

Faculty and Staff Giving Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I contribute?

Your participation sends a powerful message of dedication and support to our students and to our community.

Why should I donate to Chancellor's Circle?

When you donate to Chancellor's Circle you donate to unrestricted funds. This allows the colleges to respond to time-sensitive opportunities and unique initiatives to help our students succeed.

When will my monthly payroll donation begin?

All Payroll Donation Forms received by the 10th will begin on that month's pay period; forms received after the 11th will begin on the following month's pay period. (For example, if the form is received by October 10, your donation will start on your October paycheck; if the form is received on October 11, your donation will start on your November paycheck).

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 areas I designate?

All of it! 100%!

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

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.

Some of our employees and their families are on tight budgets. Should we invite them to be part of the campaign?

Yes, most people appreciate the opportunity to participate. Giving through payroll donation is convenient, and even a small amount each pay period makes a tremendous difference.

If someone does not feel comfortable making a monetary contribution to the Foundation, there are other ways to get involved, such as volunteering at the Foundation office or for Foundation events.

Is there a suggested level of giving?

Please give a donation that is meaningful to you.

If all GCCCD faculty and staff give \$10 a month, it would equal \$230,000 per year for our students!

If all GCCCD faculty and staff give \$20 a month, it would equal \$460,000 per year for our students!



And if all GCCCD faculty and staff give \$25 a month, it would equal \$575,000 per year for our students!

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 College, 8800 Grossmont College Drive, El Cajon, CA 92020.

I already give using Payroll Donation. How can I make an adjustment to my donation or area of designation?

Please fill out the [Payroll Donation Form](#). Once you resubmit the new form to the Foundation, your monthly donations will be updated to reflect your new donation and/or areas of designation. A new form supersedes any other Payroll Donation Form on file.

How do I cancel my payroll donation?

Payroll Donations may be cancelled at any time. Anyone wishing to cancel their monthly donation should submit a Cancel Payroll Donation Form found here <http://intranet.gcccd.edu/fgcc/forms.html>. All Cancel Payroll Donation forms received by the 10th will cancel during the current pay period, and forms received after the 11th will be canceled the following pay period. (For example, if the form is received by October 10, your donation will be canceled prior to your October paycheck; if the form is received on/after October 11, your donation will be canceled on your November paycheck).

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

Those who give will be recognized on the Foundation website and in the Foundation Annual Report with the donor's permission.

Can I continue to contribute to the Foundation upon retirement?

Yes. District retirees may still give to the Foundation! GCCCD retirees may give to the Foundation through monthly credit card donations. For more information about this convenient method of giving, please contact the Foundation at Lori.schick@gcccd.edu or 619.644.7652.

Have a question that wasn't listed?

We are here to help! Please contact the Foundation at Lori.schick@gcccd.edu or 619.644.7652.