

2025 Annual Impact Report

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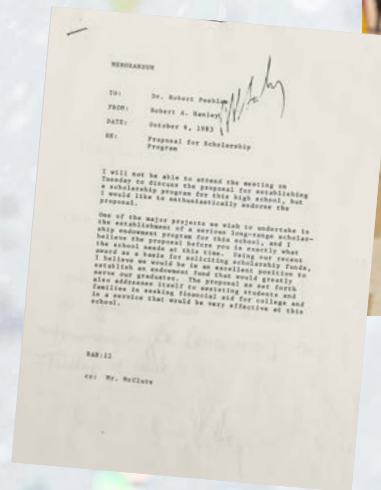
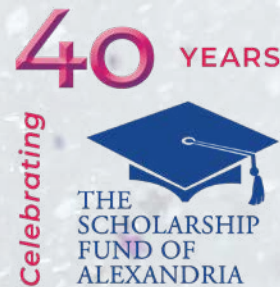
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 SFA AdviseVA Pathways Advisers
 Samantha Jones and Asta
 Jorgensen assist ACHS student.
 2023 SFA recipient Nyla E.
 featured on NOVA poster,
 currently attending VaTech.



TCW Principal Robert (Tony) Hanley's 1983 Memo of support to ACPS Superintendent, Dr. Peebles; Director of College Advising Christine Miller using texting tool Modern Campus Message to answer student questions and chatting with student outside her ACHS King Street office.

Mission Statement

The purpose of The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria is to encourage students to continue their education after graduation from high school, to secure for them an appropriate and affordable postsecondary education. (1986 Annual Report)

The mission of The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria (SFA), through its relationships within the community, is to encourage and assist the students of the Alexandria City Public Schools by providing them with the necessary resources to pursue a college or postsecondary education.

“The first year we gave out ten scholarships. It grew from there. The idea caught fire quickly because of the need and because families quickly saw how beneficial it would be for their kids to get to college.”

Kitty Porterfield, Living Legends of Alexandria 2025 interview.

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Kitty Porterfield,
 Founder and first
 Executive Director
 of the SFA.



Current SFA Board
 Chair Kevin Jahns and
 Executive Director,
 Jasmine Milone, with
 SFA founder Kitty
 Porterfield at her
 2025 Living Legends
 of Alexandria
 induction ceremony.



FUND FACT The single-year average value of a general fund scholarship rose from \$787 in 1993 to \$3,875 in 2025. We are on the road to increasing the minimum award of need-based scholarships to \$5,000 per year.

Message from the Board Chair

The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria's annual Impact Report provides an important opportunity to reflect on our work, sharing the remarkable accomplishments of the organization with you, our supporters. As we commemorate the SFA's 40th anniversary, we have even more to celebrate and for which to be thankful.

Naturally, we can't celebrate the SFA without highlighting scholarships—a record-breaking two million dollars in new and renewed scholarships this year with over \$22 million awarded in the last 40 years! These are incredible numbers but thinking about the thousands of student recipients, their families, and the impact these scholarships have had on their lives is truly awe inspiring. Next, think about the 17 spring classroom presentations by our AdviseVA advisers; the NOVA field trip and Summer Bootcamp; the SFA financial aid nights offered to families; the 4,472 college applications submitted as of spring 2025, and now, the 3,434 college applications submitted so far this fall.

Since its inception, the work of the SFA has been dependent on the support of our community. We are constantly inspired by the continued dedication of our neighbors—donors, application readers, gala volunteers, event attendees, teachers and administrators of Alexandria City Public Schools who champion our mission and encourage their students to visit the SFA offices. Whether you are a longtime advocate or a new supporter, the achievements within these pages would not be possible without you!

In honor of our 40th anniversary, our staff has adopted a mantra: “Here’s to those that inspire us, and don’t even know it.” We applaud you. We hope you know how grateful we are for your continued support, for inspiring us to carry on the SFA’s mission and for being as inspired by the remarkable students of ACHS as we are. We are truly thankful.

With much appreciation,

Kevin W. Jahns

Message from the Executive Director

It's such an honor and privilege to be able to share a few words with you about the tremendous impact you have helped the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria to make on Alexandria students over these past four decades. Since 1986, two generations of Alexandrians have benefited from our shared belief that scholarships can change the lives of not just recipients but their families as well.

Throughout the pages of our 2025 Impact Report, we see growth and progress through countless relationships and partnerships built over the years. They are integral to our journey and accomplishments. It began and continues thanks to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria's founder and first Executive Director, Kitty Porterfield. Her vision and determination, along with the partnership of compassionate and resourceful Alexandria City, ACPS, and community leaders launched the SFA.

Our Board of Trustees and Executive Directors since 1986 have wholeheartedly paved the path for generations to come so that every day, the dedicated, mission-driven SFA staff strive to ensure postsecondary access, attainment and success for Alexandria City High School graduates. The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria is a unique and special community-based know of no other college access and scholarship provider organization that is so closely embedded in the community that it serves. Clearly, this work cannot be done without our staunchest partner, Alexandria City Public Schools.

The SFA continues to grow because there is great need; but we thrive because you recognize the tremendous promise. We continue to do more for our students and do it better because of your ongoing partnership. You know that the SFA is a trusted resource for our Titans, and we are ever so grateful for that trust. Thank you for inspiring us and believing in our students.

Warmly,

Jasmine Milone

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40 YEARS

Celebrating



Here's to those who
inspire us
...and don't even know it.

Since 1986, nearly six thousand Alexandria City High School seniors have received grassroots scholarships through the SFA. This translates into countless lives changed and thousands of businesses, organizations, and individuals who have believed in them.



Essey T., 2025 SFA award recipient, at the 2025 gala.

2025 Scholarships & Recipients

1971 Original Titans Scholarship, Samir K.	Ada's Rising STEM Star Scholarship, Hermon G.	Alexandria Crew Boosters Scholarship, Mary W.	Aly Khan Johnson/Cross Country, Track and Field Scholarship, Virginia C., Walker C.
21st Century University Scholarship, Erika V., Tahmina R.	AJP—Aspiring Journalist Scholarship, James L.	Alexandria Future Legend Scholarship, Ahmad J.	Boys Basketball Scholarship,* Maxwell C.
A.A. Beiro Family Foundation Scholarship, Redeate G.	AI Carter Scholarship, Aresema T.	Alexandria Gazette Packet Corporate Partner Scholarship, Kalsoom H.	Bradlee Merchants Association Scholarship, Darlyn P.
ACHS Band Boosters Jazz Scholarship, Zachary B.	Alexander Duncan Scholarship, Essey T.‡	Alexandria Jaycees Community Service Scholarship, Megan R.	Brian and Michael Vaughan Memorial Scholarship, Daijhana M.
ACHS Band Boosters Scholarship, Eliza C.	Alexandria City Public Schools Employees Scholarship, Prescilla K.‡	Alexandria Lacrosse Club/The Katherine KK Harris McCart Memorial Scholarship, Ava M.	Cameron Pattisall Legacy Scholarship,* Mohammad M.
ACHS Culinary Arts Scholarship, Lucas G.	Alexandria Community Remembrance Project/Benjamin Thomas Memorial Scholarship, Meseret S.	Alexandria Lacrosse Club/The Robert Bob K. Moir Memorial Scholarship, Carter L.	Charles and Joel Carron Scholarship, Mursal H.
ACHS Lacrosse Boosters Scholarship, Reilly H., Sally C.	Alexandria Community Remembrance Project/Joseph McCoy Memorial Scholarship, Gideon S.	Alexandria PTA Council Scholarship, Karen A.	Charles Barrett Resilience and Achievement Scholarship, Maritza M.
ACHS PTSA Scholarship,* Bahara Y.	Alexandria Crew Boosters —John Steve Carbonell Catilo Memorial Scholarship, Kaitlin C.	Alexandria Retired Teachers Association Scholarship, Rudy D.	Charles E. Casey, JD Remember the Titans Memorial Scholarship, Sayed H.
ACHS Rugby Boosters—Cindi Schieber Girls' Rugby Scholarship, Ashley J.		Alexandria Toyota, Inc. Corporate Partner Scholarship, Bahar L.	Chris Marshall Wrestling Scholarship, Selman A.
ACHS Rugby Boosters—Mathew Morey Boys' Rugby Scholarship, Mussa S.			Clara Speckart Memorial Scholarship, Shulamite Y.

Class of 1965/Irving Lindsey Memorial Scholarship, Kalina J.	Class of 1974/50th Reunion Scholarship,* Rriel D.	Class of 1989 Scholarship, Arianna M., Daniel D., Ione E., Naima S., Nour K.	Class of 2003/Marcia & Tom Fulham Scholarship, Giselle A.	Colangelo-Danforth Scholarship,* Akeda T.	Collis Warner Family Scholarship, Bilisan M.	CommonWealth One FCU Academy of Finance Scholarship, Will P.	CommonWealth One FCU ACHS Scholarship, Sophie P.	Cora King Scholarship,* Anisa A.	Courtney Smith Memorial Scholarship, Isabella S.	David J. Collison Memorial Scholarship, Adona K.	Dee Campbell Memorial Scholarship, Sara I.	Del Ray Artisans/John Hiller Memorial Art Scholarship, Leo D.‡	Del Ray Business Association Scholarship, Yeiline J.	Del Ray Citizens Association House and Garden Tour Scholarship honoring Cathy Puskar and Bill Stokes,* Brenda C.	Del Ray Citizens Association Scholarship in Memory of Charles Hill, Gina Z.	Del Ray Dads Scholarship, Shamayel C.	Dena Penner Memorial Scholarship,* Olivia A.	Departmental Progressive Club, Inc./James E. Henson Memorial Scholarship, Shenaya L.	Devotion Scholarship,* Sasha W.	Donohoe Companies Corporate Partner Scholarship, Conner R.	Doug Fertig Memorial Scholarship, Zachary R.	Dr. Alvin Crawley Memorial Scholarship, Aaron S.	Dr. Erwin Bondareff Scholarship for Health Sciences, Perla C.	Dr. John Brown Memorial Scholarship,* Shajneen J.	Dr. John Liebermann Jr. Scholarship, Mohammad H.	Dr. La'Tonya Rease Miles Class of 1988 Scholarship,* Alina A.	Dr. Lois Berlin Scholarship, Bibi N.	Dr. Manu and Shashi Patel Physics Scholarship, Maya H.	Dr. Michael D. Casey Giving Back Scholarship,* Estel O.	Dr. Morton Sherman Scholarship, Hosana M.	Dr. Patricia Zissios Scholarship, Awad M.	Dr. Robert W. Peebles Scholarship, Saron G.	Dr. Teh-Chang Shih Memorial Scholarship, Fatima A.	Drew Wynne Foundation Scholarship, D'ora S.	Engin and Agnes Artemel Urban Planning Scholarship, Naria M.	Eric R. and Laura M. Wagner Scholarship, Chen L.	Fannon Scholarship, Khalil M.	Former School Board Chairs Scholarship, Basiru A.	Future Teacher Scholarship, Nairobi D.	Gallifrey Scholarship for Social Enterprise, Randy A.	Galo S. Salvador-Vinueza TCW '04 Memorial Scholarship, Henry S.	Gila S. Harris Scholarship, Arlesh M.	Goodhart Group Scholarship, Jason C.	Gruss-Hoyer Family Scholarship,* Sayeed M.	Gwen C. Mullen Scholarship, Ahmad A.	Henry Knox Field Masonic Lodge Scholarship, RubyLynn J.	Hill Family Scholarship, Mirwais W.	Historic Alexandria Foundation Scholarship, Natnael S.	Hon. Robert L. Calhoun Scholarship, Malik A.
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Howell Brett Medley Scholarship, Jonathan G.	Inova Alexandria Hospital Healthcare Career Scholarship, Tamana P.	Irving and Shirley Rubenstein Memorial Scholarship, Ethan G.	Irving Lindsey Mathematics Trust Scholarship, Annabel M.‡	Ishrat Azim Memorial Scholarship,* Jade H.	J. Pondolino/ Academy of Finance Scholarship, Shalom K.‡	Jack Esformes Scholarship, Melkite D.	Jack Taylor Scholarship, Sabia S.	Jean A. Beiro Memorial Scholarship, Henry L.	Jennifer B. Modlin TCW '74 Memorial Scholarship, Skye W.	Jim and Iris Hudgens Memorial Scholarship, Daniel B.	Jim Moran Scholarship, Montaha S.	John C. Albohm Memorial Trust Scholarship, Malena W.	John Porter Scholarship, Emily R.	KBR Foundation, Inc. Corporate Partner Scholarship, Jolly L.	Kenneth A. Barnett Memorial Baseball Scholarship, Noah S.	Kenneth A. Barnett Memorial Girls Athletic Scholarship, Allison G.	Kenneth L. Moll Jr. Memorial Scholarship, Beckett S.	Kevin Beekman Memorial Scholarship,* Vicky R.	Key Club Scholarship, Scott P.	Kitty Porterfield Scholarship, Evelyn R.	Larry Trice Scholarship, Estefany M., Gabriel E., Gloria P., Jasmin V.	Loti Dunn Memorial Scholarship, Bibi B., Selina C.‡	Lou Cook Memorial Scholarship, Aliyah D.	Louis Kokonis Memorial Teaching Legend Scholarship, Ali S.	Lynhaven/Rosa Byrd Scholarship, Jasmine B.
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SMALL BUSINESS & INDIVIDUAL SILENT AUCTION DONORS IN 2025

ACHS Athletic Department	alexandria city high school	Alexandria Crew Boosters	Alexandria Picture Framing Co.	Amaia and Ben Stecker	Ashley Plants Old Town	AVA Magic Field Hockey Club	barre3 Old Town	Blue Room Studio, Laurel Prucha Moran	Brett Rice	Brian and Joan Diehl	Brooke Lombardi	Charles Jablow Photography	Chris Wilson Hair	Christopher Bishop Photography	Colors of Courtney	Craft Wealth Services	Dave Cleary	DC Sail	Dishes of India	Dr. Robert D. Kohen	Duck Donuts	Elliot In the Morning	Eries Interiors + Elena Rall Original Art	Family History Intelligence	Frost and Flourish	Hollin Hall Pastry Shop	HomeGrown Restaurant Group	Indochien	Inova Health System	Jeff Lubin Portrait Artist	Jill and David Forbes	Josh Gerstein and John Harris	KC College Consulting	King's Jewelry	La'Tonya Rease Miles	lawrence clothiers	Lee and Brendan Dunn	Lelah's Flowers	Lisa Scontras Photography	Mark Davis	Mint Condition	Monday's Child	Motherwell Distilling Co	Ms. Jo Allen	Mystique Jewelers	Old Town ACE Hardware - AiLeng Miller	Old Town Books	Old Town Pilates	Opal Music Studio	Patrick's Painting/Handyman	Pork Barrel BBQ	Port City Brewing Company	Rare Bird Salon	Richard Jereski	Rocketfizz Alexandria	Rosemary Greenaway	Sheriff Sean Casey	Silver Diner	Stylists at North	Tanger National Harbor	Taqueria Picoso	The Dugout	The Enchanted Florist	The Shoe Hive	Tiffany K. Astrology	Timothy Lenzo, Professional Youth Soccer Coach	Toay's Cargo	Tom Voskuil	UpCycle & Alyia Gaskins	Watermelon Designs	Whiskey & Oyster and Port City Beer
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We celebrate each of the 215 award recipients and their pursuit of a dream.

THE 61 POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS CHOSEN BY THE 215 CLASS OF 2025 SFA AWARD RECIPIENTS...

- Adelphi University
- Alfred University
- American University 4
- Auburn University
- Brown University
- California Polytechnic State University
- Dickinson College
- Duke University
- Frostburg State University
- George Mason University 31
- Hampton University 2
- Harvard University
- High Point University
- Hollins University
- Howard University 2
- James Madison University 5
- Johnson & Wales University
- Johnson & Wales University Online
- Lawrence University
- Marymount University 3
- Metropolitan Community College
- Morehouse College
- Norfolk State University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- Northeastern University 2
- Northern Virginia Community College 35
- Northwestern University
- Old Dominion University
- Penn State Harrisburg 2
- Prince George's Community College
- Purdue University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Shenandoah University
- Southern University and A&M
- Spelman College 2
- Standard College of Nursing
- Syracuse University 2
- Temple University
- The College of William and Mary 2
- The George Washington University 4
- Trinity Washington University 2
- Tufts University 2
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Georgia
- University of Maine
- University of Mary Washington 2
- University of Minnesota
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rochester
- University of Saint Andrews
- University of Texas at Dallas
- University of Virginia 28
- University of Virginia at Wise
- University of Washington 2
- Vassar College 2
- Virginia Commonwealth University 15
- Virginia State University 2
- Virginia Tech 16
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

- MacKinnon Family Scholarship,* Olvin M.
- Madelyn Anderson Memorial Scholarship, Chloe E., Nate W.
- Maginniss + del Ninno Architects Scholarship, Josephine D.
- Marcia L. Egge Memorial Scholarship, Seamus W.
- Marco Henriquez TCW '00 Memorial Scholarship, Lola Jeanne C.
- Marcus Family Scholarship, Sana K., Yerania L.
- Marlin J. Coleman Memorial Scholarship, Lucy K.‡
- Mary Hatwood Futrell/Education Association of Alexandria Scholarship, Jessica O.
- Michael (TCW'86) and Claudia & John Waller Memorial Scholarship, Henry M., Michaela I.
- Michael S. Dixon Memorial Scholarship, Eliza R.
- Mindy's Catering Corporate Partner Scholarship, Marielsy J.
- Modern Campus Signal Vine Corporate Partner Scholarship, Sarah M.
- Mount Vernon Community School PTA/Magda Leon Scholarship, Vincent L.
- Neha Victoria DeWakar Memorial Scholarship,* Scarleth O.
- New Target-The Digital Agency Corporate Partner Scholarship, Toba N.
- North Ridge Citizens' Association Scholarship, Maddy S.
- Paul Joy Memorial Scholarship, Quinn M.
- Phillip & Anne & Ilsa Wheeler Trust Scholarship, Calvin B.
- POD Squad Scholarship, Nahomi D.
- Rahmatullah Hotaki Memorial Scholarship, Yasameen M.
- Rashawn Jackson Track & Football Scholarship,* Mohamed B.
- RiverFront Wealth Advisors Corporate Partner Scholarship, Marcos A.

- Robert Eavenson Field Hockey Scholarship, Ingrid J.
- Robert S. Rixse Memorial Nursing Scholarship, Kidist K.
- Rosen/Levine Scholarship, Shahira A.
- Rotary Club of Alexandria Scholarship, Marina L.
- Roy E. Smith Memorial Scholarship, Cole A.
- Samuel W. Tucker Scholarship, Sejoood A.
- Scholarship Fund of Alexandria 2025 Award, Arsema Y., Davis P., Juan M., Mauricio L., Mohammad H., Toba N.
- Scholarship Fund of Alexandria 40th Anniversary Scholarship,* Alisson A., Ana G., Angel L., Angie A., Asma H., Belen P., Careen M., Daylin H., Diana R., Hana L., Ikra H., Karol D., Katherine B., Kreilys G., Laiba A., Luciana C., Megan C., Mia A., Michelle G., Naomi Z., Nghi L., Samah S., Santiago M., Zechariah J., Zeinab Y.‡
- Sheriff Jim and Nancy Dunning Memorial Scholarship, Yordanos W.
- Simpson Development Co., Inc. Scholarship, Marisa V.
- Staci C. L. Bradley Memorial Scholarship, Ariana S., Eleanor M., Evan K., Sophia B.
- Stephen J. Kenealy Memorial Scholarship, Gabriel C.
- Stephen S. Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship, Denzel N.
- Susan Yowell Scholarship, Maxine A.
- Technomics Growth Scholarship, Caleb B.
- Technomics Innovation Scholarship, Mareyamawit N.
- Technomics Nancy Hylton Merit Scholarship, Yunus M.
- Timothy Schuyler Elliott Memorial Scholarship, Mia A.
- Titans 4 Scholars Scholarship, Ruth K.
- Titans for Public Service Scholarship, Krishma M.
- Walter Scott Downs Memorial Scholarship, Brooklynn H.

- Whitestone & Franklin Scholarship, Tom S.
 - Winn Memorial Scholarship,* Abigail H., Omer A., Sania A.
 - Yasmin Groehn Memorial Scholarship, Aiyanna D.
- * New scholarship in 2025
‡ Former Titans 4 Scholars

The Class of 2025 SFA award recipients gather in the Garden for the annual group photo.
Photo: Taki Sidley Photography



Awarding Scholarships

The process begins with the opening of the online application in December. This includes one recommendation, a minimum 2.0 GPA, submitting your FAFSA form or equivalent financial information, two short essays, and completing the application questions. By filling out a single application, a student is considered for over 200 awards. Because there is not enough money to give all qualified students an award, a committee of application readers (volunteers unaffiliated with students and staff) read and evaluate each redacted application three times, according to established criteria and guidance during a single weekend in March. Recipients are matched to scholarships according to their resulting scores, and an awards ceremony is held each spring during which the scholarships are presented by donors and community representatives.

The price of higher education...

A guiding principle of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria is need. The rising costs in higher education demand we keep the momentum in order to fulfill the need.

1986-87

\$5,964 (4-year)
\$3,295 (2-year)

2022-23

\$30,884 (4-year)
\$12,300 (2-year)

Source: 2024 Digest of Education Statistics

Two arms of the Fund.

The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria's mission is fulfilled through two highly focused programs: First, the educational component, which offers financial aid advising and guidance in the school to our students and their families; and, second, the resource development component which raises funds in the community for scholarships.

Some things never change.

Founding principles still guide the SFA today. The SFA:

- teaches students and their families through workshops, publications, and current resources, how to gain access to available student aid,
- provides individual assistance and advising in the financial aid process, and
- awards grants to students for whom existing aid is not enough.

(1986 SFA Statement of Purpose)



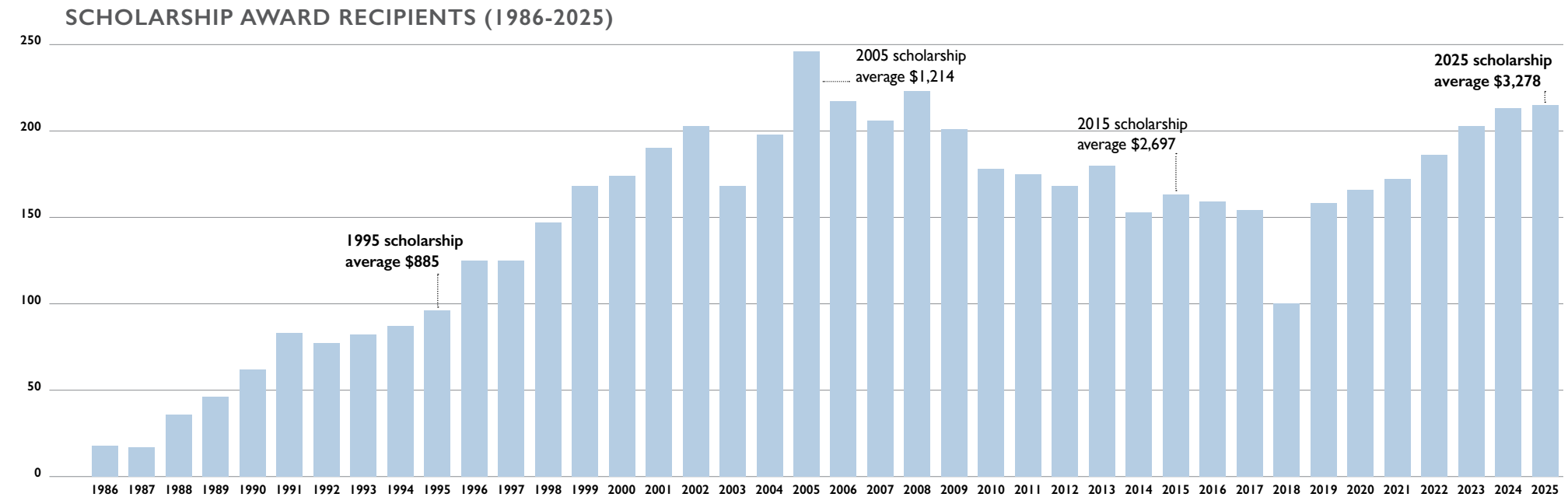
Let's make sure the success stories continue.

The "Portraits of Success" represent not only the success of these students, they also serve to inspire the dreams of the next class of seniors. Your support of the Scholarship Fund is one of the best things you can do to help our community. As our students get ready to go to college, let's make sure they can go...and we'll line the hallways with portraits of success.

(Extract, Joan M. Renner, Chair, TCW '75, Susan Yowell, Executive Director, 2009 Annual Report)

FUND FACT There are 71 SFA Portraits of Success hung on the walls of both Minnie Howard and King Street campuses. You can read their biographies at www.alexscholarshipfund.org.

In 2025,
429 Titans
applied for
an SFA
Scholarship.
50.1% of the
applicants
received a
scholarship.



The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Timeline

Based on the lack of aid advising and a 1983 proposal, “A Proposal for the Scholarship Program of the Alexandria City Public Schools,” the ACPS School Board authorizes the creation of the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid and hires an aid officer to “provide academically and economically deserving TCW students with a source of college financing.”

In its first year of existence, the SFA receives nearly \$35,000 in gifts and pledges.



The T.C. Williams Senior Class announces a gift of \$1,000 and challenges succeeding classes to support the Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship Fund announces the inauguration of its first fundraising campaign and sets a goal of raising \$100,000 by June of 1988.

1985

Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Patron Saints, the “unsung heroes,” begins with awardees George Cook and William Thomas.

Patron Saints continue for many years to come.

The number of TCW students awarded scholarships reaches one hundred.

1986

(Review of 1985 Parent Survey of TCW seniors regarding financial aid)

“I wish parents had more information on how to help their children.”

“We needed someone to help us and to advise us on possible applications for aid and scholarships. Having none, I fear we may have made grave errors.”

“It stinks.”

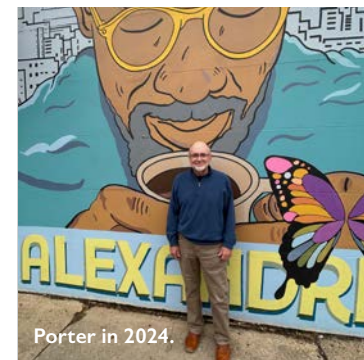
“It is terrible. Need guidance.”

“Every step in the application process has been most unpleasant.”

1987

The Scholarship Fund presents its first seven scholarships worth a total value of \$7,600 to ten graduating seniors.

During his tenure as principal and still today, John Porter remains an advocate for Alexandria City students. He also coined “Once a Titan, Always a Titan.”



1988

TCW holds first Titan Expo showcasing Titan talent in the spring. Sponsored by the TCW SCA and the PTSA, the Expo nets \$3,275 for SFA scholarships.

By 2011, Titan Expo events raises a total of \$350,000 for scholarships.

In June, The Alexandria City Council presents the SFA with a \$25,000 seed grant to match donations from the business community.

In the fall, the Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees is formed.



The son of a beloved ACPS teacher, Sandy Sandoz, Todd Sandoz, TCW '89, goes from being a Staci C.L. Bradley Scholarship recipient to an SFA scholarship creator and donor.

Sandoz is a 2021 Portrait of Success. He maintains the Class of 1989 Scholarships, established in 2007, with 90 recipients to date.

1989

The Scholarship Fund begins awarding Renewal Awards. Seventeen students receive renewal awards with an average value of \$618.

Alexandria philanthropist Cassandra Bradley hosts the very first annual Spring Gala on the occasion of the *Fifth Anniversary Celebration: Your ticket to the future!*

1990

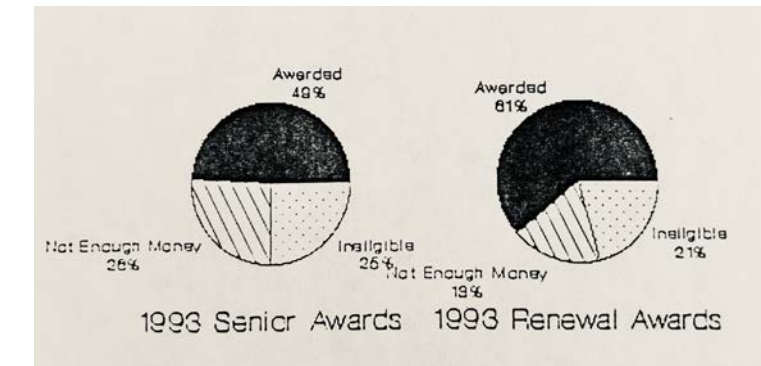
Cassandra would chair nine galas in all, including the *10th Anniversary Gala: A Decade of Dreams, eight at her home.*

Ms. Bradley also establishes the Staci C. L. Bradley Scholarship in honor of her daughter in 1988, awarded each year since.

1991

A total of 78 first-year (merit and need-based) Scholarship Fund Grants are awarded, 50% to minority recipients (African American, Asian, and Hispanic).

The greater need for money to both sustain and support new general fund needs-based scholarships is highlighted in this 1993 graphic.



1992

For the first time, the Scholarship Fund awards over \$100,000 in scholarships, increasing the number of students receiving awards from 116 to 139.

The average award to seniors is \$787; the average renewal reward is \$625. The average GPA is 3.28.

1993

Cassandra Bradley and Chair Ralph Bradley with 1994 Alexandria Scholars.



The Board completes a Strategic Plan in June 1994, including milestones such as expanding and defining the Board of Trustees responsibilities; establishing a Leadership Advisory Council; developing a partnership with Jones Intercable to help raise visibility; expanding the Fund's volunteer support; creating a data system of contributors, and more.

Trustee Tim Elliott, Director Gwen Mullen and Vice-Chair Stanley Taylor then make a presentation to the AC School Board, “Making Dreams Come True” in August, further solidifying the relationship.

Once a Titan, Always a Titan.

“The Scholarship Fund is helping make a lot of dreams come true. We also have a dream. It is that the Fund will become the finest expression of the entire community’s commitment to the future.” 1994 Presentation to the School Board



Lieutenant Governor Donald Beyer, Honorary Chairman of the 1997 Gala (center) with (left to right) Board member Claudia Waller, Councilman William Euille, Gala Chair Cassandra Bradley, Board Vice-Chair James Lelley, Executive Director Gwen Mullen and John Mullen.

The Scholarship Fund hosts a premiere showing of Sony Pictures' *My Best Friend's Wedding* starring Julia Roberts and Dermot Mulroney. As a 1981 graduate of TCW, Mr. Mulroney donates all proceeds to the Scholarship Fund.



The Scholarship Fund becomes one of nine founding members of the National College Access Network.

1995

1997

The number of TCW students awarded SFA scholarships reaches 1,000.

The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria website is launched.

1999

“Alexandria will never know how good I felt each day while walking across campus knowing that someone at home believed in me.”

Scholarship Recipient and Portrait of Success Anika Buster-Singleton



First celebration of *Portraits of Success* takes place at 15th Anniversary Gala & Auction, *Portraits of Success* honorees Liz Johnson, Rupa Patel, Sonna Patel, Lisa Perez-Maber, and Kamilah Lawson.

2001



Portrait of Success Kamilah Lawson by Tisara Photography

A Task Force Committee led by Chair Lynn Hampton, Laura Machanic, John Renner, Hon. Bob Calhoun, Tim Elliott, Doug Rutherford, and Maggie Fitzsimmons submits a landmark implementation plan.

Many of the policies implemented and outlined guide the SFA today.

2003

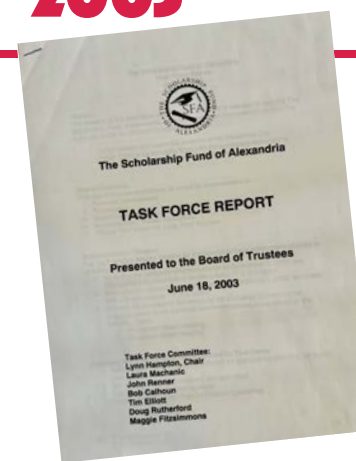


2004

In a *Washington Post* article, 1990 recipient, Michael Diggins, said “...his \$500 grant 15 years ago wasn't huge, but that wasn't the point. “It builds confidence, you know, especially for kids like me.”

“My parents never finished high school, they were kind of lost in the financial aid hoopla. Some say it's a drop in the bucket, but I just think the emotional boost it gives the student is very helpful,” he said.

In 2025 Diggins retires from ACPS after 30 years of teaching and administration. He is a *Portrait of Success* and continues to champion the SFA today.



The Scholarship Fund receives the IRS Determination Letter establishing the SFA as an independent 501(c)3 charitable organization.

The Scholarship Fund is no longer a donor advised fund of the Foundation for the National Capital Region.

SFA program staff recently attends NCAN's 30th Anniversary Conference (formerly National College Access Network). NCAN re-branded its name and logo in 2020.

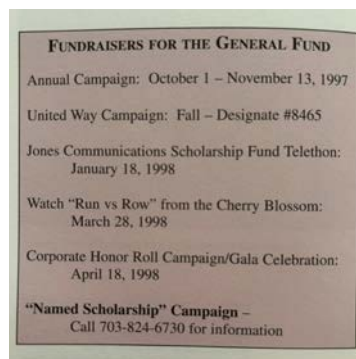


1996

The first SFA Telethon “A Chance to Give Back,” nets \$8,751.

The Fund distributes its first award worth \$5,000.

Record net proceeds of \$75,000 from its 1996 gala.



1998

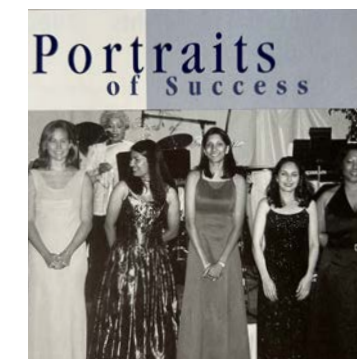
The Scholarship Fund Articles of Incorporation are signed.

Fundraisers posted in the 1992 annual report.

2000

The pre-screening of *Remember the Titans*, a benefit for the SFA hosted in conjunction with Walt Disney Pictures at Hoyt's Potomac Yard Theater was followed by a reception at Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota.

The Original 1971 *Titans* Scholarship continues today, thanks to the winning 1971 team's service to Alexandria City. Upon the 25th Anniversary of the film in 2025, the SFA benefits with the 2004 scholarship recipient Dean Muhtadi giving back two times his original scholarship during the celebration.



Lawson still shows her support of ACHS students today as a 12th grade English teacher, sponsor of the award-winning *Theogony* and as an active ambassador for the SFA.

2002

For the first time, students can submit Scholarship Fund of Alexandria applications on-line.

First Alumni Happy Hour Event in Fall 2002!

“Ultimately we want to make sure that each student goes from graduation through their higher education. It's not uncommon to hear that a college freshman has unexpected costs which could cause her to go back home.”

Alyssa Samuel, Director of Scholarship Programming

The Scholarship Fund becomes a founding partner of the University of Virginia's College Guides Program.

The SFA welcomes its first College Guide, Patrique Denize.



Rebranded AdviseVA in 2025, the Scholarship Fund attends the 20th Anniversary celebration in 2025. The SFA welcomes two AdviseVA Pathways advisers to its staff each year.

2005

The benefit of today's "transparent wall" is due to ED Susan Yowell's forward thinking during the 2007 construction phase planning.



TCW moves into its new building.

The SFA office is housed in the same spot at King Street today, welcoming students and friends.

2007

In January, the Scholarship Fund holds its first Super Saturday to assist students and parents with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

In the spring, the Scholarship Fund raffles off its first Toyota donated by Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota.

An additional \$100,000 challenge from Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota elevates the gala net proceeds raised to a record \$407,000.

In September, the SFA and Alexandria School Board sign a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize their collaboration and shared commitment to promoting higher education for ACPS students.

Stephanie Clayton, TCW '85, daughter of SFA board member and supporter Harlene Clayton, serves as Co-chair of the Gala & Auction for a total of six years, from 2005 to 2010, then awarded Patron Saint.

Both Harlene and Stephanie Clayton continue to show their support.

2009



2011

During the 25th Anniversary Gala, TCW alum and SFA Board member Dwight Dunton challenged Gala guests to *Light Up A Dream* for Alexandria students in an exciting live fundraiser. In less than fifteen minutes, nearly \$60,000 is raised in contributions ranging from \$50 to \$5,000 from the spirited crowd. Over 500 Alexandria business and community leaders, Titan alumni, parents and friends raise over \$360,000 toward need-based scholarships.

2012 UVA graduate, 2008 SFA Award Recipient and first generation college student Marcus Hall, teaches English in Madrid and serves as a cultural ambassador with the Spanish Ministry of Education. See Marcus again in 2025 on page 17.



The SFA is named **Nonprofit of the Year** by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce.

2013



2005 Recipient of \$25k Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Grant.

In 2020, the SFA receives \$33,370. In 2022, the SFA receives \$35k.

2006

For the Scholarship Fund's 20th Anniversary, the Board votes to establish two 20th Anniversary Scholarships—two at \$20k over four years and two at \$5k over two years for students pursuing a two-year degree.

In fall of 2024, the Board repeats history, establishing twenty-five 40th Anniversary Scholarships—an increase from \$3k to \$5k for the four-year renewal period.



2008

For the first time, total FY Scholarship Fund contributions exceed **one million dollars**; the **total value of renewals exceeds the total value of first year scholarships**; and, for the first time, the Board of Trustees is comprised of **more than half TCW alumni**.



Patron Saint Stephanie Clayton, TCW '85

2010

With the 16th Annual Comcast/Scholarship Fund Telethon, the online fundraising challenge **Clash of the Titans** provides a new venue for alumni to show their Titan Pride and boosts Alumni to the top of the challenge chart.

Thanks to an anonymous \$6,000 match, the ACPS staff challenge adds more than \$13,000 to the total raised.

The event raises over \$110,000, involving hundreds of volunteers.

2012

Taki Sidley, TCW '81, 2012 Patron Saint, with daughter Tess, AC '26.



Taki continues to teach at ACHS and support the SFA through his photography today.



Charles "Chip" Esten, TCW '83, holds benefit concert for the Fund, raising \$22k, on May 3, an effort recognized through the Charles "Chip" Esten TCW '83 Scholarship, awarded to Luwam Bokure who attends UVA.

2014

The Scholarship Fund helps organize and host a FAFSA completion event attended by First Lady Michelle Obama.

Increase of 20% to \$3,000 for financial need-based scholarships.



“Without the Fund, it would have been incredibly difficult for me to be where I am today. There is an African proverb: To educate a woman is to raise a nation. Thank you for believing I can help raise a nation.” *Scholarship recipient Divine Tsasa Nzita*

TCW Enrollment: 3,500 students
63.6% qualify for Free and Reduced Price Meals/Fee Waiver Eligibility or Economically Disadvantaged.



TCW students hail from 80 countries speaking 60 languages.
40% are the first in their family to go to college.
40% of graduates from TCW attain a bachelor's degree within six years while SFA recipients have a 61% graduation rate (6 years).

2015

2016

SFA Board Chair Kathy Conrad acknowledging the recipients at the 30th Anniversary Gala.



2017

Peter Laboy is celebrated as the top award recipient, receiving the Loti Dunn Scholarship which provides him with \$24,000 for his four years at Duke University. His tip: "You should apply for every scholarship that you can. Never let fear prevent you from giving yourself the chance to succeed in life."



Above, pictured with Laboy are Executive Director Beth Lovain and Director of College Advising Margaret Feldman.

Left, pictured with Laboy are fellow 2017 recipients including a future Portrait of Success (2025), Saleh Hassen.



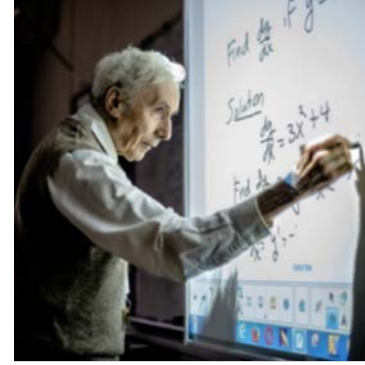
Above, During an event hosted in Ms. Harris' honor, Jack Taylor declares the Gila S. Harris scholarship will continue in perpetuity.

2018



Director of College Advising, Margaret Feldman poses with former scholarship recipients at the annual SFA Recipient Alumni Reunion in January. Each year alumni return to share tips, stories, and insights.

First year of tagline "Scholarships change lives forever:"

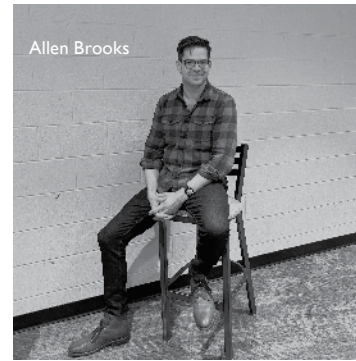


The Alexandria community comes together on January 11, 2019 to salute 60-year ACPS math teaching legend and veteran Mr. Louis Kokonis at a reception in his honor to launch the "Louis Kokonis Teaching Legend Scholarship."

2019

In January 2024, the scholarship is renamed The Louis Kokonis Teaching Legend Memorial Scholarship.

Below, Divine Tsasa Nzita, center, 2019 recipient of the TCW Class of 1989 Scholarship, is guest speaker at the SFA's 7th annual winter soirée fundraiser.



"I was part of a team who launched the Alexandria Drive-In during Covid. All the proceeds from this venture went to locally loved nonprofits. My partner in crime (Allen Brooks) was a recipient of a scholarship from the SFA." Kelly Grant, ALX Community

Portrait of Success (2025), Allen Brooks says "I would not have gone to college if not for the SFA scholarship. Finances were a very real challenge for me." Brooks and Grant help raise over \$20k during Covid.



From 2000-2021, average college tuition and fees rise by 65%. (Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce)

2021



The 35th Anniversary Gala & Auction raises over \$450,000 for scholarships. The April 24th virtual Gala is broadcast live from Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota, featuring new Portraits of Success and Mikias Elias, 2021 recipient of the \$40,000 SFA Collis Warner Family Scholarship, heading to Va Tech in the fall.

2020

Due to the pandemic the main fundraiser for the SFA is canceled for the first time since its inception. Covid demands a different approach.

Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota maintains the car raffle and nearly \$75k is raised with the winning ticket belonging to 4th generation Alexandrian Lee Anderson, TCW '11. Anderson's parents are longstanding, dedicated SFA supporters.

Since 1986, SFA awards \$16.5 million in scholarships, making college dreams become reality for 4,930 students.



2022

Titans 4 Scholars (T4S), an SFA sponsored club for 10-12 juniors fundraising for a \$12k scholarship for a Titan senior is launched. Planning starts in October. From January to March T4S holds fundraisers all across Alexandria City.

T4S members begin to appear in the ensuing years' lists of award recipients and become ambassadors for the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria and the pursuit of postsecondary education.

2023

ACHS Enrollment: 4,563

ACHS students hail from 119 countries speaking 121 languages.

Approximately 65.8% of students are eligible for free-and-reduced price meals

41% are the first in their family to go to college.

2024

The SFA is chosen as one of just six community-based organizations nationwide to participate in the U.S. Dept of Ed's October and November beta testing of the 25-26 FAFSA, allowing ACHS students to submit their FAFSA early and help improve FAFSA.

2007 Portrait of Success Anika Buster-Singleton with daughter (2025 SFA recipient-to-be) in the SFA office after the FAFSA beta test. Anika received the Future Educators scholarship, ODU, B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, 1997 and a M.S. in Education in 1999. She is principal at Hammond Middle School.



ACPS expands the High School to two 9-12th grade campuses. The SFA office is now open at both the Minnie Howard campus and the King Street campus to better connect with students.

As of June 2024, the ACHS FAFSA Submission Rate is 56%, the completion rate is 53%—lower than 2023 by 6% due to problems with the FAFSA rollout.

As of June 2024, the state completion rate is 44%.

As of April 2024, the national completion rate is 44% (down 13%) due to FAFSA problems.

Scholarships change lives forever.

The SFA turns 40, celebrating over \$22 million disbursed in scholarship awards to nearly 6,000 Titans since 1986.



We celebrate the many accomplishments, lives changed, and hard work exhibited by every scholar and recipient.

The SFA is also grateful for four decades of relationships with businesses, nonprofit partners, alumni, friends, City government, and ACPS.



2025



69.8% of all 2025 SFA award recipients are first-generation college students. 98.7% of the need-based recipients are first-generation. According to the 2025 ACPS Senior Exit Survey, 42.59% of all graduating seniors reported they were first-generation.



Dr. Erwin Bondareff, retired pediatrician, with Perla C., future doctor, and the 2025 recipient of the scholarship honoring him.

Dear Ms. Balis and Mr. Marcus,

Thank you for your generous 2024-2025 Marcus Family Scholarship and for supporting me during my first two years at the University of Virginia. I am deeply grateful for your help which has allowed me to thrive both in the classroom and beyond and played a big part in my acceptance to the McIntire School of Commerce.

I have taken full advantage of my time in Charlottesville by participating in student organizations and campus events. I've built so many great connections, and it feels unreal to be already halfway through my degree. Your support has given me the freedom to explore new opportunities and grow in ways I never imagined.

I applaud your continued support and am truly thankful for your belief in me. Your scholarship inspires me every day to keep working hard, to give back, and to make the most of every moment at UVA.

With sincere gratitude,
MK, ACHS Class of 2023, UVA Class of 2027



Ladies,
Thank you for your support and kindness this year. I appreciate all of the work you have done for the school and for the Class of 2023. Thank you for supporting me and always being so kind!



We love keeping in touch.

Hello Ms. Jorgensen,

I would like to start off by saying thank you so much with the help you have provided for me and others, it was very helpful and well needed. I feel like I'm 10 steps ahead. Yes, there is still a lot of work to do but I feel like that work has been cut in half. I will most definitely be in touch throughout the year especially before every single due date for anything that's related to college. Thank you again for your help it meant a lot for someone that's very new to the whole college application [process].

Best regards,
SM, ACHS Class of 2026



Kim, thanks for snapping that shot of me and Livio! And thank you for listening as I chatted about all of the time I spent at SFA, applying to colleges, writing essays, chatting with Susan Yowell and the college guides, etc. I always say, if it wasn't for Project Discovery and SFA, I probably wouldn't have -ed to go to college.

The "walls" of Alexandria City will always be a part of me. It was important for me to show my partner Alexandria because Alexandria is such an essential part of who I am. —Marcus Hall

2026

Looking forward to seeing more Alexandria students and families prosper and grow.

See you at the 2026 Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Gala & Auction on April 18, 2026, "Celebrating 40 Years!"



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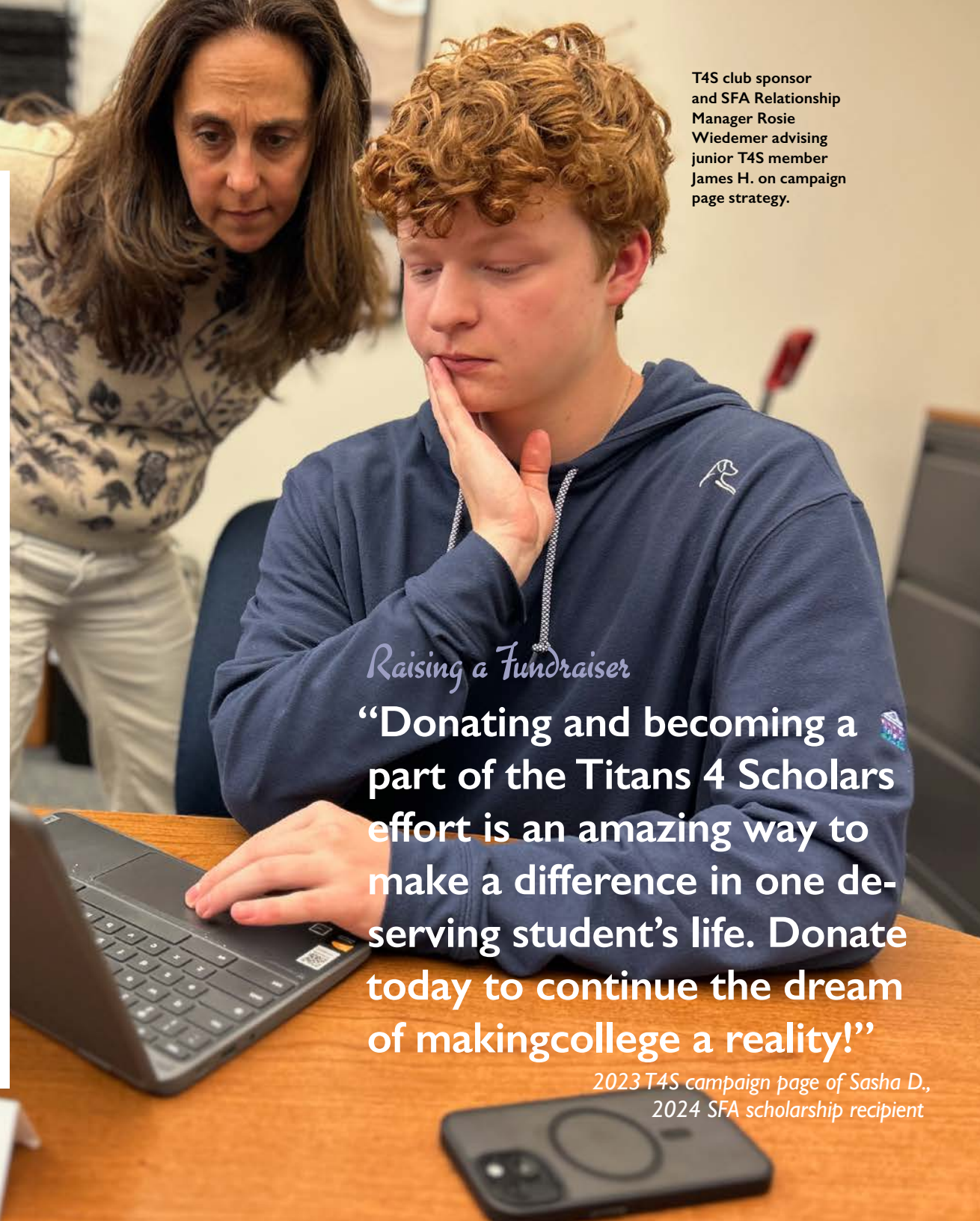
FUND FACT We have now witnessed generations of Titans in our halls and offices. Recipients' children have become recipients themselves. Thanks to everyone for making dreams come true for the last 40 years!

Each director who has had the privilege of leadership knows the accomplishments of the 6,000 award recipients would not have happened were it not for the support of generations of Alexandrians and friends. The words and images in our 2025 Impact Report point to the remarkable treasure in store for the next forty years.

Kitty Porterfeld, Executive Director (extract, 1986 annual report) The longer term impact on the community will be an increased number of educated sons and daughters prepared to accept leadership roles in the economic, political and social life of the community. The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria is, in essence, an insurance policy that protects the city's future health. That resource is our greatest wealth.

Gwen C. Mullen, Executive Director (extract, 1996, 10th Anniversary message) The community's message to its young people is: "Choose Education," work hard and, through The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, we will help you pay for it.

Susan Yowell, Executive Director (extract, 2006 annual report) What is the Fund's true measure of success? We know we have been successful when we receive an announcement from a former recipient, first in her family to attend college, notifying us that she has completed her M.S. in teaching mathematics and plans to pursue a career in education. We know we have made a difference when a former recipient, now living in California, funds a scholarship to honor the teachers who inspired him at T.C. ...the recipient who has completed an Associate's degree at NOVA and is headed for JMU... a former recipient, valedictorian of her college class, joins the SFA Board of Trustees to help future generations have the same opportunities she benefited from in achieving her dream.



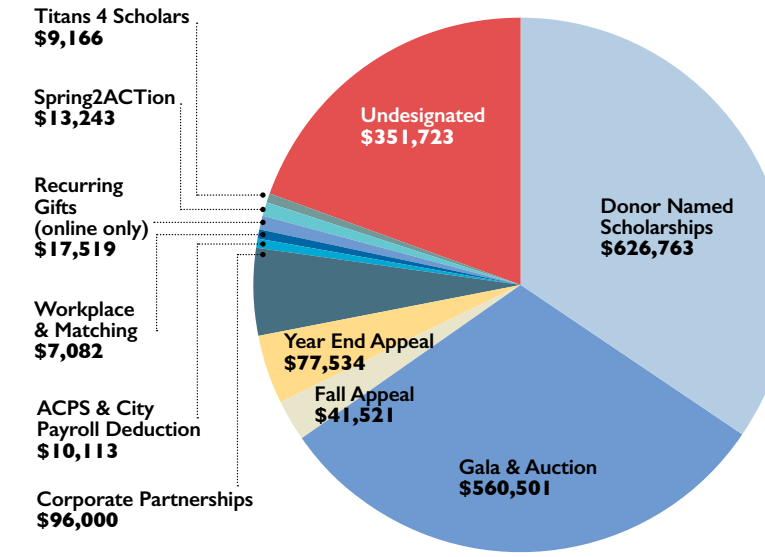
T4S club sponsor and SFA Relationship Manager Rosie Wiedemer advising junior T4S member James H. on campaign page strategy.

Raising a Fundraiser

“Donating and becoming a part of the Titans 4 Scholars effort is an amazing way to make a difference in one deserving student’s life. Donate today to continue the dream of making college a reality!”

2023 T4S campaign page of Sasha D., 2024 SFA scholarship recipient

FY 25 Revenue



Communication Packets

6,672

Number of individuals receiving SFA monthly scholarship newsletter (students and parents)

1,885

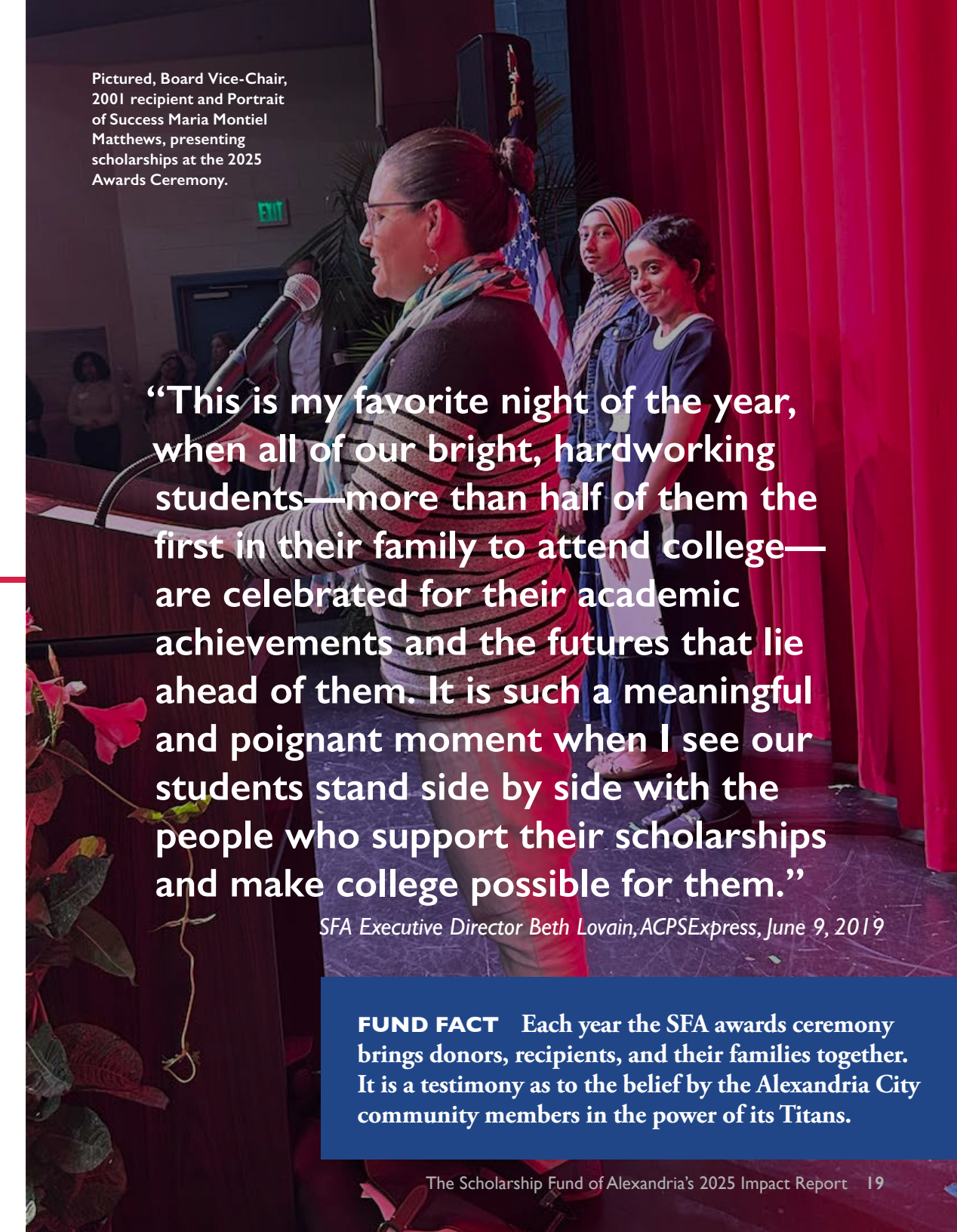
Number of individuals receiving Modern Campus personalized text messages (students)

5,000

Number of individuals receiving ParentSquared newsletter

10,073

Number of community members and supporters receiving SFA Supplement newsletter.



Pictured, Board Vice-Chair, 2001 recipient and Portrait of Success Maria Montiel Matthews, presenting scholarships at the 2025 Awards Ceremony.

“This is my favorite night of the year, when all of our bright, hardworking students—more than half of them the first in their family to attend college—are celebrated for their academic achievements and the futures that lie ahead of them. It is such a meaningful and poignant moment when I see our students stand side by side with the people who support their scholarships and make college possible for them.”

SFA Executive Director Beth Lovain, ACPSExpress, June 9, 2019

FUND FACT Each year the SFA awards ceremony brings donors, recipients, and their families together. It is a testimony as to the belief by the Alexandria City community members in the power of its Titans.

IN HONOR OF AND IN MEMORIAM

The following were honored and remembered through gifts between October 2024 and November 2025:

Albie Dickson
Alexandria City Teachers
Anna & Andy Engh
Barbara Finney
Barbara McBane Harper
Becky Rosenfeld and Nancy Solomon
Benjamin Thomas and Joseph McCoy,
2 Lynching Victims of Alexandria
Bob Wallace
Brady Howell
Brenda Faulkner
Brenda Faulkner
Cameron Pattisall
Carelle Macon
Cassandra Bradley
Cathleen Chamberlain
Chantel Petty
Charles Hill
Clara Speckart
“Claudia, John and Mike Waller”
Courtney Ann Smith
Crispin Hollings
Daisy Rease Wise
David Bernstein
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David Riccio
Donald Slother
Donating on behalf of Gooch Hall
3rd Upper, William & Mary, Class
of 2026
Douglas Feaver
Dr. John Brown
Dr. La Tonya Rease Miles
Dr. William Dunkum
Elsie Thomas
Emmet Rosenfeld
Faye and Jim Humphrey
Francina Morhardt-Smith
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Paula Antonucci Barlowe
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Robert Eavenson
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Rosie Wiedemer
Sally Krahn
Sandra Ludwig
Sandy Murphy

Sean Kumar
Shirley Parks
Stephen J. Kenealy
Taylor and Hana
TCW Class of 1972
TCW Class of 2019
Tiffany Barner
Tom Devendorf
Victoria Brooks
Willard “Woody” Brittain
Yasmin Groehn

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships were first awarded in May 2025:

ACHS PTSA Scholarship
Boys Basketball Scholarship
Cameron Pattisall Legacy Scholarship
Class of 1974/50th Reunion
Scholarship
Colangelo-Danforth Scholarship
Cora King Scholarship
Del Ray Citizens Association House
and Garden Tour Scholarship
Honoring Cathy Puskar and
Bill Stokes
Dena Penner Memorial Scholarship
Devotion Scholarship
Dr. John Brown Memorial
Scholarship
Dr. La Tonya Rease Miles Class
of 1988 Scholarship
Dr. Michael D. Casey Giving Back
Scholarship
Gruss-Hoyer Family Scholarship
Ishrat Azim Memorial Scholarship
Kevin Beekman Memorial
Scholarship
MacKinnon Family Scholarship
Neha Victoria DeWakar Memorial
Scholarship
Rashawn Jackson Track & Football
Scholarship
Scholarship Fund of Alexandria
40th Anniversary Scholarship
Winn Memorial Scholarship



Thank You to a Donor

I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for selecting me as the recipient of this scholarship. Clara inspired me to continue in our jazz band despite not playing a traditional jazz instrument and that was the start of me finding joy in making music. ...With your support, I plan to put this scholarship towards my college education as I pursue a degree in nursing at Howard University. I also hope to purchase my own instrument so I can continue to play and make music throughout my college career. This scholarship means more to me than words can fully express.

With warm regards,
Shulamite Y.

Historically, 18,512 individual donations have been given since 1986. We need you to be part of this endeavor.

Opportunities for Celebrating and Giving!

FALL

JUST ANNOUNCED: Run!Geek!Run! This charitable 5k has designated the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria as the 2026 beneficiary! Join the SFA Team and cheer on postsecondary dreams September 27, 2026!

United Way. Designate #8465.

Combined Federal Campaign. Designate #35095.

Automatic Payroll Deduction. Must be an ACPS staff to participate.

Power of the Titans Alumni Fundraiser. Stretches from September to October.

All-Alumni Happy Hour. An annual event since 2002, join us at Chadwicks in October!

Attend or become a co-host to one of our community-hosted fundraisers. November, Beer Bourbon and Bolognese and the early December Winter Soirée. Contact albie.dickson@acps.k12.va.us.

WINTER

Year-End Giving. Donate through the QR code (this page) or visit alexscholarshipfund.org.
T4S Campaign. Donate to the Titans 4 Scholars Jan. to March. Stay tuned to social media!

SPRING

April 18, 2026 40th Anniversary Gala & Auction Celebration. Celebrate four decades of community with 499 other like-minded guests. Cocktails, sit-down dinner, and dance until 11pm to live music after a fast-paced, moving program. Contact 703.824.6730 to become a sponsor or for more information on purchasing a ticket.

ONGOING

Double your Donation. Thousands of companies match donations made by their employees or retirees. If you or your spouse work for a matching gift company, your gift can be doubled or tripled simply by completing a form on the SFA alexscholarshipfund.org.

Estate Planning and Planned Giving. Visit our website and contact us about the tax benefits. Call Jasmine Milone or Kimberly Viani 703.824.6730 for more information or email jasmine.milone@acps.k12.va.us or kimberly.viani@acps.k12.va.us

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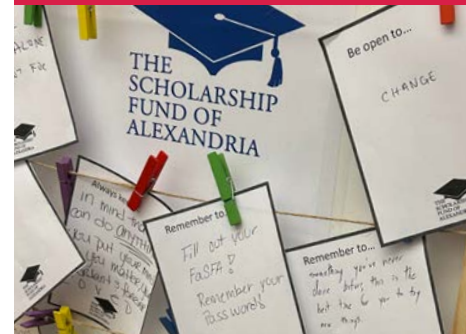
Honor a Teacher. Host a party to honor someone special and raise a scholarship in their name. Contact rosie.wiedemer@acps.k12.va.us.

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Your time keeps us ticking. Share your talents, skillsets and energy. The SFA events and office function because of volunteers. From the Gala & Auction to the Awards Ceremony to Run!Geek!Run!, preparing mailings, providing feedback on advisory committees—those hours matter. Fill in the form at alexscholarshipfund.org.



Scan to Give today!



Taki Sidley Photography

Thanks for 40 Years of knowledge and support from community, corporate & media partners!

Luisa Tió & I so appreciate everyone's effort to support these amazing students. One by one, you are changing students' lives!

—John Humphrey

Tis the season to give!

—Debi Schilling

Best cause imaginable!

—Laura Machanic

Always happy to

support this great cause.

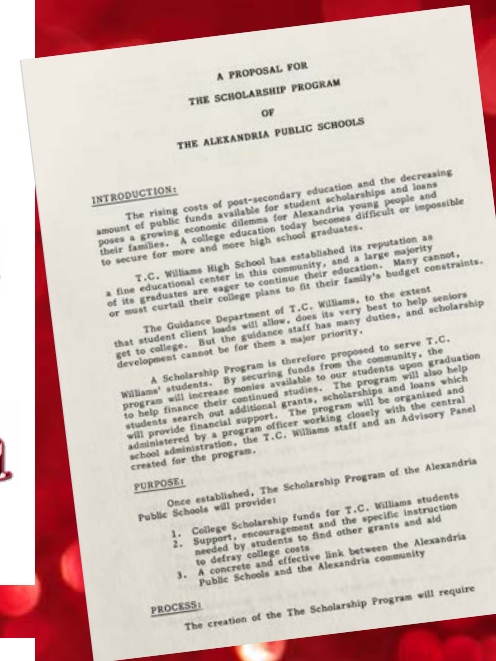
—Anonymous

I love the SFA!!

—Jennifer McLenahan

Happy Anniversary, SFA!

—Karen Hill



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“The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria is an incredible resource for our high school students, thanks for all you do!” Michelle Rief, Chair, Alexandria City School Board