The College of Engineering and Computer Science seeks to enroll and retain a diverse and dynamic undergraduate population. Programs that help our students succeed are crucial for broadening our community of scholars as part of the Transforming Our Future plan to elevate our reputation.

Broadening the Community
Inspired by a current retention program, funded by Nicholas Donofrio G’71, H’11, the ECS Ambassadors program supports students from historically underrepresented groups in engineering and computer science and builds the K-12 pipeline.

The program provides first-year students with stipends, membership to a professional society, tutoring, career mentoring with alumni, and a summer internship. In a second year, students serve as ambassadors to K-12 students in Syracuse City schools—tutoring, mentoring, and engaging students in fun engineering and computing projects.

The program fosters a sense of belonging, builds leadership skills, and aids in high achievement.

Support these efforts
MAKE A GIFT
$3M: Program naming rights
$100K: Support ten ambassadors for four years

Your commitment of $50,000 or more by June 2018 will secure your place in the College’s TRANSFORMATION FOUNDERS CIRCLE and prominent recognition in the Bill and Penny Allyn Innovation Center.

To learn more about the College’s comprehensive Transforming Our Future plan, visit ecs.syr.edu/transformation.

Nigel Miller ’14
Miller ’17, a dual major in bioengineering and biochemistry, is a part of the original Donofrio Scholars cohort.
Miller recently completed a nine-week undergraduate research internship at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle and will pursue medical school after graduation.

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