Trinidad State – Our Promise

For over 90 years, the College has sustained a commitment to making higher education accessible to all. The College assists students from all backgrounds, offering extensive support services to help students identify their academic opportunities. These programs continue to meet the needs of both our students and our business community.



Tuition rates at Trinidad State are approximately 40 percent less than those found at Colorado's four-year colleges and universities. Trinidad State also enjoys the highest completion rates of any community college in Colorado.

Your future gift to Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation will extend this excellence, supporting students as they prepare to enter a competitive work force or continue their education at a four-year institution.

An estate gift is an investment in our community, in the future economic well-being of our families, friends and neighbors. Please consider becoming a member of the *Society of 1925*.

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The Trinidad Junior College bill which passed the house Friday morning was signed by Governor Morley at 9:30 this morning, the governor using the pen of Representative Ralph Weinbroer. who piloted the bill to its final passage in the house. This is the bill originally introduced in the senate by Senator Sam Freudenthal. This bill provides for the establishment of 5200 for improvement of a

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When Trinidad State Junior College opened in April of 1925, it became Colorado's first public two-year institution. With only 37 students, the College initially shared space and faculty with Trinidad High School.



Trinidad State now serves approximately 1,800 students in eight counties across the Raton Basin and San Luis Valley. Programs such as Accounting, Business Administration, English, Chemistry, Mathematics and

Psychology prepare students to transition into four-year institutions. Career and technical training programs prepare students to enter a competitive work force.

Since 1968, Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation has secured funds to strengthen College programs and support deserving students as they work to achieve their dreams.

An estate gift represents a future investment in both our students and the communities that, one day, they will serve.

Society of 1925

The Society of 1925 honors those who remember Trinidad State Junior College Educational Foundation in their estate plans. Estate gifts come in all shapes and sizes. All gifts are welcome, as the spirit behind each one is the same.

There are many ways to create an estate gift:

- Bequest (Will or Living Trust)
- Beneficiary Designation (Life Insurance or IRA)
- POD Instructions (Bank Account)
- Charitable Remainder Trust
- Charitable Lead Trust
- Retained Life Estate

The most popular options—Bequests and Beneficiary Designations—preserve your full control over your assets for life, helping to protect against any future uncertainties. Other planned gifts can help you achieve specific financial, tax and estate planning goals.

What To Give

People often think of cash donations during life, but a variety of assets can be appropriate for an estate gift. Examples include:

- Cash
- Publicly Traded Securities—Stocks and Bonds
- Mutual Fund Shares
- Retirement Plan Assets
- Savings Bonds
- Personal Residence or Vacation Home
- Other Real Estate

- Life Insurance Policies
- Closely Held Securities
- Collections
- Other Assets of Value

We can help you explore the gift options that may be available. In addition, your professional advisors can help analyze these possibilities in more detail, perhaps identifying ways to maximize any financial and tax benefits that may result from your gift.

Your Gift-Your Options

Please know that your estate gift can be directed to a core interest area. Examples include:

- General Endowment—funds permanently invested as a self-sustaining source of recurring income for the TSJC Educational Foundation
- Program Specific—funds made available to support programs of your choice
- General Scholarship Fund—funds to provide tuition assistance for future students
- Named Scholarship Fund—create a named endowed scholarship to support a student
- General Mission—funds utilized by TSJC Educational Foundation in the areas of greatest need

You can specify your wishes in writing as part of your gift, or detail them in conversation with our Foundation staff. Please feel free to contact us. And please know there is no expectation or obligation to complete any gift.