



Message from the President

As we live and work together through this turbulent time, we can't help but worry about how COVID-19 is impacting our students' ability to continue their education and achieve their dreams.

I am writing to ask you to please consider Queensborough Community College students who are at risk and who need your help to stay on track and complete their college degrees.

As you may have heard, Queensborough and all CUNY campuses have ended face-to-face classes and have moved to distance learning for students in response to the COVID-19 crisis.

Nearly seventy percent of Queensborough students come from a family that earns less than \$30,000 per year. These same students are among the hundreds of thousands of workers across the city who have been displaced by the economic impacts of COVID-19. Our students are currently facing job loss, food insecurity, limited access to critical technology, and more. We are working hard to provide them with critical assistance, but we need your help to ensure they can stay in school.

Our College's foundation, the QCC Fund, Inc., has established a new emergency fund for students in need. The Coronavirus Community Fund will provide Queensborough students with emergency funding for expenses such as rent, utilities, technology, medical care, groceries and other essentials to help them maintain their studies and earn a college degree.

I firmly believe that, with your help, Queensborough students will emerge from this crisis not only better educated, but also learning the value in and strength of giving back.

I am grateful for all who serve and support Queensborough students during this time. We are, indeed, one community, and together the possibilities are infinite.

Please make a gift today and thank you for your support.

With gratitude,

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