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Employee Giving at Seattle Colleges – give today!

About Seattle Colleges Foundation

Mission: The Seattle Colleges Foundation catalyzes community support to advance the mission, work, and impact of Seattle Colleges.

Vision: Engage our community to transform lives, promote equity, and increase access to quality, affordable education.

The Office of Advancement is a unit within Seattle Colleges that leads and coordinates fundraising efforts districtwide. The Seattle Colleges Foundation is a separate legal entity known as an institutionally related foundation. Together, we work to raise private funds to advance the mission and strategic goals of Seattle Colleges. We work to build relationships with individual donors, corporations, foundations, and the larger Seattle community. Through this collaborative work, we strive to achieve the greatest impact toward the overarching goals of empowering student achievement and success and strengthening the Seattle community.

About Employee Giving

Why are gifts from employees important?

Employee giving is important because it demonstrates that those closest to our organization invest in the mission themselves. When employees contribute financially, external donors take note of the commitment and are more likely to make gifts. Any amount helps us build momentum to transform lives through education. "Thank you so much to all the people who helped us continue... Today you are helping me, but tomorrow I can help others. So your help is not only for me, it's for the community."



What's the difference between the Combined Fund Drive (CFD) and the Seattle Colleges Employee Giving program?

The Combined Fund Drive (CDF) is an external effort to make it easy for state employees to support their favorite causes. You can choose from more than 5,000 nonprofits. If you would like to give to the Seattle Colleges to support our student scholarships and programs, **we ask** you sign up through the foundation directly via employee payroll deduction, as there is no fee to sign up.

How do I make a gift?

You may give anytime online at our website: **foundation.seattlecolleges.edu**. Another convenient way to give is through payroll deduction, which is also available online.

Contact Us

If you have any questions about giving opportunities, our scholarship programs, or general inquiries about our work, please contact us and direct your payroll form here:

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What can I give to?

You decide! Your gift may be designated to support a specific existing scholarship, area of study, initiative, or program fund at any of the Seattle Colleges. Or you may choose to support the Impact Fund which invests in a variety of strategic priorities across Seattle Colleges. Choose to give your support district-wide or select your college.

Is my contribution tax deductible?

Yes. Seattle Colleges Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Learn more online: *foundation.seattlecolleges.edu*