

One | Calhoun

Every day, Calhoun makes a commitment to set the future in motion. Spark by spark, **curiosity** takes hold in our students and becomes the engine that drives better learning, inspiring them to search, to inquire, to experience, to innovate, and to begin that process all over again with each new idea.

Throughout the 15-year experience at Calhoun, at every age from the Young 3's through 12th grade, learning also means that students nurture **relationships** with teachers and begin to understand the impact of guided human connection; **values** are identified, formed and shared — not only as intellectual pursuits but as communal convictions that promote equity, diversity and social justice; and the classroom is **experiential**: senses are stimulated, pathways are **individualized**, cities are explored, journeys are underway.

Supporting Calhoun makes so much more possible for our students, faculty and staff. With each gift, Calhoun is better able to support our students' education and fulfill our mission to inspire a passion for learning that values intellectual pursuit, creativity, diversity and community involvement.

Your generosity enables our faculty, administrators and coaches to inspire creative, independent thinkers with a conscious responsibility for the good of all.

Leadership

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Why an Annual Fund?

An annual fund at most independent schools serves as the philanthropic foundation of giving. Each year, schools rely on unrestricted annual fund contributions to provide special resources for students and faculty that support educational initiatives not covered by tuition alone.

Your gift to The Calhoun Annual Fund supports current school priorities of the Calhoun educational experience, such as academic programs, the arts, athletics and technology, positively impacting every aspect of academic and student life. You and your support are the difference between a school that meets the standards our students deserve and one that exceeds them, ensuring an unparalleled educational experience at Calhoun.

Please consider making The Calhoun Annual Fund your first priority in giving this year, at whatever level is meaningful for you. Your gift, of any amount, is an investment in the education of each and every student at Calhoun. No gift is too small, and every gift counts.

The Calhoun Annual Fund is a vital source of institutional momentum for the school. It supports every student, every teacher, every program, every day.

We are grateful for your support.

Introducing Tuition Assistance Directed Giving

Calhoun is a school that values the rich diversity of the human experience. It is a school that strives to build a community representative of this diversity, one that is accepting and inclusive. And it is a school that acknowledges and accepts that the work does not stop there. Together, we create one Calhoun culture.

Each year, roughly fifteen percent of our annual operating budget goes to tuition assistance that allows Calhoun to attract and serve a diverse socioeconomic community. This is a strategic priority that emanates from our belief that differing backgrounds, perspectives and experiences foster student growth, citizenship and innovation.

We are excited to announce that **starting this year, you can choose to direct your annual fund gift to tuition assistance.** Your support reinforces Calhoun's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and community.

Your annual fund gift makes an immediate impact on the student experience at Calhoun.

We are *One* Calhoun.

Giving Circles

Leadership Gifts	Sustainer Gifts
\$25,000 and above	\$1,000 - \$2,499
\$20,000 - \$24,999	\$500 - \$999
\$15,000 - \$19,999	up to \$499
\$10,000 - \$14,999	
\$5,000 - \$9,999	
\$2,500 - \$4,999	

The Calhoun Annual Fund Leadership Giving Societies acknowledge philanthropic leaders in our generous community. The Steve Nelson Society recognizes annual fund donors of \$10,000 and above, and the Beir Society recognizes annual fund donors of \$2,500 to \$9,999. We are grateful to Trustees, parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty and staff, past parents, former trustees and friends who support Calhoun as members of these giving societies.

The 1896 Circle recognizes consistent alumni giving at any level for 3+ years. The Lil Lulkin Society recognizes all current and former Calhoun faculty and staff who make a gift to the annual fund.

Ways to Give

Cash

Most community members choose to give their gift as cash, in the form of a check or credit card. Checks should be made payable to The Calhoun School. Make your credit card gift online at calhoun.org/onlinegiving or mail your check to *Office of Development and Alumni Relations, 433 West End Avenue, New York, NY 10024*. Thank you!

Matching Gifts

More than 1,500 U.S. companies offer the benefit of matching charitable gifts made by their employees. It's a great way to double or even triple your donation. Request a matching gift form from your employer and send it completed with your gift. We'll take care of the rest!

Securities

A stock gift may have significant tax advantages for you. By donating appreciated shares, you avoid paying capital gains tax and receive a tax deduction. Download our Transfer of Securities form at calhoun.org/giving/ways-of-giving.

Memorial or Tribute Gifts

Make a gift to The Calhoun Annual Fund in memory or in honor of a teacher or loved one. This thoughtful gesture will be recognized in the Calhoun Giving Report.

Beyond The Calhoun Annual Fund

Volunteer in the Office of Development and Alumni Relations

We need volunteers to help with a variety of activities that support The Calhoun Annual Fund, Benefit, and our Alumni Relations program. Please contact L.J. Mitchell at 212-497-6588 or lj.mitchell@calhoun.org, or Bart Hale '00, Director of Alumni Relations, at 646-666-6450 or bart.hale@calhoun.org.

Support our Annual Benefit

Our annual Benefit is a wonderful way to celebrate as a community, while supporting Calhoun's mission and program. To learn more about the Benefit, please contact Nicole Nelson, Associate Director of Development, at 212-497-6533 or nicole.nelson@calhoun.org.

Support The Calhoun Endowment

The Calhoun Endowment ensures a strong financial future for the school. The interest from restricted and unrestricted endowed funds provides a supplemental source of annual income that supports both the programs and initiatives that comprise a Calhoun education, as well as innovation and emerging strategic priorities for our community. To learn more about The Calhoun Endowment, please contact Mary McCarty at 212-497-6579 or mary.mccarty@calhoun.org.

Legacy Giving

The Cosmey-Parmelee Legacy Society recognizes donors who have established a planned gift with Calhoun. To learn more about planned giving and how to become a charter member of The Cosmey-Parmelee Legacy Society, please contact Mary McCarty at 212-497-6579 or mary.mccarty@calhoun.org.

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