

# Suffolk County Community College

## College Brief

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TO:            The College Community

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SUBJECT:    College Foundation Establishes COVID-19 Emergency Fund

Our college community is concerned for the welfare of our students and their families during this unprecedented health crisis. Some students do not have access to computers to facilitate distance learning. Many more have been furloughed from their jobs or are facing unemployment as a result of this pandemic.

The Suffolk Community College Foundation is inspired by the efforts and outreach displayed by the College's faculty and staff as they remotely deliver instruction and provide services to our student body. They have inspired us to establish the COVID-19 Emergency Fund. Thanks to the generosity of the college community and our Foundation's donors, funds will be available to provide assistance to students experiencing critical financial hardship that threatens their continued enrollment as a result of the coronavirus.

If you would like to join us in helping to support students through this difficult time, please make a gift today. Employees may also wish to consider making a recurring gift through payroll deduction. That way, you can designate an amount every pay period to be donated directly to the fund, for as long as you wish. All gifts are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

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