



Your Gift to the  
CPCC Annual  
Fund  
Creates  
Opportunities



CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FOUNDATION

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**YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL FUND MAKES AN IMMEDIATE AND LIFE-SHAPING IMPACT ON CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ITS STUDENTS.**

Annual Fund gifts enable the college to respond to the most pressing financial concerns and provide the ability to seize unique and important opportunities to benefit students and the community.

This is critical since the cost of providing a quality education is rising and CPCC is receiving a decreasing portion of its operating budget from public sources. Today, less than 40 percent of the budget is funded by the state. As this support declines, the need for Annual Fund gifts increases.

**As your community college, we are asking for your support.**

Make a gift to the Annual Fund today and help CPCC provide students with financial aid, acquire instructional equipment, retain faculty, enhance academic programs and maintain facilities.



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## ANNUAL GIVING LEVELS

UP TO \$99 – SUPPORTER

\$100 – \$249 – FRIEND

\$250 – \$499 – ASSOCIATE

\$500 – \$999 – SUSTAINER

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## PRESIDENT'S SOCIETY – ANNUAL GIFTS OF \$1,000 AND ABOVE

\$1,000 – \$2,499 – BENEFACTOR

\$2,500 – \$4,999 – PATRON

\$5,000 – \$9,999 – ADVISOR

\$10,000 – \$24,999 – STEWARD

\$25,000 – \$49,999 – FELLOW

\$50,000 AND ABOVE – CHAMPION



Gifts to the Annual Fund are counted and acknowledged during the current fiscal year — beginning July 1 and concluding June 30.

Please make your tax-deductible gift using the enclosed envelope, by visiting [cpccfoundation.org](http://cpccfoundation.org) or by calling 704.330.6869. Thank you for your consideration and for your support of Central Piedmont Community College.

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## IMPACT OF THE ANNUAL FUND

Annual Fund gifts provide CPCC with immediate operating budget support that enables college leaders to invest resources in priorities that are mission critical. Your gifts to the Annual Fund have a meaningful impact on the college and its students.

- \$50 allows 1 student to take the national high school equivalency examination.
- \$100 grants bus passes for 5 students, enabling them to attend classes at one of CPCC's campuses.
- \$250 enables 2 paralegal students to take the state certification examination.
- \$500 supplies tools for 1 student in the Automotive Technology or Diesel & Heavy Equipment program.
- \$1,000 allows the college to acquire a computer workstation for instructional purposes.
- \$1,500 provides a semester's tuition for 1 full-time student.
- \$3,000 provides an academic year's tuition for 1 full-time student.
- \$5,000 enables the college to hire part-time instructors for 2 courses.
- \$10,000 equips the college with a digital microscope, monitor and software for use in healthcare program instruction.
- \$25,000 furnishes 25 computers and software for instructional purposes.
- \$50,000 purchases 40 ballistic vests for public safety students.



John Sansbury

John Sansbury likes to know how things work. A United States Marine Corps veteran and current Reserve member, John chose to attend Central Piedmont Community College for its engineering program and found the assistance he needed through the Center for Military Families and Veterans.

"CPCC made it easy to take the classes I needed in order to succeed. When it came time for me to enroll, I wanted to take classes, but didn't want to use my GI Bill on a short-term basis. The staff in the veteran's center helped me get a scholarship so I could focus on my education and not on my finances," he said.

While at CPCC, John utilized the college's many resources and state-of-the-art facilities. "Hanging out in the Engineering Fabrication Lab was a great way to help me succeed. I was able to better stimulate my mind and enhance my learning experience by integrating myself into its learning community."

Today, John is a student at UNC Charlotte, pursuing a bachelor's degree in engineering. He would like to eventually enter the automotive industry. "I want to help make the transition to clean energy," he said.

Testimonial



**Ka'Rin Long**

*Uncertainty. Everyone experiences it at some point on their academic journey. For Ka'Rin Long, uncertainty quickly turned into clear direction at Central Piedmont Community College.*

*Ka'Rin came to CPCC on a full scholarship without knowing which career field she wanted to enter. She quickly found an associate degree that would be versatile and graduated from CPCC in May 2016.*

*"CPCC gave me the opportunity to meet new people and create lifelong relationships. I especially loved the Student Ambassador program for giving me the tools to be more professional and find success," says Ka'Rin.*

*And find success she did. Today, Ka'Rin is a transfer student at UNC Chapel Hill. She's pursuing a bachelor's degree in Sports Administration in order to one day work for a professional sports team in an event planning role.*