

## Year-End Giving to ACI Can Help Underrepresented Students Earn College Degrees

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As we approach the end of 2022, we hope you'll include ACI in your year-end giving plans. There's a financial benefit for you, and your gift provides significant support for Illinois college students. Contributions from donors such as you provide scholarships for well-deserving students. With your help, we can continue to provide financial support and guidance to low-income and first-generation students attending [ACI-member schools](#). Together, we can bridge the financial gap to help students succeed in college and beyond.

Please join us today with a gift through [ACI's website](#). We welcome one-time gifts, or you can arrange regular gifts semi-annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly. Watch [video testimonies](#) from ACI scholarship recipients that illustrate the positive effects of your generosity first-hand. We sincerely appreciate every gift! Thank you for supporting ACI.

P.S. Here's a win-win situation: if you still need to take a required minimum distribution (RMD) from a retirement account before the end of the year, donate it directly to ACI. As a qualified charitable distribution (QCD), you'll be supporting our work, avoiding an IRS penalty and lowering your taxable income!