



TOMORROW

THE CAMPAIGN TO HELP OUR STUDENTS
AND CITY RISE AND RECOVER

Help LaGuardia
create a **more**
equitable tomorrow
for New York City.

Opening the Doors to Education for All

For the last 50 years, LaGuardia Community College has helped New Yorkers and students from around the world make a better life for themselves. We open the doors to an affordable education to thousands of people every year—over 33,000 students in 2019.



A Multicultural Community

LaGuardia is located in Queens, one of the most diverse counties in the U.S. We have the largest English as a Second Language program in all of New York City, and welcome students from 150 countries!

Supporting Exceptional & Resilient Students

Our students are used to overcoming challenges as refugees, as new immigrants learning English, and as New Yorkers supporting their families. When they come to LaGuardia, they are met with a supportive world-class education that changes the trajectory of their lives.

An Engine for Economic Mobility

LaGuardia ranks number five among U.S. two-year colleges in economic mobility. Our students earn less than \$30,000 annually, but our graduates earn on average more than \$58,000 per year.



What can your support **today** do for **Tomorrow?**

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a great toll on our students.

As we look to a new tomorrow, LaGuardia students are our city's greatest asset. LaGuardia trains and educates our students in healthcare, cybersecurity, technology, business, and more. Our city needs our graduates now more than ever.

Tomorrow, with your help, we can...

...provide higher education for our low-income citizens.

70% of LaGuardia students live at or below the poverty level.

...power New York City's economy with LaGuardia graduates.

90% of LaGuardia graduates stay in New York state.

...graduate more students to help strengthen our city.

3x Students who receive aid from the LaGuardia Foundation are 3 times more likely to graduate than general students.

...build a diverse, inclusive workforce.

LaGuardia's student body is:

48%	Hispanic	18%	Black
23%	Asian	11%	White

How can you help ensure a brighter tomorrow for LaGuardia students?

Your support will help our students by providing:

- **Scholarships** for immigrants, undocumented students, and students in workforce training programs who are not eligible for federal aid.
- **Gap Grants** for non-tuition costs like books, MetroCards, and childcare.
- **Internship** stipends for working students.
- **Emergency relief funds** to help students pay for groceries, rent, and healthcare.



Students of Tomorrow Succeed



Carmen Escudero was born in Colombia and came to the U.S. as a child. She graduated from LaGuardia in the spring of

2021 with an associate degree in biology and is now headed to Smith College on a full ride.

“After losing my job during COVID-19, I got a scholarship from the Foundation to stay in school, and then landed a position as an intern with NY Family Doctors. I have dreamed of being a doctor since I was a little girl, and LaGuardia has been a stepping stone to make my goals a reality.”



Yifei Shen emigrated from China and enrolled in LaGuardia's English as a Second Language program, which gave him the start he needed.

“LaGuardia gave me a chance when no other school would. The college gave me access to scholarships and introduced me to people who showed me a bigger world. Thanks to LaGuardia, I transferred to Columbia University, and now I'm a VP at Citigroup. I joined the LaGuardia Foundation Board and proudly donate so I can give back to the college that gave me so much.”



Our Challenge Today

We launched Tomorrow to meet an extraordinary challenge. A generous donor has pledged to commit \$5 million to LaGuardia Community College. To unlock these funds, we need to raise another \$10 million.

Imagine what \$15 million will do to transform the lives of LaGuardia students and create new talent for New York City! To help us succeed, pledges of up to four years will be counted toward our goal.

Tomorrow urges you to be a part of New York City's recovery story and have a direct impact on the lives of thousands of hardworking and resilient LaGuardia students all striving to better themselves, their families, and our city.

Can we count on you to help our students make a difference at this critical time for New York City?

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