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## Levels of Giving

Foundation Benefactor	\$25,000+
Foundation Fellow	\$10,000–\$24,999
President’s Circle	\$5,000–\$9,999
Platinum Circle*	\$1,000–\$4,999
Gold Circle	\$500–\$999
Silver Circle	\$250–\$499
Bronze Circle	\$100–\$249
Friends	Any amount

\*Platinum Circle contributors may designate \$1,000 of their gift to the Garden of Giving campaign, a joint venture between the SWC Foundation and the School of Math, Science and Engineering to provide student scholarships in Biology and Biotechnology; Engineering; Horticulture; Mathematics; Computer Science; and Physical Science. The “Garden of Giving” is a nature trail that winds through the walkways of the Southwestern College campus.

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*... Touching Lives and  
Transforming Generations*



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*The time I spent at Southwestern College contributed to the person I am today.*

—David Bejarano, '81  
Chief of Police, San Diego Police Dept.



## Southwestern College

Southwestern College is the only public institution of higher education in the southern San Diego region.

More than half a million students have attended Southwestern College since it opened in 1961. Some 19,000 students enroll each semester to pursue their dreams of higher education and to create a better life for themselves and their families. The top two reasons that students attend Southwestern College are to prepare for transfer to four-year colleges or universities and to prepare for jobs or career advancements.

Southwestern College has consistently placed in the top 100 of the more than 1,100 community colleges nationwide in the number of associate degrees conferred for all students and is the 12<sup>th</sup> highest associate degree producing college in the nation for minority students.

The College consists of the main campus in Chula Vista, the Education Center at San Ysidro, the Higher Education Center at National City, and a proposed new site in Otay Mesa.

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## Southwestern College Foundation

The Southwestern College Foundation, established in 1982, is a charitable 501 (c) (3) organization that exists solely to benefit Southwestern College. Funds are used to build the College's endowment, to guarantee scholarships for future generations, to promote student success, and to enrich the student learning experience.



Please help our students' dreams come true by considering a tax-deductible contribution of cash, equipment, stock options, and/or a deferred gift to the Southwestern College Foundation.



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*Through the Southwestern College Foundation I have been given the opportunity to give back to my alma mater and the community it serves.*

—Frank Urtasun, '77  
Regional Public Affairs Manager, SDG&E



*The Foundation has made it easy for us to contribute to Southwestern College, our community's most precious resource.*

—Adela C. Garcia  
Program Manager, IBM Corp.



*The Southwestern College Foundation has served students through creative partnerships with business and industry...indeed touching lives and transforming generations!*

—Linda Baughman  
President/CEO, USE Credit Union

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