

STUDENT ACCESS AND SUPPORT

L.C. SMITH COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

Syracuse University's belief in Scholarship in Action attracts students with the drive and imagination needed to solve society's most pressing issues. They are the change agents of the future—empowered to make a real and lasting difference in their communities and the global society in which they live.

America's global competitiveness depends on these well-educated citizens of the world, yet many highly qualified low- to moderate-income high school students cannot afford to attend a four-year college. Middle-class students and their families are struggling as well. In fact, nearly 67 percent of SU's undergraduate students receive need-based financial aid from the University and other sources. Overall, 79 percent receive some form of financial support, including assistance from institutional, federal, state, and private sources.

Attracting Students of Talent and Promise

To attract academically gifted students to the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science (LCS) regardless of socioeconomic background, the college must offer scholarships and fellowships that reward academic achievement and recognize financial need. But SU's endowment fund—the main source of need-based financial assistance—is modest compared to other private research universities.

If we are to provide greater access to students and support services once they arrive on campus, now, more than ever, we must significantly increase our endowment. A top priority of The Campaign for Syracuse University is an increase of \$200 million in endowed and current-use funds for scholarships and fellowships to help our students through times of financial uncertainty.



Scholarship Gifts

There are two types of scholarships—supported and endowed. With supported scholarships, the entire gift is spent. Endowed scholarships—the most powerful resources a donor can give—provide a steady stream of annual income from permanently invested funds.

Whether supported or endowed, scholarships and fellowships can be funded with cash, bequests, or retirement funds, or with annuities or trusts that can be structured as a planned gift by SU or an outside entity, such as a bank.

Donors who increase student access through scholarship support enable tomorrow's leaders to pursue their dreams. They give young people a head start in life by lessening the burden of student loan repayments. And they show our students that they're valued members of the LCS family.

To Learn More...

For more information about making scholarship gifts to LCS, call us at **315.443.3330** or visit giving.syr.edu.

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SCHOLARSHIP IN ACTION INCITING A WORLD OF EXPERIENCE

Abdallah H. Yabroudi '78, G'79 is transforming the lives of engineering students with a series of thoughtfully considered gifts to the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science. In addition to creating endowed scholarship funds for graduate students majoring in civil engineering, Yabroudi—chairman of the Dubai Contracting Company in Dubai, United Arab Emirates—has endowed a professorship in civil and environmental engineering at L.C. Smith, launched a breakthrough summer internship program at his company in Dubai, funded awards for student achievement in civil and environmental engineering, and helped furnish the college's engineering laboratories with leading-edge equipment. His many gifts to L.C. Smith—where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees—distinguish him as the most generous donor in the college's history.



LCS student interns gain hands-on work experience at Yabroudi's contracting company in Dubai.