How Can My Support Help the College?

We invite you to become part of the fabric of this institution and to leave your legacy for generations to come by investing in our people, programs, and places of learning.

Your Support Counts
Most alumni are shocked to hear that the college receives less than 5 percent of its budget from the state, and tuition covers only 25 percent. Your dollars make a big difference!

CU Provides More for Less
CU delivers the best and brightest graduates at the lowest cost. Compared to its 33 peer AAU institutions, CU educates its students with the lowest annual revenue per student.

The College of Engineering and Applied Science at CU-Boulder has a long and proud history of excellence. Many alumni, faculty, staff, and friends have made significant contributions that have enabled the college to become a world leader in research and a pioneer in educational reform.

Charitable contributions can be viewed as investments in that you can target your gift to enhance a particular opportunity or program. Whatever your investment, the college’s development team will be able to assist you in implementing your plans and can provide you with the information you need to direct your gift in the manner most meaningful to you. Gifts made for the college through the CU Foundation are tax-deductible and can help minimize your income or estate taxes.
There are several ways in which you can contribute to the college:

**Invest in People**
Support students and faculty through undergraduate scholarships and Earn-Learn Apprenticeships, graduate student fellowships, and faculty positions and research.

**Invest in Programs**
Enhance student learning, K-12 outreach, and diversity initiatives by investing in an academic department or program.

**Invest in Places for Learning**
Give dollars to help expand and improve the spaces where innovative learning, collaborative study, and cutting-edge research take place, or arrange for a gift in-kind of equipment or software from industry.

**Outright Gifts** can be made out of income or assets (such as securities, real estate, IRAs, etc.).

**Deferred and Life Income Gifts** allow you to transfer an asset in exchange for income over your lifetime.

**Charitable Bequests** in your will can take several forms: a specific bequest, a general bequest, a residual bequest, and a contingent bequest.

Annual Giving helps us to offer competitive financial packages to students, provide support for faculty, and advance technology.

Volunteering your time as an advisory board member or guest lecturer is a satisfying way to share your experiences and help students. You can also host alumni or corporate events.

“Linda and I believe that education in the sciences and technology must be a national priority if our nation is to remain globally competitive. CU’s reputation for excellence makes it our chosen institution for support.”

— Gary Anderson (MechEngr ‘69)

Private support will help to attract top faculty and students to the college.

Chemical and biological engineering students will benefit from the state-of-the-art labs in the new Jennie Smoly Caruthers Biotechnology Building. The college’s many naming opportunities provide donor recognition and are a meaningful way to honor a loved one.