

PRESIDENT'S FUND FOR EXCELLENCE

Support to the President's Fund for Excellence from members of the Townsend Harris Society shapes the City College that we know and how it will continue to lead higher education of the future. Your unrestricted gifts ensure that we have the resources to address the needs of today, as well as steward academia of tomorrow. Your generosity allows us to:

- Offer admission to the most qualified students regardless of their financial circumstances
- Attract and foster exceptional educators by giving them the tools to further advance their field through innovative research
- Strengthen academic and student programs
- Invest in infrastructure through needed renovations and constructions
- Outfit our classrooms and laboratories with the latest equipment to optimize the learning experience for our students

"My husband and I always appreciated that City College is providing an excellent education to the young people of New York City."

– Joan Bluestone
Friend

"I am so thankful for my experience at City College. The Townsend Harris Society is a way to give back and help the next generation of students."

– Marie Pangborn '75
Alumna

We invite you to join the thousands of individuals who have made The City College of New York a priority in their charitable giving. You can be part of the leaders who will build City College for the next generation by making an unrestricted gift, renewable each year, that qualifies you for the **Townsend Harris Society**.

When you join the Townsend Harris Society, you not only contribute to City College's ability to benefit the lives of current students, but also help ensure a high-quality education for future generations. Your support is vital.

Never before has your gift meant as much to The City College of New York as it does today.

To make your gift today or to receive additional information about becoming a member, please contact:

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TOWNSEND HARRIS SOCIETY



"Open the doors to all. Let the children of all the rich and the poor take their seats together and know of no distinction save that of industry, good conduct and intellect."

-- Townsend Harris, 1847
Founder, The City College of New York

MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Gifts to City College create the extraordinary opportunities for learning and discovery that have become synonymous with our institution. Yet, fewer and fewer bright young minds will have access to this top-quality education.

The financial reality is that student tuition and government support alone do not cover the world-class education that we have come to expect from City College. In an unforgiving economy where every dollar counts, our contributions to higher education—innovative academic programs, research opportunities, and state-of-the-art facilities—rely heavily on private philanthropy to make possible.

Unrestricted support from members of the Townsend Harris Society allows City College to remain true to our founding mission of providing a world-class education to any student with the academic potential and inner drive. Your commitment allows us to not only recruit and retain the best and brightest students through merit-based scholarships and opportunity funds, but also to recruit talented faculty who undertake innovative research and launch academic programs that make our educational experience unparalleled. You enable us to make the crucial investments needed to maintain our reputation as “Harvard-on-the-Hudson.”

Join the Townsend Harris Society by making an unrestricted gift today and help City College students and faculty fulfill their academic promise.



STUDENT STORY



“Thanks to the City College’s generous student aid package, I am able to attend college despite financial hurdles. I was born in India and grew up in a community with social and financial disparity that had created many academic challenges. At the Spitzer School of Architecture, I started off by working three jobs to support myself. It was incredibly difficult. At one point, I thought I had to leave and give up my education. Your philanthropy has given me the ability to stay in school. Thank you for helping me achieve my goal of becoming a licensed architect to serve the underprivileged.”

- Chitra Mamidela, B. Arch 2017

ABOUT THE TOWNSEND HARRIS SOCIETY

The City College of New York was originally founded as the Free Academy of the City of New York in 1847 by businessman and president of the Board of Education, Townsend Harris. Named in his honor, the Townsend Harris Society is comprised of generous supporters to City College who have exclusive opportunities to engage with the school and participate by invitation only events. Depending on your level of involvement, you may gain access to some of the following benefits:

- Insider’s e-newsletter
- Recognition at university events
- Invitations to exclusive City College events and networking opportunities, based on giving level
- Honoring an individual or organization through a named scholarship or fellowship, based on giving level

GIFT LEVELS
PLATINUM \$50,000+
GOLD \$25,000 - \$49,999
SILVER \$10,000 - \$24,999
BRONZE \$5,000 - \$9,999
COPPER \$2,500 - \$4,999
LAVENDER \$1,000 - \$2,499
21 st CENTURY CLUB* \$500

*Alumni of 1-10 years post graduation

Unrestricted gifts at all levels make an immediate impact. However, gifts of \$1000 or more will receive membership in the Townsend Harris Society and corresponding benefits. Young alumni (classes within the last 10 years) will be eligible with gifts at \$500 or more.