

Invest in Impact: Giving Opportunities

A Strategic Approach to Philanthropic Partnership

As the cost of delivering high-quality educational opportunities continues to rise, Essex North Shore Agricultural & Technical School (Essex Tech) is expanding its philanthropic partnerships to sustain and grow programs that directly benefit students and the broader community. Public funding alone cannot fully support the depth of programming our students deserve.

Through a combination of annual giving, project-based investments, and long-term endowment support, donors can make a meaningful, tax-advantaged impact that aligns with their personal values and philanthropic goals.

Many of our partners choose to give through donor-advised funds, estate plans, or gifts of appreciated assets. In partnership with the newly established Essex Tech Education Foundation (ETEF), we offer flexible ways to invest in students today and for generations to come.

A Menu of Giving Opportunities

The opportunities below are designed to provide clarity and choice. Each gift level represents a real, tangible investment with a defined purpose and measurable impact. If you want to multiply your donation, consider a monthly donation.

Tier 1: Sustain What Matters Most

Annual Program Support

These opportunities help preserve essential programs that enrich student learning but place ongoing pressure on the operating budget.

Angell Animal Medical Center (an extension of the MSPCA)

Annual Cost: \$150,000

Angell at Essex is a nonprofit veterinary clinic partnership between Essex Tech and the Angell Animal Medical Center. It provides affordable, high-quality care to the public—including discounted services for qualifying low-income families—while serving as a real-world clinical training site for students in Essex Tech’s Veterinary Science program. While deeply impactful, the program requires significant annual investment beyond core funding.

Ways to Give:

- \$150,000 – Fully fund the program for one year



- \$75,000 – Support one semester of programming
- \$25,000 – Materials, staffing, and student enrichment

Career & Technical Student Organizations (SkillsUSA, FFA, DECA)

Annual Cost: \$100,000

These national student organizations provide leadership development, real-world experience, and competitive opportunities beyond the classroom. Costs include competition fees, travel, materials, and student preparation.

Ways to Give:

- \$100,000 – Full annual sponsorship
- \$50,000 – Competition and travel support
- Up to \$10,000 – Student participation grants

Tier 2: Build for the Future

Capital and Infrastructure Investments

These opportunities appeal to donors seeking visible, lasting improvements that serve students and the wider community.

Athletic Fields

Modern, safe athletic facilities support physical health, school pride, and community engagement. These fields are used daily by students and year-round by families and community organizations.

Giving Opportunities:

- \$250,000 – Field Surface Replacement
- \$100,000 – Scoreboard & Game-Day Technology
- \$25,000 – Field Lighting & Safety
- \$10,000 – Team Equipment & Sideline Facilities

Tunnel Project

Estimated Cost: \$8M

This project will connect Essex Tech's north and south campuses via a tunnel under a state highway, improving safety, accessibility, and the daily student experience. Essex Tech is actively pursuing state and federal funding; philanthropic support will help advance design, construction readiness, and project completion.

Ways to Give:

- \$250,000 – Engineering & Construction Support
- \$100,000 – Accessibility & Safety Features
- \$50,000 – Navigation, Lighting & Finishes
- \$25,000 – Planning & Permitting Support

In-Kind & Industry-Supported Giving

Essex Tech welcomes donations of materials, equipment, and professional services that directly support student learning and campus improvement. In-kind gifts reduce project costs while providing students with real-world exposure to industry-grade tools, materials, and practices.

All in-kind donations are reviewed to ensure alignment with curriculum needs, safety standards, and project timelines.

Ways to Give:

- **Construction & Facilities** – Lumber, steel, concrete, masonry materials, electrical wiring, HVAC systems, roofing and exterior materials, paint
- **Equipment & Tools** - Power and hand tools, construction technology, safety equipment, etc.
- **Technology & Infrastructure** - Networking equipment, Classroom AV systems, Security, lighting, or access control components

Tier 3: Every Gift Has a Job

Accessible Giving with Immediate Impact

Smaller gifts play a critical role in supporting day-to-day needs and special projects across campus.

- \$150 - Small personalized brick at the Larkin pathway
- \$250 - Large personalized brick at the Larkin pathway
- \$500 – Trees for campus beautification
- \$1,000 – Seedlings and environmental projects
- \$5,000 – Electrical wiring and infrastructure upgrades
- \$10,000 – Classroom technology or equipment refresh

Each gift directly supports a specific need, allowing donors to see the immediate value of their contribution.

Tier 4: Create a Lasting Legacy

Endowment and Estate Giving through ETEF

The Essex Tech Education Foundation (ETEF) allows donors to establish named funds and provide long-term, sustainable support for programs and priorities that matter most to them.

Endowment and legacy gifts help offset rising costs while ensuring that future students continue to benefit from expanded opportunities.

Examples of Legacy Investments:

- \$250,000 – Named endowment supporting career pathways or student enrichment
- \$500,000 – Permanent fund offsetting annual program costs
- \$1,000,000 – Legacy gift ensuring long-term student opportunity

Many donors choose to make these gifts through bequests, trusts, or donor-advised funds, creating a lasting impact aligned with their estate planning goals.

Partnering with You

We are grateful for the generosity of individuals, families, and foundations who believe in the power of education to transform lives and strengthen communities.

For more information or to discuss a customized giving opportunity, please contact:

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Together, we can sustain what matters today — and invest in what's possible tomorrow.