

The City College of New York

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Through generous scholarships and other types of financial support funds, City College students can focus solely on their path to graduation, eliminating the concern of how to afford their education. Our college's mission is to provide access, opportunity and transformation.

We deepen our promise through generous scholarships funds that aim to:

- Provide excellent public education to a diverse student cohort of national and international background
- Provide support for expenses such as tuition costs, books, fees, conference attendance and research projects
- Reduce our students' debt, so they have a fair chance to aspire their career pursuits
- Fund loan forgiveness

SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 70% of our students qualify for financial aid. Gifts for student support strengthen our college's mission to increase social mobility and ensure access to public education in New York City. The City College of New York is committed to foster student success, regardless of each scholars' financial circumstances. A gift in the form of a scholarship is transformative and propels our students towards graduation.

At City College, we often learn of the multifaceted challenges of our dedicated students. Committed to the path of a college degree, they often interrupt college attendance to cover other financial expenses such as rent, medical fees, family support, or transportation costs. Unfortunately, many of our students experience personal and financial hardships with serious implications for their graduation. Some scholars reject unpaid internships in New York that otherwise help them secure employment after graduation. However, most of our students cannot afford to commit to unpaid jobs. Other students experience food insecurity or unstable living conditions, struggling to cover monthly expenses and their tuition fees.



A scholarship can change the trajectory of a student and help them to succeed in college beyond the regular coursework—scholarships have the power to uplift our community and ensure that college attendance can be free of financial obstacles to our CCNY students.

STIPENDS FOR STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE INTERNSHIPS

This funding opportunity supports students who complete unpaid internships. Many of our students have to reject internship offers due to low or very small compensation at their respective internship sites. However, these internships are a student's first step towards a successful career after graduation. Internships empower students to gain first practical experience, to network with professionals and industry leaders and to make valuable connections that lead to a job offer after graduation. Our college is dedicated to providing access to industries, networks and leaders—we can support this transition through stipends that cover the internship costs.

Sponsoring stipends helps our students to successfully complete an internship without having to worry about the financial burden. Hence, donors can serve as bridge-building between college attendance and successful transition to work post graduation. Internship stipends usually cover the minimum pay rate of \$15/hour between 6 to 12 weeks. A gift in the form of stipend support for an internship can make all the difference for a CCNY student in joining the workforce.