

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

# ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND | #ALLEGANYGIVES DAY OF GIVING | APRIL 17-18, 2024

#### What is #ALLeganyGives Day of Giving?

#ALLEganyGives Day of Giving is a 24-hour online fundraising event that brings our ACM community together. You can choose to give to your favorite area at Allegany College of Maryland to give support. One hundred percent of your gift on Giving Day goes directly to the fund of your choice! We're ALL part of the ACM family and let's meet this challenge together!

#### Why should I give?

Participating in Giving Day, #ALLeganyGives, is an opportunity to make a meaningful impact on both the lives of students at Allegany College of Maryland and the overall strength of our community. By contributing, you directly support scholarships, enhance campus facilities, and support ACM and our ACM community!

#### How do I make my gift?

Gifts made from noon EST on April 17th through noon EST on April 18th count towards Giving Day totals. Other accepted methods of giving will count towards Giving Day if intent is documented (reply envelope, check memo, commitment form, etc.).

#### Can I mail in a gift?

You can certainly mail in your gift to support #ALLeganyGives on Giving Day. To do so, simply send a check made payable to Allegany College of Maryland, postmarked by Friday, April 18th, with "ACM Giving Day" in the memo line. The address to send your donation is: Allegany College of Maryland Foundation, 12401 Willowbrook Road, SE, Cumberland, Maryland 21502-2596

To ensure that your gift is included in the Giving Day count, it's advised to email the foundation at foundation@allegany.edu and let them know that your gift is on its way.

Your contribution through mail is greatly appreciated and plays a vital role in supporting the college and its students. If you have any further questions or need assistance, feel free to call the Foundation team at 301-784-5200 or email foundation@allegany.edu. Thank you for your generous support!

**Can I specify what my gift supports?** Yes! You can designate your gift to support any of the ACM Foundation funds. We have highlighted eight key funds to donate, but if you are interested in designating your gift to a fund not listed, you are welcome to designate funds to support other parts of campus in our "other" section.

# What fees do you charge for online giving?

None. 100% of your gift goes directly into the fund of your choice.

#### Is my payment secure?

Yes! All online gifts are processed through GiveCampus. GiveCampus does not store or save your credit card information. This sensitive data is handled exclusively by a PCI-compliant payment processor.

What are these Challenges? And how can I participate? When you create a matching gift or challenge your classmates and friends, you lead by example and your support goes even farther! Challenges can be made at any time by calling our Foundation office or creating one on the ACM #Alleganygives GiveCampus webpage. Foundation Challenge: The top three funds with the most donors that give will receive additional funding from the ACM Foundation in support of their fund.

# Is my gift tax-deductible? When will I receive my tax receipt?

Yes. Your gift is eligible for a tax deduction in accordance with IRS regulations during the calendar year that you make your gift. Consult your tax professional for more information. You will receive by email a receipt for tax purposes within minutes of making your gift online. If you mailed a gift, we will mail a receipt back to you within days of our acceptance of your gift.

# How can I help spread the word?

Get active on social media! Please feel free to share our Frequently Asked Questions and Giving Marketing Information with your friends and family.

# I still have questions. How do I contact someone?

Call our Foundation team at 301-784-5200 or email foundation@allegany.edu