



# BLACK & GOLD Gala

JUNE 13, 2024



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS**

“You think that you’re getting this amazing thing, and then it turns out it’s even better than you thought.”

- Jessica Schaefer, scholarship recipient



The **Black & Gold Gala** is the Community College of Philadelphia Foundation's signature fundraising event. With millions of dollars raised to date for much-needed scholarships, the Gala has a lasting impact on students, our community and our city.

**\$610K**

**RAISED THIS YEAR**

providing the equivalent of more than

**240**

**STUDENT SEMESTERS**

**\$3.5M**


**RAISED SINCE 2018**

providing the equivalent of more than

**1,400**

**STUDENT SEMESTERS**

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"The scholarships that I received from Community College of Philadelphia have helped me out tremendously; financially, emotionally, spiritually, physically—everything that you could imagine!"

- **Jaritsa Hernandez-Orsini**, scholarship recipient

"Every person I've run into at CCP has given to me to help me to get to where I am today."

- **Monir Hall**, scholarship recipient

"How has CCP changed my life? It changed my perspective because I was this first-generation student thinking, you know, I can do it. Now, I have a degree. So just putting those ideas in my head and for me getting a doctorate, because that's what I'm going for. I'm not just going for a bachelor's, I'm going for my doctorate."

- **Moo Muhammad**, scholarship recipient and 2024 Commencement student speaker

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**LEGACY AWARD**  
**Rev. Dr. Lorina Marshall-Blake**  
President  
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"Community College of Philadelphia is more than just an educational institution; it is a vibrant hub that serves all facets of our community."

– Mayor Cherelle Parker

"Your generosity is opening doors to brighter futures and empowering our students through education, which benefits all Philadelphians."

– Dr. Guy Generals, CCP President

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SAVE THE DATE  
**June 12, 2025**

"One of the things that I like to say about the goal of my time as president of Community College of Philadelphia Foundation is to transform the lives of Philadelphians and the city of Philadelphia through access to excellent education at the Community College of Philadelphia. We have an opportunity to really make a difference. We are the city's college."

- Ellyn Jo Waller, Ed.D., CCP Foundation President



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