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Founded in 1862 by Swedish immigrants, Gustavus Adolphus College is the oldest Lutheran college in Minnesota. A private, residential, liberal arts college affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, it is guided by five core values: excellence, community, justice, service, and faith.

Small classes, an active and embracing community, and personal attention are the hallmarks of a Gustavus liberal arts education. Many of its 2,500 full-time students engage in collaborative research with their professors. The College is well known for its strong writing, science, and music curricula and its award-winning community service programs. Gustavus is proud to engage in the community—more than 75% of Gusties will participate in service learning in a given year. More than 75% of its students are involved in varsity or intramural athletics, over 40% of students are involved in fine arts programming, and approximately 50% of Gusties take advantage of the opportunity to study away from the Hill. Gustavus has hosted a local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa since 1983, and is internationally recognized for its annual Nobel Conference.

Gustavus seeks to instill in its students a spirit of lifelong learning and to prepare them for lives of leadership and service in society. The significance of the College's impact on student lives is reflected not only in their leadership and service, but also in the support and continuing involvement of an extraordinary percentage of its 26,000+ alumni.

Three quarters of all students receive need-based scholarships and other financial aid. For this reason, the College has an ongoing commitment to making a Gustavus liberal arts education possible by inviting both current and estate gifts. You can help by contacting us in the Office of Advancement. Our Gift Planning team is here to help you. A special section of our website is devoted to information about bequests, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, and other ways to leave a legacy to give the gift of the Gustavus experience for years to come.

Those who choose to include the College in their estate plans, make a planned gift of any amount, or give \$25,000 to the College's endowment are welcomed into the Gustavus Heritage Partnership, the College's way to give thanks for those who support Gustavus beyond their own lifetime.

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