Frequently Asked Questions

How can I give?
1) Sign up for payroll deduction and give your annual gift through your monthly paycheck.
   • Your gift continues only until you notify University Advancement to change or discontinue your donation.
   • The minimum gift amount per month for payroll deduction as established by the State of California is $5 per year ($60 per year).
2) Make a one-time gift.

The employee gift form can be used to enroll in payroll deduction or make a one-time gift. All forms should be returned to Ms. Fern Tyler in University Advancement (SA4800).

Where should I direct my gift?
You can direct your gift where you feel it will be best used and/or further your personal interests.
   • Every college and department accepts donations and uses them to enrich their programs.
   • The University also has a number of programs that support students that need additional services.
The giving list shows many of the most popular giving options. If you have any questions about the impact of your gift, contact Katie Carpenter at katie.carpenter@csueastbay.edu and 510-885-4378.

What will my gift support?
   • Gifts to the colleges and departments typically support additional instructional resources, off-campus learning opportunities, scholarships, awards, and support for student research.
   • Undesignated gifts to the Pioneer Leadership Fund are used at the discretion of the President for the greatest needs and opportunities that arise throughout the year.
   • Gifts to support programs and services help the University meet the academic and co-curricular needs of the students.

Why should I make a gift to the University?
You are the best judge of the impact that Cal State East Bay makes in your community. A gift to the University is a great idea if you want to encourage the success of our students and support access to public higher education.

Times are tough, can I afford to give right now?
A $5 monthly payroll deduction creates a nearly invisible difference in most of our paychecks, yet makes a notable impact at Cal State East Bay. If every employee gave $5 per month, we would collectively contribute $89,400 and far exceed our annual goal.

Even an affordable amount makes a difference,
   • A $10 monthly payroll deduction gift supports ten (10) hours of student research.
   • $15 will provide one hour of tutoring.
   • $25 helps a Renaissance Scholar with a holiday dinner.
   • $50 supports leadership training for one student.
   • $75 puts a mid-priced textbook on reserve for students in the Library.

Pioneers give, because Pioneers care.