



Making a Gift to the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences

Scholarships, Awards, and Program Support

Contributions to the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences (CBCS) may be directed specifically to academic and need based scholarships, to fund any one of the College's programs or departments, or to begin a new initiative that is aligned with the goals and priorities of CBCS. As a donor it is important for you to know that your contribution can be put straight to work serving your intended purpose, or it can be held as an endowment so that it grows in perpetuity.

Annual vs. Endowed Opportunities

An *annual contribution* is an easy way to get involved. With an annual contribution, the entire amount of your gift is directed to support the purpose for which the funds have been given (e.g., annual scholarships, annual award, to assist a specific program). These gifts are made with the intention of being spent either immediately or over a short period of time. To create a named annual scholarship or award requires a commitment of \$1,000 or more per year for five years.

An *endowed fund* is a fund that is created with a contribution that becomes permanently restricted for the specific purpose designated by the donor. These gifts, which can be given over five years, are held in perpetuity and invested, and only a portion of the interest earned is distributed each year for the purpose of the gift. A gift of \$25,000 or more will establish a named endowed scholarship fund that will continue to grow and support students in perpetuity. In order to create a larger endowment on which to draw on in the future, some donors choose to create an endowment using a combination of vehicles to accomplish the intent of their gift. One of the most popular ways to do this is to make an outright gift to CBCS now (e.g., cash, stock), followed by a planned gift through a will or with a distribution from a retirement plan or life insurance policy.

The University of South Florida's College of Behavioral & Community Sciences prepares students, scholars, human service providers, policy makers, and other professionals to improve the quality of life, health, and safety of diverse populations, and to promote positive change in individuals, groups, communities, organizations, and systems.

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Ways to Give

We understand that philanthropy is a choice, and one that is based on individual situations, resources, and needs. As a donor, it is important to know that you have a wide variety of options when making a charitable contribution. Outright gifts, deferred gifts, trust arrangements, and bequests all make a direct impact on the College, each in a unique way. Determining what gift giving plan is right for you is just as important as making the gift.

The USF Foundation, Inc. accepts, invests, and distributes all private gifts to the University as a not for profit 501C(3) direct support organization. Your tax-deductible financial support helps CBCS recruit and retain the best and brightest students, expand existing programs, and grow new programs and partnerships across the College.

1. Individuals who are interested in donating online can go to <http://www.unstoppable.usf.edu/> and follow the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences links to existing funds.
2. Checks* can be made to USF Foundation and mailed to:
USF Foundation
University of South Florida
4202 East Fowler Avenue, ALC 100
Tampa, FL 33620
**Please include the Fund Number of the account to be credited on your check.*
3. USF Faculty and Staff may contribute through USF's payroll deduction program

Examples of Endowed Funding Opportunities for CBCS (in perpetuity)

Type of Endowment	Minimum Gift
Named Endowed Scholarship	\$25,000
Named Endowed Partial Undergraduate Scholarship	\$75,000
Named Endowed Full Undergraduate Scholarship	\$250,000
Named Endowed Full Post Doctoral Fellowship	\$500,000
Named Endowed Chair	\$1,000,000
Name a School or Department within the CBCS	\$5,000,000
Name the College	\$10,000,000

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Karen Griffin, Director of Development at (813) 974-9139 or kagriffin@usf.edu.

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