



## CORTLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Cortland College Foundation was founded in 1948. It was first known as the Cortland State Teachers College Student Welfare Association, Inc. Its original purpose was to provide for the general welfare of Cortland Students. Today, as it had done continuously since 1948, the Cortland College Foundation serves as the official gift-receiving agency for SUNY Cortland.

The foundation is a recognized 501 (c) 3 non-profit corporation by the State of New York and the Internal Revenue Service. The foundation's board of directors have a fiduciary responsibility to oversee the College's fund-raising program and to guide the investment of current and endowed funds for the benefit of the College, its students, faculty and staff.

The foundation staff work creatively to develop opportunities for alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations to provide financial support to help advance the mission of SUNY Cortland. This mission includes the following four priorities:

CULTIVATE PROGRAMS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

PROVIDE ENGAGING AND TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEAD THE NATION AS A CAMPUS DEDICATED TO THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL,  
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL WELL BEING OF ALL ITS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

MAXIMIZE COLLEGE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT INSTITUTIONAL VISION,  
DECISION-MAKING AND SUSTAINABILITY

Donations to the Cortland College Foundation make a profound difference in the lives of SUNY Cortland students, the quality of their educational experience , and their ability as Cortland Alumni, to put their knowledge and skills to use as leaders and champions in their respective communities.

