Give Students the Tools to Succeed

While tuition remains low at community colleges, non-tuition costs make up the majority of student expenses . Combined with California's higher cost of living, students are experiencing significant financial barriers to college completion. Your donation to the **Fund for Student Success** will enable thousands of low-income students complete their studies because they have their basic needs met and begin their climb up the economic ladder.

"Many community college students have difficulty affording basic needs such as food, shelter, clothing, and childcare. Community colleges provide equal opportunity to pursue high quality education without incurring crushing debt. We believe education is the key to preserving our democracy and hope others will join in supporting community colleges across the country."

| DAN PRITZKER, PRESIDENT OF THE JAY PRITZKER FOUNDATION,

made a significant gift of \$100 million to the Foundation for California Community College benefiting 34 state community colleges.



You can register online by scanning the QR Code, calling Matt Durkan at **760.773.2561** or completing this Giving Tuesday Form and mailing it in with your payment information to the COD Foundation at 43500 Monterey Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

Be a Part of Giving Tuesday, November 29th Fund COD Student's Basic Needs to Empower Them to Spread Their Wings

The global generosity movement #GivingTuesday kicks off the charitable season at a time when many people focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving. In our effort to move past the insurmountable obstacles of the pandemic and empower COD students to *Spread Their Wings*, we have positioned this year's Giving Tuesday as a way to support our students' essential basic needs to ensure their future success as skilled workers, entrepreneurs, nurses, teachers, engineers, peace officers, EMTs and firefighters. 80% of COD's students are either the first in their family or the first generation in their family to go to college. We believe that no student should miss out on a class or find they are unable to complete an assignment due to a lack of supplies, books or equipment.

Your financial support may purchase the following tools to Fund our Student Success.



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A gift of any size will make the critical difference in a student's ability to stay in school or forge ahead in a career that they love. A gift to the **Fund for Student Success** may be used to purchase one of more of these basic needs, and every gift will have a direct impact on our students' current and future success.

Meal Card

Yes, I want to donate to Giving Tuesday!

Scan this QR code to donate to ► COD's Giving Tuesday.



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