

FOUNDATIONS

Each of the three colleges of the Contra Costa Community College District is supported by a foundation, established to benefit the college and the education of its students. The foundations, while separate legal entities, are closely tied to the colleges and to the District. District support of foundations may include the provision of facilities, equipment, administrative services, and assistance with operation of the foundation office.

Each foundation has a mission to generate financial support for programs, facilities, and student educational costs at the college. Each foundation is expected to solicit and administer donations that benefit the college and the education of its students. Additionally, each foundation may develop alumni activities and other projects which will benefit the college and the education of its students.

The financial affairs of the foundation must be performed at fiduciary standards acceptable to the college and to the District. Each foundation will be subject to the annual external audit of the District. Responsibilities of the foundation may be further described in an agreement entered into with the District and in bylaws of the foundation.