Canisius Fund donors make it all possible!

Annual gifts to the Canisius Fund – from alumni, parents, friends, faculty and staff – help make a Canisius education possible by providing essential funding for tuition assistance and scholarships, academic and athletic excellence and programs that strengthen our Jesuit educational mission. The collective generosity of our donors makes a difference in the lives of our students every day. Here’s how:

- **6,135 donors** contributed **$2.8 million** towards **3,734 students**

**Tuition Assistance & Scholarships**
- 59% of Canisius Fund commitments designated by 3,536 donors
- 94% of undergraduates received financial assistance in 2016-17
- $19,527 average amount of grants and scholarships awarded to commuter students
- $35,807 average amount of grants and scholarships awarded to resident students

**Blue & Gold Athletics Fund**
- 17% of Canisius Fund commitments designated by 1,183 donors
- 388 student-athletes; 20 NCAA Division I varsity teams
- 5 teams received NCAA recognition for academic achievement (Men’s & Women’s XC, Golf, Rowing, Swimming & Diving)
- 6 MAAC championships in the last seven years for the women’s lacrosse team
- 6 Conference Player of the Year awards collected by Canisius student-athletes

**Academic Excellence**
- 13% of Canisius Fund commitments designated by 1,193 donors
- 146 majors, minors and special programs
- 11:1 student-faculty ratio
- #1 Accounting Program in NYS based on 2015 CPA Exam
- 88% law school acceptance rate
- 86% medical school acceptance rate
- 5 research institutes provide signature learning experiences (Video Institute, Fitzpatrick Institute of Public Affairs & Leadership, Institute for Autism Research, Institute for the Global Study of Religion, Institute for the Study of Human-Animal Relationships)

**Presidential Discretionary Fund**
- 5% of Canisius Fund commitments designated by 168 donors
- $36,000 awarded for student scholarships and tuition assistance
- $55,000 committed to curricular enhancements and academic program development
- $40,000 distributed to support student development, faculty and staff professional development, scholarly work, and strategic initiatives

**Jesuit Mission & Identity**
- 2% of Canisius Fund commitments designated by 437 donors
- 1,400+ students participated in community projects (18,000 service hours)
- 100+ service opportunities available to students
- 1,800+ students participated in service-learning with 50 community partners throughout WNY
- 40 students participated in Campus Ministry’s international-service programs in Jamaica, Poland, Guatemala, and on the U.S./Mexican Border

In addition to the designations selected by donors listed above, 4% of Canisius Fund gifts in 2016-17 were directed by donors to support other areas such as student life, residence life, administrative departments and special fundraising projects. Because tuition assistance for students is the college’s greatest need, unrestricted gifts are included in Tuition Assistance and Scholarships.