



# THE FUND FOR Providence College

**GIVE TO WHAT YOU LOVE**

A gift to The Fund for Providence College is an invaluable – and powerful – opportunity to give to what you love. PC is a transformational place, and The Fund for Providence College ensures that its future continues to shine bright. It sustains everything that makes a PC education distinctive: the Catholic and Dominican values that unite the campus community in the search for *Veritas*, the spirit of the Friar family during every athletics game, and the supportive and hard-working student culture. Your support guarantees that this special place — a place you love — continues its positive trajectory while remaining loyal to its roots.

## **What is The Fund for Providence College?**

The Fund for Providence College is PC's annual fund. It provides funds that can be used immediately and flexibly, giving the College's leaders the ability to respond to the needs of today's students. Taken together, these gifts directly strengthen the College's current fiscal health and have a powerful impact. Donors to The Fund for Providence College may choose to direct their gifts where they're needed most, or to emergency student support, varsity athletics, or financial aid.

## **How do gifts to The Fund for Providence College differ from endowment gifts?**

Gifts to The Fund for Providence College are put to use immediately and directed to the areas where they are most urgently needed, whereas the endowment provides a permanent source of income for the College. It's helpful to think of The Fund for Providence College as the College's checking account, and the endowment as the College's savings account.

PC relies heavily on The Fund for Providence College because our endowment (currently at \$244M) is not as robust as our peers. One dollar to The Fund for Providence College is equivalent to \$23 of PC endowment, based on a 4.5% payout. Magnify this ratio of 1:23 and the impact of the annual fund looks like this:

\$5M of annual fund dollars = \$112M of endowment

## **What happened to the previous giving allocations?**

As a PC donor, you choose where your money goes. We believe that your donation experience should be as easy and transparent as possible. This renaming simplifies the giving process while providing added clarity about the direct impact of your gift.

- **Area of greatest need** (The PC Fund)
- **Emergency student support** (The Angel Fund)
- **Varsity athletics** (Friars Forever Athletics Fund)
- Also, you can now support **Financial Aid** through The Fund for Providence College.



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**A gift to The Fund for Providence College supports several areas of importance:**

- Financial aid
- Academic innovation
- PC's Dominican values
- Student life
- Career development
- Athletics

**Financial Aid**

<p>Woven into its history and central to its core, Providence College creates opportunities for people of all backgrounds to achieve greatness. Financial aid helps all members of the PC community to thrive and opens doors of possibility.</p>	<p>In FY18 (2017-2018)...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial aid offered: \$73,753,406</li> <li>• Average need-based award: \$27,732</li> <li>• 3 out of 5 students qualify</li> <li>• The College meets only 82% of each student's demonstrated need.</li> <li>• The Fund for Providence College helps supplement the 50% of PC's endowment that supports financial aid.</li> </ul>
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**Academic Innovation**

<p>With the distinctive Development of Western Civilization (DWC) curriculum, interdisciplinary course offerings, and a strong foundation in the liberal arts, PC's academic programs teach students <i>how</i> to think, not <i>what</i> to think.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new minor in business and innovation provides non-business school majors with an introduction to core business concepts and practices.</li> <li>• Experiential learning opportunities include a <i>Wildlife Biology and Conservation</i> class taught by Dr. Jonathan Richardson, where students conduct field research in freshwater ponds.</li> <li>• The Center for Engaged Learning provides summer stipends for students to conduct research alongside faculty.</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary learning courses, such as Civ seminar, The History and Science of Food, will be offered in Spring 2019.</li> </ul>
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## VOLUNTEER TALKING POINTS

### Dominican Values

<p>Support the Catholic and Dominican principles that guide our students to be educated in mind, body, and soul, and to understand their unique role in God's plan.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More than 400 students will engage in peer ministry this year.</li><li>• Service immersion trips include the Habitat for Humanity trip, the NOLA immersion, the Faith Works program, and international immersions in Guatemala and Jamaica.</li><li>• Spiritual retreats include the Connections Freshmen Retreat and the Encounter with Christ Retreat.</li></ul>
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### Student Life

<p>A well-rounded student experience allows our students to explore their passions, find community, and learn life lessons that extend far beyond the walls of our classrooms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PC1G is designed to help first-generation students and their families find resources, programs, and campus partners to help them thrive at PC.</li><li>• The Friar Foundations Program is a summer bridge program designed to assist a select group of incoming freshmen with their transition to college (\$170,000 annual cost).</li></ul>
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### Career Development

<p>Students receive a pragmatic purposeful vision of the road ahead with career development. These programs help our students define the return on investment of a meaningful life.</p>	<p>The Friar Four Career Core helps meet the evolving needs of students. Workshops offered this fall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MOS Excel – Certification Testing</li><li>• Success in the Job or Internship</li><li>• Social Media Footprint</li><li>• Giving &amp; Receiving Productive Feedback</li><li>• The Entrepreneurial Mindset</li><li>• Job Offers &amp; Salary Negotiation</li></ul>
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### Athletics

<p>Athletics programs and achievements are built on dedicated coaching, enduring teamwork, and the belief that academic achievement is the foundation for athletic success.</p>	<p>350 student athletes compete in PC's 19 varsity sports. The cost per student athlete is \$96,035, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Equipment: \$5,400</li><li>• Funding for sports medicine: \$6,500</li><li>• Team travel: \$17,000</li><li>• Books: \$900</li><li>• Strength and conditioning: \$3,000</li></ul>
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