



Purchase College Foundation
735 Anderson Hill Rd
Purchase, NY 10577

April 21, 2025

Dear Gorton and Nicole,

Since its founding, Purchase has welcomed the most daringly creative, culturally literate, unapologetically audacious, and unconventionally minded thinkers and makers. For those who chose to attend Purchase in its formative years, we were trailblazers breaking new ground alongside the construction crews building the college. Our inventiveness, our moxie, formed an intellectual infrastructure, the Purchase ethos that lives on today.

Your unique voices, cultural output, and intellectual accomplishments have made indelible marks on so many facets of society—the arts, sciences, humanities, law, education, entrepreneurship, journalism, technology, athletics, and more.

Purchase alumni arguably make the world a far more vibrant and compassionate place.

DID YOU KNOW?

72% of Purchase students rely on financial aid and the need continues to outpace resources.

\$26,866* Cost of attendance is a top three reason students choose not to attend Purchase. As private schools tap into huge endowments to discount tuition, offering more scholarships will ensure Purchase can compete for the most gifted and talented. *In-state tuition

You can help ensure we have the resources to continue to provide a warm and welcome space where young people can explore freely, discover their passion, and hone their craft. Purchase must remain an open studio for mixing ideas. A lab for fearless experiments. A stage where all are welcome to perform.

Your gifts to support scholarships allow us to attract and retain the most talented and deserving students to grow into the next generation of Purchase people the world needs more than ever.

With my thanks for your consideration,

Suellen McAvoy Peluso '77, Biology Chair, Purchase College Foundation

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—Jakob '26
Acting BFA



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Dear Arthur,

Since its founding, Purchase has been a haven for the most daringly creative, culturally literate, unapologetically audacious, and unconventionally minded thinkers and makers. Attending Purchase at the dawn of a new millennium, we embodied the ethos of previous years but added our own irreverent twist. We forged new paths, like holding the first spring concerts, April Showers, that later became Culture Shock. We founded *Submissions* and the *Purchase Indy*. And we built The Stood. Our legacy lasts.

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Warm Regards,

Michael Fonseca '08, Literature
Trustee, Purchase College Foundation

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Dear Seth,

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Kevin Collymore '10, Political Science
Purchase College Alumni Association

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