



The Napa Valley College Annual Fund



2022-2023

These are Napa Valley College students, and they all need your help. A gift to the Annual Fund provides for the care and support of these students, and so much more.



The first-generation student

who takes night classes after working an all-day shift at a winery.



<u>A single parent</u> struggling to balance their job, caring for their children, and completing an education that will lift their family out of a difficult situation.



An older worker diligently pursuing a second career to supplement their fixed income. The Napa Valley College Annual Fund directly supports the College's mission to prepare students for evolving roles in a diverse, dynamic, and interdependent world. Your annual gift to the Napa Valley College Annual Fund provides for the educational needs of all students.

Every student has fundamental educational <u>needs:</u>



Scholarships and financial assistance to help make the College experience affordable and accessible.



Quality faculty who guide and nurture the learning environment.



Unrestricted resources that ensure the maintenance and care of state-of-theart learning facilities.

Scholarships

Scholarships and other programs directly provide for student needs and are the College's most vital philanthropic tradition. The generosity of Napa Valley College alumni and friends over the years has enabled the Foundation to grow an effective scholarship program that has benefitted generations of Napa Valley College students. Your annual gift continues to strengthen the administration of this program and makes the College affordable for students who need help the most.

This Year the Foundation Awarded \$205,225 in scholarships to 133 students. Through gifts to our annual fund the Napa Valley College Foundation was able to provide laptops for students to assist with distance learning and gift cards for first generation students in need of financial assistance.

Teaching and Learning

Enhancing our teaching and learning spaces with state-ofthe-art facilities and technology to better prepare our students for the employment needs of the future is one of the top priorities of the Annual Fund. We believe the learning experience, both in and out of the classroom, is at the heart of what we do. That's why our mission statement begins with the commitment to "prepare students for evolving roles in a diverse, dynamic, and interdependent world." We need the highest quality faculty, those committed to challenging and inspiring our students to reach higher. Your gift to the Annual Fund supports a talented faculty and a robust learning environment.





As a former community college student and a first-generation college graduate, I have dedicated my career to student success—because that is my story and I know what it means first hand.

Dr. Torence Powell, President, Napa Valley College



Student Housing

The Student Housing Project broke ground in Fall of 2022. The River Trail Village at Napa Valley College will provide housing for our diverse students, including veterans, single parents, international students, athletes, and more. The maintenance of these facilities, while supporting the programs they foster, requires ongoing operational resources. Your gift to the Annual Fund supports long-term maintenance and care for future generations of Napa Valley College students and their families.

General Needs

Over the last several years, Napa Valley College has significantly improved its facilities. A world-class performing arts center, a modern and accessible library, the planned expansion of the Wine Education Center, and new living units for students and student families represent the projects that have and will continue to change the campus landscape. The maintenance of these facilities, while supporting the programs they foster, requires ongoing operational resources. Your gift to the Annual Fund supports the long-term maintenance and care for future generations of Napa Valley College students.

The President's Circle Giving Society

Napa Valley College students become leaders. In their careers, community, and homes, students learn the skills needed to meet the day's challenges and lead the way. The President's Circle Giving Society recognizes those donors who personify leadership with their generosity of a gift of \$1000 or greater. This Society is the backbone of our philanthropic efforts and provides the critical resources the College needs to lead the way in education and train the Napa Valley's future leaders.

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Your generous support helps our students achieve success and provides the resources they need to thrive in their education. A gift to the Napa Valley College Annual Fund provides the College with the flexibility to allocate those resources where they are needed most urgently.



The Impact of Your Gift

\$50

Provides a "Student Success Pack" consisting of a binder, notebooks, and a backpack.

\$100

Provides all the safety equipment required for laboratory classes and other supplies.

\$500

Underwrites the purchase of one laptop for a student.

\$1,000 Provides a student with transportation for one year.

\$2,000

Purchases all the books and supplies needed for one student for one year.

\$7,500

Provides student housing for one year.





How to donate

Donate online via our secure website: napavalley.edu/AboutNVC/Foundation

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