The Sesquicentennial Society leading the way

To honor this exceptional moment in time, we have established the Sesquicentennial Society to recognize our most generous donors who will make this vibrant future possible. Individuals making a gift or pledge of $150,000 or more to Canisius College will be commemorated as a member of the Sesquicentennial Society. This community of leaders will serve as a beacon for others to step forward during this special time to keep Canisius strong for future generations.

What your gift supports

All gifts to Canisius College are important, but gifts in support of the Canisius Fund 150 provide flexible resources to help recruit and enroll students, revitalize curriculum and support research and faculty development. They also support resources for upgrades and improvements to our physical plant, academic buildings and green spaces for students, enhancing the overall campus environment.

How to make a gift

A multiyear pledge of $50,000 or more over three years will make a significant impact. You can make your gift using cash, stock and even as part of an IRA rollover. Using assets from a retirement account has tremendous tax benefits for donors 70½ or older.

As a member

When you make your gift or pledge during the 150th anniversary year, you will forever be known as a founding member of the Sesquicentennial Society. You will be among those who stepped forward at a momentous point in the college’s history. Your generosity will help set the pace for others to come on board and ensure that we remain strong for future generations of students who choose academic excellence and the Canisius experience.