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from the Trinidad State Junior
College Educational Foundation*

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Your Impact—More than Scholarships

The TSJC Educational Foundation cultivates lifelong relationships with alumni, friends and donors who care about Trinidad State as much as we do. By exploring the passions of those who love the College, we help people discover new ways to strengthen Trinidad State.

For some people, it's about scholarships. For others, it's program or faculty support—or even capital improvements. The Foundation helps match people's interests to the impact they would like to make. **Read More**

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**Mistakes to avoid when
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The Enduring Impact of Anna Smith Bacus

A great educational institution is forged over time, across generations. From educator to administrator, greatness demands an unwavering focus on the development of each student.

For more than 90 years, Trinidad State has been blessed with voices who shared this understanding, sustaining this commitment to excellence. High standards exist because people create them—setting an example for those who will follow. One such voice was Anna Smith Bacus. [Read More](#)



Required Minimum Distributions—Friend or Foe?

If you recognize the phrase ‘Required Minimum Distribution,’ then the question above might

necessary.

SOCIETY OF 1925

Trinidad State Junior College was established in 1925 as the first public two-year institution in Colorado, serving students across the Raton Basin and San Luis Valley. Today, the Society of 1925 honors those whose estate gifts will help future generations of students achieve their biggest dreams. [Learn more](#)

GIVE NOW

A non-profit corporation founded in 1968, the Trinidad State Educational Foundation promotes the growth and development of Trinidad State Junior College by providing support for scholarships, academics, student programs and other areas of need at the College. [Learn more](#)



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make some sense. For many people, IRA distributions represent a key source of retirement income—you saved throughout your career and your IRA is a key part of your plan. For others, however, these required distributions can sometimes create an unwelcomed tax liability.

If you find yourself in the second category, there could be another option: An IRA can be a terrific source of your philanthropy. [Read More](#)



“Thank You.” A Note from the Board Chair, *Kathleen Griego*

We try to say these words often, but in our fast-paced world—with so much competing for our attention—I sometimes wonder if we ever fully convey our gratitude. It’s our shared love for Trinidad State that connects us all. We are motivated by a belief in our students, our community, and in our ability to shape the future. Whether through volunteer service, a small annual donation, or something in between—we’re all working together to strengthen a truly great College. [Read More](#)

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