMED AWARDS

Any gift of \$25,000 may bear your name or the name of someone you would like to honor. With a named award, you will have the special opportunity of knowing the recipient(s) of your generosity and personally following their journey as an undergraduate. This can be an invaluable gift both for the student and for the benefactor.

A named award may be paid over a period of four years at \$6,250 per year.

Gift annuities, bequests and other planned giving may be counted towards your donation.

Here are some suggestions on ways to give that BENEFIT YOU and the CITY COLLEGE FUND:

Traditional Gifts: Gifts of Cash

Checks, cash and donations made with a credit card are common forms of charitable contributions.

You can deduct up to 50% of your adjusted gross income.

There are many other ways to support your alma mater such as:

Gifts of Stock

Even with current market fluctuations, you may have stock or mutual fund shares that have appreciated in value. Consider giving those shares instead of cash for your charitable donations this year. You can take a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of the stock, but you don't have to pay tax on the gain from appreciation.

Charitable Gift Annuity

If you are interested in a lifetime of income, a high rate of return based on your age, a charitable tax-deduction and building your legacy at the City College of New York, then consider a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA). Through a charitable gift annuity, you provide us with assets. In return, we agree to provide you, and other individuals if you choose, with income for life. After your lifetimes, we use the remaining balance to carry out our mission.

Bequests

A gift in your will or revocable living trust is known as a bequest. This form of giving is accomplished simply by including a few sentences in your will or living trust. You can also designate the City College Fund as a beneficiary of your retirement account or life insurance policy. Bequests, Life Insurance Policies and Retirement accounts are advantageous ways to give to the City College Fund, because they allow you to make a larger gift than you were capable of during your lifetime while reducing the taxable portion of your estate, thereby preserving more of your estate for your loved ones.

If you would like to know more about the Class of 1977 Study Abroad Fund or planned giving, please call Elena Sturman, Executive Director of The City College Fund, at 212-650-6529.

THE CCNY CLASS OF 1977 STUDY ABROAD FUND

Helping to keep the City College of New York at the forefront of higher education.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In honor of the Class of 1977, I am pledging:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000+ President's Circle: Endow a Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18,000+ Great Hall Plaque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000+ Endow an Award-President's Lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12,000+ Great Hall Plaque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50,000+ Name an Award-Provost's Lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 6,250+ Great Hall Plaque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 25,000+ Name an Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Gifts of \$6,250 or more may be paid over four years.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness on the occasion of the Class of 1977's 40th Anniversary. Your gift helps us to keep The City College at the forefront of higher education, and transform the lives of bright, dedicated students.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____, payable to The City College Fund-Class of 1977

Please charge my credit card for \$ _____ Charge this amount once monthly yearly

Amex M/C Visa Discover Card no: # _____ exp _____

signature _____ date _____

- I have included The City College Fund in my will.
 I am interested in a Charitable Gift Annuity. Please send me more information.

All donations are tax deductible as permitted by law.



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For more information about these and other gifts, please contact Elena Sturman at the City College Fund.
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