

Carroll University | Waukesha, WI

100 Reasons To Give To Your Senior Class Gift Example

Class of 2023,

In honor of this celebratory milestone, here are **100 reasons** why **YOU should contribute** to your [Senior Class Gift](#) (if you haven't already).

In no particular order, YOU should contribute to your Senior Class Gift...

1. **Because you love Churchill**
2. **Because you get a philanthropy cord for Commencement**
3. **Because you want to better the lives of future students who attend Carroll**
4. **Because your peers are contributing**
5. **Because other students have given back to better your experience**
6. **Because Carroll is a non-profit organization and needs support from alumni and donors**
7. **Because the Senior Class Gift Committee wants your support**
8. **Because Carroll has prepared you to succeed in your career path**
9. **Because it aligns with your New Year's resolutions**
10. **Because you can skip a few Starbucks Frappuccinos**
11. **Because it would make our Alumni Council proud**
12. **Because you belong to the College of Health Sciences**
13. **Because you belong to the College of Arts and Sciences**
14. **Because you belong to the School of Business**
15. **Because you belong to the School of Education and Human Services**
16. **Because The Carroll Fund helps all students on campus in one way or another**
17. **Because you like your professors**
18. **Because you're on a sports team**
19. **Because you participate in Student Organizations**
20. **Because you enjoyed seeing the Animal Behavior dogs on campus**
21. **Because you're thankful for the memories made at Carroll**
22. **Because you're thankful for the friends you've made at Carroll**
23. **Because you got an A on a recent exam**
24. **Because you passed your mid-term**
25. **Simply because you want to support Carroll**

26. Because every dollar makes a difference
27. Because you enjoy the Pasta Bar in the MDR
28. Because you never have to hear the fire alarm from mac and cheese again
29. Because Pio Pete is your hero
30. Because you have a minor
31. Because you never have to have class in the Bergs again
32. Because you never have to look for a parking spot again
33. Because you never have to eat Carroll eggs again
34. Because you don't have to climb Main Hall stairs anymore
35. **Because the Office of Alumni Engagement will be proud of you**
36. Because you never have to take an 8 a.m. or 6 p.m. class again
37. **In honor of Gert, as you were part of the last class that got to meet her**
38. Because you like using the Nursing Simulation Lab
39. Because campus is growing, and your support is needed
40. Because Carroll is your second home
41. To break last year's record of participants
42. To break last year's record of dollars raised
43. Because SI sessions saved you
44. Because you believe your Carroll experience was worth every dollar
45. Because of Late Night Breakfast
46. Because of opportunities to play BINGO
47. Because of opportunities to play Trivia
48. **Because you've won a prize at BINGO or Trivia**
49. Because you want to see improvements on campus
50. Because campus was always beautiful while you were here

51. Because you don't have to get stuck behind trains anymore
52. Because you don't have to hear the train honk in the suites anymore
53. Because you don't have to study anymore
54. Because you enjoyed working out at the Pio Fitness Center
55. **Because you want to see larger fitness facilities (Van Male Renovation coming!)**
56. **Because you want to help contribute to the Business building**
57. Because you don't have to sleep on a Carroll mattress again
58. Because you got to see the beautiful holiday lights on campus
59. Because you enjoyed Homecoming celebrations
60. Because you're an international student
61. Because you never have to deal with move-in day again
62. Because you participated in intramural sports
63. Because you were on a Carroll Club team
64. **Because you found love at Carroll**
65. Because you participated in Carroll's Got Talent
66. Because you like seeing Cindy's golf cart
67. **Because you can count it as a tax deduction**
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71. Because you don't have to do group projects anymore
72. Because you don't have to write papers anymore
73. Because you don't have to purchase textbooks anymore
74. Because you won't have to wait for the shuttle again
75. Because you won't have to worry about parking tickets on campus

76. Because you won't have to stress about registering for classes
77. Because you won't have to stress about registering for housing
78. Because you won't have to walk to class in the ever-changing Wisconsin weather anymore
79. Because you don't have to deal with dorm life challenges anymore
80. Because you enjoy the Stone Creek Coffee Shop
81. **Because you received Scholarships to come to Carroll, which are funded by donations**
82. Because you're graduating from Wisconsin's first college
83. Because you are part of a Carroll Legacy family
84. Because you are a future young alum
85. Because as an alum, you will be the future of Carroll
86. Because it would make President Gnadinger proud
87. **Justin Latawiec '17, your Assistant Director of Young Alumni Engagement, will be proud**
88. V.P. of Institutional Advancement, Victoria Dowling, will be proud
89. Ann Laatsch '88, our Alumni Council Chair, will be proud
90. **Our Board of Trustees (President Gnadinger's bosses) will be proud**
91. Because it will make your parents proud
92. **Because it's a great way to start thinking about philanthropy**
93. Because if you made it this far and email Cindy Trione with your favorite reason, we'll give you a Pio Pete magnet
94. Because you can sacrifice a few other purchases to support your class gift
95. Because tuition doesn't cover all the costs associated with running the University
96. Because it's a great way to start your Carroll Legacy
97. **Because you can!**
98. Because you want to help continue driving this tradition forward
99. **Because it's a great way to celebrate graduating**
100. **Because Carroll is a community that you want to give back to**

If **ANY** of these **reasons** relate to YOU, please show your Pio Pride by [making a gift today!](#)

CONGRATULATIONS to ALL OF US on reaching the 100 Days Until Graduation Milestone!

Sincerely,


Katelyn Putvinski, Kiley Bauer, JJ Sergey, and Ashley Trebatoski
2023 Senior Class Gift Committee

We then took this list and had it printed onto a large posterboard. We added a QR code that goes directly to the class gift, and take this poster to any senior related event for the remainder of the semester. Anyone that donates can add a small pin to the end of the reason that resonates with them!

100 Reasons to donate to your 2023 Senior Class Gift

Which reason resonates with you?!

Give Today



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