



THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (GUYANA)

PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS & NEEDS LIST

FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

PROGRAMMES

NO.	PROGRAMME	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	COST	FUNDING SOURCE
1.	Special Awardees Programme (SAP)	The students most in need at the college are provided with wide ranging forms of assistance such as, but not limited to, lunch, transportation, books, lessons fees, examination fees, printing, devices, internet, dental, eye and medical care and generally whatever is needed to support their student life at the college.	Continuous since 1980s.	Revolving Fund of Annual Donation Pledges: Diamond - G\$250,000. Platinum - G\$200,000. Gold - G\$150,000. Silver - G\$100,000. Bronze - G\$50,000. Copper - G\$25,000. or other sums in the discretion of the donor.	Fundraising, cash and or kind from alumni.
2.	Student Online Assistance Programme	Providing the students of the college with devices and internet to facilitate online classes, research and other such needs in the course of their studies.	Ongoing on a needs-basis	Internet Devices (laptop or computer) – cost varies	Donation of E-Networks & Digicel (data); GTT at cost. QC-OSA Funds, alumni donations – cash and or kind.

3.	Landscaping	<p>Improvement of the aesthetics of the grounds and maintenance thereof.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance phase of grounds. • Fixing of bridges at Camp & Thomas Roads • Security Lights • Heavy Duty hedge-trimmer to maintain ficus trees along the southern wall of the building and Thomas Road entrance • Trimming of large trees • Leaf blowers 	<p>Ongoing on monthly basis.</p> <p>Awaiting cost estimate.</p> <p>Ready to commence on funding.</p> <p>Ready to purchase on funding.</p> <p>Annual basis</p> <p>Ready to purchase on funding</p>	<p>Funding required: G\$30,000. per month.</p> <p>Funding required.</p> <p>G\$1,350,000.</p> <p>G\$175,000.</p> <p>G\$550,000.</p> <p>G\$160,000.</p>	QC-OSA through funds and donations.
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PROJECTS

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4.	Window Restoration	Restoration of the windows on the eastern and western wings of the building in keeping with its architectural integrity and functionality. Missing windows will be replaced, and broken windows fixed.	<p>In Process - Funding Appeal.</p> <p>Funds received for 276 of the required 410 windows.</p>	G\$14,350,000.	Public appeal to alumni, corporate and friends of the college for donation of \$35,000. per window or any part thereof + \$1000 for name plate.
5.	Library	Renovation of infrastructure and upgrade of facilities including online library subscriptions – e-library.	Preliminary planning stage. Awaiting Donor.	Not yet available.	Alumni

		The intention is to transform the library into a modern, usable and inspiring space befitting the best and brightest in the country.			
6.	Upgrade of Science Labs – Physics, Biology & Chemistry	Renovation of the science labs to modern facilities – infrastructure, equipment and furnishing. The science labs have not been upgraded since the college was built in the 1950s.	Awaiting drawings and costing - Alumni assistance required to complete drawings and cost estimates.	Not yet available.	Corporate by full sponsorship per Lab.
7.	Auditorium & Upgrade of stage facilities	Redesign of the auditorium for improved acoustics and cooling. Redesign of the stage to include dressing rooms and installation of lighting and stage equipment.	Awaiting drawings and costing – Alumni assistance required	Not yet available.	Alumni
8.	Washrooms	Design & construction of new washroom blocks on each corridor.	Awaiting drawings and costing – QC Board of Governors/Ministry of Education	Not yet available.	QC Board of Governors (Ministry of Education) Supplemental QC-OSA funding through donations by alumni/ corporate if required.
9.	Hydroponics System	To supplement the Shade House in the Agri Department. *Project leads: Alumni V. Oudit & Surendra Persaud	Awaiting cost	Not yet available	Fundraising/alumni donation.
10.	History of Queen’s College	Two-part project: i.To update the First Form Social Studies Syllabus to include the history of Queen’s College. ii.To install an interactive History of Queen’s College display.	No cost Awaiting costing	Awaiting knowledgeable volunteer to work with the HOD. Not yet available.	Alumni donations.

NEEDS LIST – SOCIETIES & CLUBS

NO.	SOCIETY/CLUB	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	COST	FUNDING SOURCE
11.	i. Basketball Club	-Coaching	Awaiting identification of a coach	G\$10,000. per week	Fundraising, alumni donation – cash or kind
		-Refurbishment and Upgrade of the basketball court	Ready to start – Awaiting funding.	G\$11,173,000.	Corporate & such other funding sources.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extension of the court to regulation size, multi-purpose resurfacing and spectator stands. 			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New backboards (2) 			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team benches (4) 	Awaiting funding	US\$6000.	Fundraising, alumni donation – cash or kind
	ii. Football Club	-Portable goals	Awaiting funding	US\$500.	Corporate/Alumni donation.
		-Coaching	Ongoing	G\$10,000. per week	Fundraising, alumni donation – cash or kind
		-Leveling and marking of football pitch	Awaiting donor	Not yet available	Alumni donor
		-Footballs and other training equipment	Awaiting donor	US\$600.	Fundraising, alumni donation – cash or kind
		iii. Table Tennis Club	-Coaching	Ongoing	G\$10,000. per week
-Table Tennis Tables and balls	Awaiting donor		US\$800. each table	Alumni donors	
iv. Volleyball Club	-Leveling and marking of outdoor volleyball court	Awaiting donor	Not yet available	Alumni donor	
v. Stage Society		Ready to start	G\$5,000,000.		

		-Construct and equip a Sound Room to control sound and lighting in the auditorium, facilitate live streaming and recording.			Fundraising, alumni donations
	vi. Robotics/STEM Club	-Robotic Kits	Awaiting funding	US\$300 each	Alumni donations – cash or kind

NEEDS LIST – DEPARTMENTS

NO.	DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	COST	FUNDING SOURCE
1.	1. Music	-Steel Pan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuning of Instruments • Arrangement of Music for Competitions • Uniforms • Branding of instruments -Instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable Projector (1) • Projector Screen (1) • Bluetooth Speaker (1) • Bass Guitar (1) • Rhythm lead Guitar (1) • Keyboards with stands (16) • Acoustic Guitars (32) • Xylophones (16) • Violins (16) • Stereo Set (1) • Laptop computers (2) • Six Piece Drum Set (1) 	Annual basis As need be Awaiting funding Awaiting funding Awaiting funding	G\$160,000. G\$60,000. Not yet available Not yet available Not yet available	Alumni donation Fundraising Alumni donation Fundraising Alumni donation – cash and or kind
	ii. Information Technology	-Computer Speakers (10) -Headphone sets (20) - Projectors (9)	Awaiting funding Awaiting funding Awaiting funding	G\$70,000. G\$220,000. G\$550,000.	Fundraising/alumni donation – cash and or kind

	iii. Allied Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Industrial Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65" TV • DVD player (2) -Physical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agility ladder kits (2 sets) • Jumping Boxes (4) • Resistance Band Kits (5) • RDX Jump Rope Wooden Handle Weighted, Adjustable Skipping Rope 9FT Long Leather (30 pairs) 	Awaiting funding	US\$600. G\$10,000. each	Alumni donation
			Awaiting funding	Varies depending on item	Alumni donation – cash or kind
	iv. Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repair Fence for agri plot - Tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting funding Awaiting funding 	G\$2,000,000. G\$500,000.	Fundraising/alumni donations
v. Other	-Equip all classrooms as Smart Classrooms.	Awaiting cost	Not yet available. Alumni help needed to design system	Fundraising/alumni donations	

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Please contact us via email qcosa.executive@queenscollege.edu.gy, should you wish any further information or clarification on the above or to contribute or to a make an alternative proposal on helping the college.

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