



Faculty and Staff Giving Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I contribute?

Your participation sends a powerful message of dedication and support to East County students and the community.

Is a donation to Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges tax-deductible?

Yes. The Foundation is a 501(c)3, tax ID 45-2692818. A donation to the Foundation will receive a charitable income tax deduction. The Foundation will send you a summary of all donations given in the previous year each January.

What portion of my donation will go directly to the Higher Edge Scholarship?

All of it! 100%!

My spouse gives for both of us; why should I give?

Donor research has found the most significant personal benefit of charitable giving is the feeling of being part of a collective effort that solves problems and makes a difference in their community. That sense of community involvement comes from joining with fellow faculty and staff in supporting our students.

Is there a suggested level of giving?

Please give a donation that is meaningful to you.

If all GUHSD staff give \$5 a month, it would equal \$85,000 per year for Higher Edge Scholarships.

If all GUHSD staff give \$10 a month, it would equal \$170,000 per year per year for Higher Edge Scholarships.

And if all GUHSD staff give \$20 a month, it would equal \$340,000 per year for Higher Edge Scholarships.

I prefer to make a one-time donation to the Foundation. How can I do that?

You can make your one-time donation to the Foundation by going to our website at foundation.gcccd.edu/donate/ or by mailing a check to the Foundation for Grossmont & Cuyamaca Colleges, 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020.

Will the Foundation recognize donors who give above a certain level?

Those who give will be recognized on the Higher Edge website the donor's permission.

Have a question that wasn't listed?

We are here to help! Please contact the Foundation at Foundation@gccd.edu or 619.644.7109.