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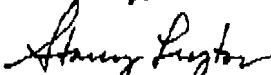
Dr. Galston,

At our meeting of March 11th, we discussed the Public Information provision of the newly reauthorized Higher Education Act. We are enclosing the language from Chapter 5, Sec. 409 which authorizes \$20,000,000 for a campaign to inform secondary school students, their parents, and high school counselors of postsecondary educational opportunities and the availability of federal student assistance.

We believe this could be a model for a public awareness campaign about the National Service Program and all federal student aid. Please let us know if you would like to discuss this idea further.

Thank you again for meeting with us last week; the discussion was very informative. We are also looking forward to having you attend our All Student Town Meeting on National Service on Monday March 22nd at 3:30 pm in Longworth Room 1100.

Sincerely,


Stacey Leyton
President


Pronita Gupta
Legislative Director

PROGRAM COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP UNSELING GRANTS

GRANTS

From the amounts appropriated the Secretary shall award grants to develop

at an early age, about college opportunities, the college admissions procedures, and student support services or customized for use in specific geographical environments; or community partnerships with schools by providing work experiences, and other serving postsecondary education a realistic

The Secretary shall give priority which are directed at areas which have a limited English proficiency, economic, nontraditional, or at-risk students which serve these students from rural or

To receive a grant under subsection (a)(1), the Secretary shall demonstrate that opportunities, precollege requirements, procedure, and financial aid opportunity-vention counseling, is tailored to a cultural environment.

To receive a grant under the Secretary shall involvement of a local educational he following:

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To receive a grant under this section a statement of specific measures obtaining statistics on the number on to postsecondary education.

The Secretary shall collect in-

nder section 408A and programs of high counsel students about college requirements, the college admissions opportunities; programs of demonstrated effectiveness ath toward staying in school and cation; counsel students in specific envi- and suburban; and

(4) model programs which develop school/community partnerships to provide mentoring, tutoring, work experiences and other services which support making postsecondary education a realistic goal for all students.

(b) DISSEMINATION.—The Secretary shall ensure that the information collected under subsection (a) is disseminated.

SEC. 408C. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated \$95,000,000 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out this chapter.

CHAPTER 5—PUBLIC INFORMATION

SEC. 409A. DATABASE AND INFORMATION LINE.

From the funds available under section 409C, the Secretary shall award a contract to establish and maintain—

(1) a computerized database of all public and private financial assistance programs, to be accessible to schools and libraries through either modems or toll-free telephone lines; and

(2) a toll-free information line, including access by telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDD's), to provide individualized financial assistance information to parents, students, and other individuals, including individuals with disabilities, and to refer students with disabilities and their families to the postsecondary clearinghouse that is authorized under section 633(c) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

SEC. 409B. EARLY AWARENESS INFORMATION PROGRAM.

(a) PROGRAM AUTHORITY.—The Secretary is authorized to enter into contracts with appropriate public agencies, nonprofit private organizations, and institutions of higher education to conduct an information program designed—

(1) to broaden the early awareness of postsecondary educational opportunities by secondary school students and their parents; and

(2) to encourage economically disadvantaged, minority, or at-risk individuals to seek higher education, and to seek higher education and financial assistance counseling at public schools and libraries.

(b) CONTENTS OF MESSAGES.—Announcements and messages supported under this section—

(1) may be specially designed for students of limited English proficiency,

(2) shall publicize—

(A) the availability of Federal student assistance under this Act;

(B) the importance of postsecondary education in long-term career planning; and

(C) the need and necessity to complete a secondary education program successfully in order to meet the requirements for college.

(c) INFORMING CONGRESS.—The Secretary shall keep the appropriate committees of the Congress informed with respect to the efforts made pursuant to this section and shall recommend any addi-

tional legislative authority that will serve the purposes of this section.

"SEC. 409C. DATABASE AND INFORMATION LINE

"There are authorized to be appropriated \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out this chapter.

"CHAPTER 6—NATIONAL STUDENT SAVINGS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

"SEC. 410A. NATIONAL STUDENT SAVINGS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

"(a) **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.**—It is the purpose of this section to—

- "(1) create a demonstration program to test the feasibility of establishing a national student savings program to encourage families to save for their children's college education and thereby reduce the loan indebtedness of college students; and
- "(2) help determine the most effective means of achieving the activities described in paragraph (1).

"(b) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—

"(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary is authorized to award a demonstration grant to not more than 5 States to enable each such State to conduct a student savings program in accordance with this section.

"(2) **AMOUNT OF GRANT.**—The amount of each grant awarded pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be computed on the basis of—

- "(A) a Federal match in an amount equal to the initial State deposit into each account established pursuant to subsection (c)(2)(B), except that such Federal match shall not exceed \$50 per child; multiplied by
- "(B) the number of children participating in the program assisted under this part.

"(3) **PRIORITY.**—In awarding grants under this section the Secretary shall give priority to States proposing programs that establish accounts for a child prior to the age of compulsory school attendance in the State in which such child resides.

"(4) **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.**—In awarding grants under this section the Secretary shall give special consideration to States—

- "(A) that permit employers to use pretax income in making contributions to a child's account; and
- "(B) that provide assurances that interest earned in accounts shall be exempt from State taxes.

"(c) APPLICATION.—

"(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Each State desiring a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and accompanied by such information as the Secretary may reasonably require.

"(2) **CONTENTS.**—Each application submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall—

- "(A) describe the student savings program to be established and the number of children to be served;
- "(B) contain assurances that an account shall be established for each child participating in the program assisted

under this section and set forth in each such account.

"(C) contain assurances shall be invested in a responsible rate of return;

"(D) contain assurances only be used to pay the costs defined in section 478) at a term is defined in section 4.

"(E) describe the amount requested for starting each child exceed \$50 per child participant;

"(F) describe the age at which establish such accounts;

"(G) indicate whether the children, regardless of family status, are tagged children;

"(H) describe how additional from the State or other resources for performance of community, or other activities or a

"(I) contain assurances that shall be refundable to the child is unable to attend;

"(J) contain assurances that individuals and organizations, child's account;

"(K) contain assurances incentives to employers to make account and participate in this section; and

"(L) contain assurances that which such child has an account retain the right to make deposits except that the State shall not have additional deposits other than

"(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.**—To be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1993 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out this section.

"CHAPTER 7—PRELIMINARY

"SEC. 410B. INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY

To help ensure access to postsecondary education, early notice to students of their potential need for financial aid, the Secretary, as part of the carrying out of this section 483, may—

"(1) develop and process a common financial aid form;

"(2) distribute and process such form free of charge to students and parents;

"(3) issue, on the basis of information on such form, a preliminary

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Honorable William D. Ford
Chairman
Committee on Education and Labor
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing to express my support of H.R. 3376, the "Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1993," which you recently introduced. I understand that H.R. 3376 is scheduled for floor consideration by the House of Representatives tomorrow.

H.R. 3376 would correct drafting errors, make necessary conforming changes, and simplify a number of operational matters in the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as recently reauthorized by the Higher Education Amendments of 1992 (P.L. 102-325). This legislation has been developed through the cooperative efforts of your staff and Department of Education staff. By working closely together, they have been able to identify a substantial number of technical problems in the HEA. H.R. 3376 will help to resolve these problems, and thereby improve and simplify the day-to-day operation of the HEA programs in small, but nonetheless significant, ways.

I am pleased that you have included in H.R. 3376 many of the amendments provided to you on September 13 by Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, David Longanecker. However, I understand that certain of the amendments he provided were regarded as substantive, and therefore not included in H.R. 3376 because of the bill's desired focus on purely technical issues. I hope that you will consider including those amendments in a future legislative vehicle, because I continue to believe that they would make valuable improvements to the HEA.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or members of my staff if you need additional information regarding HEA program operations, or if you require further technical drafting assistance.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Yours sincerely,

Richard W. Riley



June 3, 1993

William Galston
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Dear Mr. Galston:

In the last several weeks, a unique and potentially far-reaching bill (HR 1560) was introduced that will have a very positive effect on education in communities throughout our nation. Called the "Dollars for Scholars Community Scholarship Foundation Development Act," the bill was introduced in the House by 15 original co-sponsors. A similar bill will soon be introduced in the Senate under the leadership of Senators Kennedy, Durenberger, Wellstone, Coats, and others.

A one-page summary and a set of questions and answers concerning the bill are enclosed. You can see from these materials that the bill will lead to the mobilization of Americans in neighborhoods and communities throughout our nation, challenging, encouraging, and supporting their local youth. The bill would also turn a one-time federal appropriation of \$40 million into \$750 million in new scholarship support from the private sector within the first decade alone.

Note also the potential relationship of the program to the President's National Service Initiative, as outlined in the set of questions and answers concerning the bill (no. 14).

Since this legislative idea fits so well with both President Clinton's and your own ideas concerning the important role of government in rallying the energies and resources of the American people to tackle our most pressing problems, we want to make sure that you are fully apprised of this initiative. We also wish to seek your advice.

I plan to be in Washington several times this summer, including the dates of June 8, 9, 23, and July 12. Steve Kingsley, our government consultant, and I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you during one of those dates. We will call your staff to set up an appointment.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William C. Nelsen'.

William C. Nelsen
President

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Enclosures

cc: Steve Kingsley, Strategic Government Relations, Washington
Ralph Seifert, Chair, CSFA National Campaign



**Dollars for Scholars Community Scholarship
Foundation Development Act**

GOAL

To improve educational achievement levels and increase access to educational opportunities for students by mobilizing Americans through the creation and development of community-based, volunteer-operated Dollars for Scholars scholarship foundations in towns, cities, and neighborhoods throughout the United States.

RATIONALE

The local community, properly organized and challenged, is one of the best sources of academic support, motivation towards achievement and financial resources for aspiring students; yet that source is largely untapped. Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, a national, nonprofit educational support organization, has already established active community scholarship foundations in more than 670 communities -- including small towns, rural areas, suburban communities, and inner-city neighborhoods.

FOCUS OF THE DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- (1) The raising of educational expectations and achievements through personal encouragement of students and organized academic support activities.
- (2) The raising of scholarship dollars to assist local students in attending post-secondary educational institutions.

IMPLEMENTATION

Based on CSFA's extensive experience in working in 38 states, the key factor in creating new scholarship foundations and servicing existing ones is the presence of a well-trained Area Director, working with community leaders, school personnel and other volunteers in towns, cities, and neighborhoods in a state or region. To enable every community to be reached by and served by an Area Director, CSFA estimates that approximately 25 Area Directors will need to be strategically placed throughout the United States.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL INVESTMENT

A one-time investment of \$40 million will enable the establishment and endowment of 25 Dollars for Scholars area program offices throughout the United States.

PROGRAM RESULTS

Based on a track record in working with more than 670 Dollars for Scholars chapters, CSFA estimates that this investment will yield --

- . over 2,000 Dollars for Scholars chapters by the year 2000; approximately 4,000 by the year 2005.
- . over \$200 million in new scholarship support by the year 2000; over \$750 million by the year 2005.
- . over 100,000 volunteers encouraging and supporting their local students.
- . over 1,000,000 new local community donors benefiting over 1,000,000 students.

(Note: All these figures will continue to escalate rapidly.)



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

Questions Frequently Asked

1. What is the fundamental purpose of the Dollars for Scholars Community Scholarship Foundation Development Act?

America's educational, business, and government leaders are increasingly alarmed by high dropout rates, lagging educational achievement levels, inadequate college attendance rates, and the insufficient skill levels of our nation's work force. America's students must be properly challenged and encouraged to reach higher educational achievement levels, and they must have adequate financial support to pursue successfully post-secondary educational opportunities. The local community, properly organized, trained, and motivated, is one of the best resources for providing support to students. The Dollars for Scholars Community Scholarship Foundation Development Act will make possible the mobilization of Americans in thousands of communities in support of their local students.

2. What are Dollars for Scholars Community Scholarship Foundations?

Dollars for Scholars community scholarship foundations are autonomous 501(c)(3) organizations, affiliated as active chapters of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America. They have their own local board of directors composed of volunteers from the local community. These chapters raise money at the local level in order to distribute scholarships to local students, in addition to giving encouragement and backing to these students through academic support activities and the visible commitment of significant numbers of people to education.

3. Haven't previous federal elementary, secondary, and higher education acts met the needs outlined above for motivating students and funding their education?

Most educational analysts agree that major needs remain. For example, despite many positive results from the recent Higher Education Reauthorization Act, students and families have become more and more dependent on loans to finance post-secondary education. New sources of scholarship funds must be found to encourage and assist students to pursue post-secondary education. The local community provides a largely untapped resource for significantly greater financial aid for students. Moreover, the local community (including local neighborhoods in inner-city areas) produces the personal support, motivation, and challenge that can more directly impact student decisions and achievement at all educational levels.

4. What is the key element in creating Dollars for Scholars chapters?

Extremely important is the role of the Area Director, a kind of "Johnnie Appleseed" or "Circuit Rider" who can move from community to community presenting the program, assisting local community leaders, training volunteers, and providing ongoing support services. CSFA's 30 years of experience in creating Dollars for Scholars community scholarship foundations have affirmed the crucial role of this individual.

5. What funding is required to establish and endow the program operations and services of an Area Director?

CSFA's Dollars for Scholars operation is a highly cost-effective means of rallying the resources of the private sector to provide significant new resources for students. An area operation serving up to 150 chapters costs only \$70,000 to \$80,000 annually. Thus, this area program operation (consisting of an Area Director, office and secretarial services, travel and training programs) can be endowed for approximately \$1,500,000.

6. How many such area operations will be required to service communities throughout the United States?

CSFA estimates that approximately 25 area service operations, strategically placed, will be able to assist directly in the development of Dollars for Scholars chapters in urban, suburban, and rural communities throughout the country. The Dollars for Scholars bill requests a one-time authorization of \$40 million to create and endow the 25 area operations, plus some additional funding required for implementation and coordination.

7. Why should the federal government consider such an allocation in light of the federal budget problems?

This approach to government funding is different. The bill calls for a one-time allocation of \$40 million. (This allocation could be spread over a three- to four-year period, if necessary.) The government will not be required to put more and more money into the program every year, as is too often the case with similar programs. Yet this one-time allocation will return almost \$750,000,000 over the coming decade in new scholarship support for students. In addition, millions of Americans will be mobilized as strong supporters of educational achievement in their local communities. This type of government action -- Federal dollars used to challenge and organize significant new private sector support -- will in the long run help alleviate the deficit problem, not add to it.

8. Won't the federal government need to continue to spend money overseeing the program?

As with other endowment programs the federal government has supported, the Education Department (the likely administering agency) will need to formally monitor

the use of funding and the program's growth for a limited time (a period of three to five years has been suggested). After this initial period, federal monitoring will be unnecessary. The program is based on 30 years of successful experiences and is designed to rally private sector resources, while not adding to federal staffing and office requirements.

9. Don't many communities already provide scholarships for local students?

Communities often provide a very limited number of scholarships usually sponsored by local service clubs or other organizations. Normally these are small in number and size. The Dollars for Scholars program coordinates existing scholarships, increases their visibility, yet adds significantly more scholarships through organized community-wide fund raising.

10. Can the Dollars for Scholars program work in low-income communities?

Yes. Already CSFA has organized effective Dollars for Scholars chapters in low-income urban and rural communities. Residents are trained in organization, fund raising, and academic support activities. Money comes from the residents themselves and from donors who respond to effective fund-raising events and programs. The Dollars for Scholars program is as much a community empowerment program as a scholarship program.

11. Why shouldn't the federal government give the \$40 million directly to communities for scholarships?

This action would represent a poor investment of federal resources. This method would benefit some students immediately but the money would quickly be gone. Allocating \$40 million through the endowment of the Dollars for Scholars service operations will produce thousands of new and permanent scholarship foundations and will allow this original money to be multiplied 10 to 20 fold in new scholarship funding in the first decade alone.

12. Why should this federal funding be earmarked for CSFA?

This bill does not earmark funding for CSFA. The organization will have to compete for the funds and work closely with the Education Department in implementation. However, no other organization has over 30 years of experience in creating, developing, and sustaining the work of volunteer-operated, community-based scholarship foundations. Moreover, the Dollars for Scholars chapters started with CSFA's help are independent 501(c)(3) organizations. Thus, the bill will result in thousands of new, largely autonomous scholarship organizations serving their local communities, students, and schools, for many, many, years to come.

13. CSFA's Dollars for Scholars program has grown rapidly in recent years. Can't this program automatically keep growing?

CSFA currently has over 600 Dollars for Scholars chapters and is creating one new

Dollars for Scholars community scholarship foundation every four days. That growth is impressive until one realizes that our nation has over 16,000 school districts (and the larger districts require not one but several or many chapters). Moreover, CSFA can no longer create, develop, and sustain larger numbers of new Dollars for Scholars chapters without significant new, ongoing financial resources. The Dollars for Scholars Community Scholarship Foundation Development Act provides a means of "jump starting" the mobilization of Americans in communities throughout all fifty states -- expanding this effective, well-tested program rapidly, while ensuring a permanent base for ongoing service to all the new Dollars for Scholars chapters.

14. How can the Dollars for Scholars program relate to Bill Clinton's National Service Proposal for helping students pay off their education through public service?

In three ways. (1) The more scholarship funding that students have, the less will be the financial burden that the federal government will need to assume for this form of student loan payback. (2) The Dollars for Scholars program has always encouraged students to be very active in community service. Large numbers of young people are active in volunteer activities for local Dollars for Scholars chapters. (3) College graduates could help fulfill their public service option through assisting Dollars for Scholars volunteers in local communities in a variety of activities (including mentoring, tutoring, administrative duties, and chapter fund-raising). In this way the Dollars for Scholars program could provide a means for students to pay off college loans while helping to lessen the financial burdens for the next generation of students!

15. Can't CSFA simply raise this \$40 million in the private sector?

CSFA has launched a National Campaign that is seeking to raise considerable funds from the private sector as well. But few private sector sources have the capability of providing \$40 million in endowment funding in a relatively short period of time. In the years to come CSFA will be able to broaden its constituency nationally as the Dollars for Scholars program takes hold in more states and communities and endowment funding will be more likely attainable. But our nation cannot afford to miss reaching several generations of needy and deserving students in the meantime! Now is the time to make sure that this effective program begins to impact nationally our country's educational needs and goals.



DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS Chapter List

A program of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.

ARIZONA

CSF of Tucson-Habbbjach

ARKANSAS

CSF of Union County

CALIFORNIA

Alpha Phi Alpha Dollars for Scholars
(Los Angeles)

Comm. Sch. Assoc. of Anaheim U.H.S.D
CSF of Banning

Cantwell Alumni Dollars for Scholars

Century Dollars for Scholars

Chico Community Scholarship Assoc.

College Bound Dollars for Scholars

Esperanza Scholarship Fdn. (Upland)

Friends of St. Mark's Dollars for

Scholars

Fremont Ch. of Commerce Schol. Fdn.

CSF of Fullerton UH.S.D

Duane E. Furman H.S. Schol. Fdn.

Glenn County Scholarship Fdn.

Gompers AVID Dollars for Scholars

Grant A.M.E. Church Dollars for Scholars

Immaculate Heart to Heart Dollars for
Scholars

Laguna Beach H.S. Scholarship Fdn.

Lincoln Heights Ed. Counc. & Schol. Fdn.

Los Angeles Co. Ct. Schools Dollars for
Scholars

Assoc. of Mexican American Educators

Dollars for Scholars (Santa Fe Springs)

Daniel Murphy H.S. Dollars for Scholars

Northern California Court/Comm. Schools
Dollars for Scholars Fdn.

Norwalk Chamber of Commerce Ed. Fdn.

Oroville Educational Foundation

Palm Desert H.S. Foundation

Petaluma Educational Foundation

Ramona High Dollars for Scholars

Saddleback H.S. Scholarship Fdn.

Parents of St. Brigid's Dollars for Scholars

San Bernardino Community Schol. Assoc.

San Diego Co. Court Schools Schol. Fdn.

San Dieguito Dollars for Scholars

Santa Ana H.S. Dollars for Scholars

Partnership Scholarship Fdn. of Santa Ana

Southern University Alumni Assoc.-

L.A. Chapter Dollars for Scholars

Carrol Alice Stout Schol. Fdn. (El Cajon)

CSF of Temecula

Torrey Pines Dollars for Scholars Fdn.

Valley H.S. Scholarship Fdn.

Yucaipa Valley Scholarship Fdn.

COLORADO

CSF of Brighton

CSF of Fountain-Fort Carson and

Widefield High Schools

CONNECTICUT

CSF of Avon

CSF of Bloomfield

CSF of Canton

Coventry Scholarship Fdn.

Futuro, Inc. (Bridgeport)

Greater Hartford Interracial Schol. Fund

Norwalk Mentor Program Sch. Fund

CSF of South Windsor

CSF of Stafford Springs

CSF of Washington

CSF of Wethersfield

The Woodbury Scholarship Fund

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CSF of Simpson-Hamline UMC

FLORIDA

CSF of Indian River County

GEORGIA

Atlanta Dollars for Scholars

IDAHO

Castleford CSF

INDIANA

Adams Central Scholarship Fdn.

Argos Dollars for Scholars

Community of Attica Schol. Endowment

Austin Dollars for Scholars

Avon Community Dollars for Scholars

Barr-Reeve Scholarship Foundation

Benton Council for Acad. Excellence

CSF of Blackford County

Blue River Valley Dollars for Scholars

Bluffton/Southern Wells Dollars for

Scholars

Bremen Dollars for Scholars

Brownsburg Educational Fdn., Inc.

Carroll County-Delphi CSF

Carver Community Organization

Dollars for Scholars (Evansville)

Center Grove Scholarship Foundation

Concord Dollars for Scholars

Corydon Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Covington

Decatur Township Dollars for Scholars

Dubois Ruritan Dollars for Scholars

East Chicago Central H.S. Dollars for

Scholars

East Washington Community Schol. Fdn.

Eastbrook Dollars for Scholars

Eastern Hancock Dollars for Scholars

Ebenezer Baptist Church Dollars for

Scholars Foundation

CSF of Edinburgh School Community

Elkhart Central H.S. Dollars for Scholars

Fairfield Dollars for Scholars

Fast Parent Advisory Committe

Dollars for Scholars (Ft. Wayne)

Franklin Community Dollars for Scholars

Franklin County Dollars for Scholars

Frankton Dollars for Scholars

Frontier Dollars for Scholars

Goshen High School Dollars for Scholars

Grace Temple Schol. Fdn. (Ft. Wayne)

Community Fdn. of Grant County Inc.

Greater Rockville Scholarship Foundation

CSF of Hamilton

Hamilton Southeastern Dollars for
Scholars Fdn.

Hanover Dollars for Scholars

Hauser Community Scholarship Fdn.

Hobart Twp. Comm. School Corp. CSF

Hoosier Minority Chamber of Commerce-
 Charles H. DeBow Memorial Fund
 Huntingburg Foundation, Inc.
 Indian Creek Comm. Dollars for Scholars
 Jac-Cen-Del Community Schol. Fdn.
 Jefferson Advisory Council Dollars for
 Scholars
 Kankakee Valley Comm. Acad. Boosters
 Knightstown H.S. Alumni Assn., Inc.
 Kouts High School Memorial Schol. Fund
 Lake Central Dollars for Scholars
 Lake Station CSF
 Lakeland CSF
 Lanesville Comm. Dollars for Scholars
 Lapel Dollars for Scholars
 Laville CARE Dollars for Scholars
 Lawrenceburg Dollars for Scholars
 Merrillville H.S. Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Miami County
 Michigan City Dollars for Scholars
 Milan Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
 Mitchell Community Schools Schol. Fdn.
 Morgan Township School Memorial
 Scholarship Fund
 Nazarene Scholarship Foundation
 CSF of New Castle
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 North Knox Scholarship Foundation
 North Vermillion Dollars for Scholars
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 Tipton Scholarship Foundation
 Tree of Life Community Development
 Corporation Dollars for Scholars
 21st Century Parents Dollars for Scholars
 Scholarship Program (Indianapolis)
 Union Community Scholarship Fund

Union Township Schol. & Ed. Fdn.
 Valparaiso Scholarship Foundation
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 Denver Dollars for Scholars
 Dike Community Dollars for Scholars
 Eagle Grove Area Dollars for Scholars
 East Buchanan CSF
 East Central Dollars for Scholars
 East Union Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
 CSF of Eldora-New Providence
 English Valleys CSF (N. English)
 CSF of Floyd
 Forest City Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Garnaville
 G-R Dollars for Scholars (Gladbrook)
 Grundy Center Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Iowa Falls
 CSF of Jesup
 Johnston Dollars for Scholars
 M-F-L Dollars for Scholars (Monona)
 New Hartford Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Newton
 North Fayette Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
 CSF of Oelwein
 CSF of Parkersburg
 Postville District Dollars for Scholars
 Riceville Community Dollars for Scholars
 St. Ansgar CSF
 Solon Dollars for Scholars
 South Tama County Scholarship Fdn.
 Starmont Community Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Storm Lake
 T-C Dollars for Scholars (Neola)
 Tripoli-Frederika CSF
 Turkey Valley Fdn. Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Twin Cedars Comm. Schools
 Union Community Dollars for Scholars
 (LaPorte City)
 CSF of Urbandale
 CSF of Vinton
 W-SR Dollars for Scholars (Wellsburg)
 Waterloo Community Dollars for Scholars
 West Branch Comm. School Dist. Dollars
 for Scholars
 West Des Moines Comm. Schools Fdn.
 for Educational Excellence

KANSAS

CSF of Phillips County

LOUISIANA

New Orleans Public School Schol. Fdn.
 Rapides Dollars for Scholars (Boyce)

MAINE

Boothbay Region Student Aid Fund, Inc.
 CSF of Cumberland/North Yarmouth
 CSF of Freeport
 CSF of Hampden-Newburgh-Winterport
 Norway-Paris Kiwanis Charitable Fdn.
 CSF of Sacopee Valley
 CSF of Sanford-Springvale
 CSF of SAD 29 - Houlton
 CSF of SAD 54 - Skowhegan
 CSF of So. Aroostook Comm. Sch. Dist.
 CSF of Wiscasset
 CSF of Yarmouth
 CSF of York

MARYLAND

Minority Esthetics Foundation (Baltimore)
 Dollars for Scholars Network (Baltimore)
 CSF of St. Mary's County
 Parkview Dollars for Scholars
 Scholarships for Scholars (Annapolis)

MASSACHUSETTS

CSF of Abington
 Town of Arlington Scholarship Fund
 CSF of Bedford
 Beverly Scholarship Foundation
 Town of Billerica Scholarship Foundation
 The Boxford Public Library and Perley
 Schol. Funds
 CSF of Bridgewater-Raynham
 Burlington Community Schol. Fdn., Inc.
 Joseph Case H.S. Schol. Trust Funds, Inc.
 CSF of Chatham
 Concord-Carlisle Scholarship Fund
 Paul Daley Schol. Fdn. (Provincetown)
 CSF of Dighton-Rehoboth
 Dracut Scholarship Foundation
 Dollars for Scholars of Dudley Street
 Neighborhood (Roxbury)
 East Cambridge Scholarship Fund
 CSF of Easthampton
 CSF of Fall River
 Donald A. Fisher CSF (West Bridgewater)
 CSF of Gateway Regional
 Gloucester Scholarship Foundation
 CSF of Granville-Tolland
 Harbor Point Dollars for Scholars
 (Dorchester)
 CSF of Harwich
 CSF of Holliston
 CSF of Lanesboro
 Lincoln-Sudbury Schol. Fund, Inc.
 Lynnfield Scholarship Fdn., Inc.

CSF of Mansfield
 CSF of Marblehead, Inc.
 CSF of Marlborough, Inc.
 MMR Tri-Town Area (Mattapoisett)
 CSF of Middleboro
 CSF of Millbury
 CSF of Millis
 Minnechaug Schol. Fdn. (Wilbraham)
 Nashoba Regional Scholarship Foundation
 CSF of North Reading
 CSF of Northampton
 Northborough Schol. Advisory Committee
 Norwood Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
 Orange Scholarship Foundation
 CSF of Pittsfield
 Reach Community Schol. Fund (Roxbury)
 Reading Scholarship Fdn., Inc.
 CSF of Rockland
 CSF of Sherborn
 CSF of Somerset
 Somerville H.S. Scholarship Fdn.
 Southborough Schol. Advisory Comm.
 CSF of Southwick
 Tewksbury CSF
 CSF of Uxbridge
 CSF of Wakefield
 Walpole Scholarship Foundation
 City of Waltham Scholarship Fund
 Wayland H.S. Scholarship Committee
 West Boylston Scholarship Fdn.
 CSF of Westfield, Inc.
 Town of Weymouth Scholarship Fund
 CSF of Whitman-Hanson
 Woburn H.S. Schol. Fund, Inc.
 Workforce Dollars for Scholars

MICHIGAN

CSF of Allegan
 Lynch School Scholarship Fund
 Martin Public Schools Educational Fdn.
 Otsego Public Schools Foundation

MINNESOTA

Aitkin Area Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Alexandria
 CSF of Amboy-Good Thunder
 Ashby Area Dollars for Scholars
 Barnesville Dollars for Scholars
 Barnum CSF
 Becker Dollars for Scholars
 Belgrade-Elrosa CSF
 CSF of Belle Plaine
 Bertha-Hewitt Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Blackduck
 CSF of Blooming Prairie
 Blue Earth Educational Assistance, Inc.
 CSF of Braham
 CSF of Brandon
 CSF of Breckenridge
 Brooklyn Center Lions Club Schol. Fund
 Brooten Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Browerville
 Cambridge-Isanti Dollars for Scholars
 Foundation
 Centennial Area Dollars for Scholars
 Chisago Lakes Education Fdn.
 CSF of Cleveland
 Climax-Shelly Dollars for Scholars
 Cloquet Community Scholarship Fund
 Cosmos Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Cromwell-Wright
 CSF of Dassel-Cokato
 Deer Creek Dollars for Scholars
 Delano Area Dollars for Scholars
 Detroit Lakes Scholarship Fdn.
 Dilworth Dollars for Scholars
 Dist. 877 Ed. and Schol. Fdn. (Buffalo)
 Dist. 883 Dollars for Scholars (Rockford)
 Eagle Valley Dollars for Scholars
 Dollars for Scholars of Eden Prairie
 CSF of Evansville
 CSF of Fairmont School Dist. 454
 Falls CSF
 Faribault Area Pub. Sch. Ed. Trst. Assoc.
 Fergus Falls Area Dollars for Scholars
 Floodwood Dollars for Scholars
 Glenwood Dollars for Scholars
 Glyndon-Felton CSF
 CSF of Goodhue
 CSF of Granada-Huntley Dist. 460
 CSF of Granite Falls
 Hawley Dollars for Scholars
 Henning Student Aid Foundation
 Herman/Norcross Dollars for Scholars
 H-K Dollars for Scholars (Hoffman)
 Hutchinson Area Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Jackson
 CSF of the Jasper School Area
 CSF of Kasson-Mantorville
 Kent-McAllister Schol. Fund (Battle Lake)
 Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Lake Benton
 LCWM Dollars for Scholars (Lake
 Crystal)
 CSF of Lake of the Woods
 Lake Park Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Lakefield
 Lakeville Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Lamberton
 CSF of LeSueur School Dist. 393
 CSF of Long Prairie
 CSF of Luverne
 Schol. Fund of Madelia School Dist. 837
 Mankato/North Mankato Area Dollars for
 Scholars
 Mapleton Dollars for Scholars
 Martin County West Dollars for Scholars
 McLeod County East Dollars for Scholars
 Menahga Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
 Milaca Scholarship Foundation
 Minnewaksa Area Dollars for Scholars
 Montevideo Area Schol. Fund, Inc.

Moorhead Foundation Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Moose Lake
 Mora Dollars for Scholars
 Morrison Co. Student Loan Assoc., Inc.
 (Little Falls)
 Morristown Dollars for Scholars
 Motley Dollars for Scholars
 Mountain Lake Dollars for Scholars
 Pam Lindow Foundation of Nevis
 New Prague Community Schol. Fund
 CSF of New Ulm School Dist. 88
 Norman County West Dollars for Scholars
 North Minneapolis Dollars for Scholars
 Northland Scholarship Fund, Inc.
 Northome Scholarship Association Dollars
 for Scholars
 CSF of Ogilvie
 CSF of Olivia
 CSF of Osakis
 Parkers Prairie School Dist. 547
 CSF of Paynesville
 Perham CSF
 Ricky Peterson Memorial Schol. Fdn.
 (Houston)
 CSF of Pipestone School Dist. 583
 Preston-Fountain Dollars for Scholars
 Princeton Scholarship Foundation
 Prior Lake Women of Today
 CSF of Randolph
 CSF of Rush City
 CSF of St. Peter-Kasota
 CSF of Sauk Centre
 School District #4 Fdn. (McGregor)
 School District 300 Fdn. (LaCrescent)
 CSF of Sebeka
 CSF of Shakopee
 CSF of Sleepy Eye
 South High Foundation
 Spring Grove Dollars for Scholars
 Springfield Dollars for Scholars
 Swanville Community Schol. Fund, Inc.
 Twin Valley Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Verndale
 Villard Dollars for Scholars
 CSF of Wabasha-Kellogg
 Wadena Dollars for Scholars
 Walnut Grove Scholarship Foundation
 Waubun-Ogema-White Earth Dollars for
 Scholars
 CSF of Welcome School Dist. 459
 CSF of West Central Schools
 CSF of Wheaton
 CSF of Windom
 CSF of Worthington

MISSISSIPPI

Gulf Coast Community Citizens' Reading
 Scholarship & Tutorial Fdn. (Pascagoula)

MONTANA

Custer County Education Foundation
 Sidney Area Dollars for Scholars

NEBRASKA

Denton Dollars for Scholars

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CSF of Auburn

CSF of Con-Val School District

CSF of Exeter

CSF of Fall Mountain Reg. School Dist.

CSF of Farmington

CSF of Franklin, Inc.

CSF of Gorham-Randolph-Shelburne

CSF of Hollis/Brookline

CSF of Lebanon

CSF of Londonderry

CSF of Mascoma Valley (Enfield)

CSF of Mt. Washington (Conway)

Pelham Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Salem

CSF of Souhegan Valley (Millford)

White Mountain Area Dollars for Scholars

Winnacunnet High Schol. Fdn., Inc.

NEW JERSEY

CSF of Atlantic City

Burlington Twp. Schools Schol. Comm.

Clearview Community Schol. Committee

Lawrence H.S. Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Mahwah

Pennsauken High School Foundation

Citizens' Schol. Comm. of Pitman, Inc.

The Don Smith Memorial Schol. Fund

(Port Republic)

NEW YORK

CSF of Altmar-Parish-Williamstown

CSF of Andes School Support Org.

Auburn Dollars for Scholars

Dollars for Scholars of Baldwin, N.Y., Inc.

Beaver River Scholarship Fdn., Inc.

Belmont Rotary Dollars for Scholars

Bethlehem Dollars for Scholars

Bloomfield Memorial Schol. Fund, Inc.

Cairo-Durham Dollars for Scholars

Canandaigua Dollars for Scholars

Canaseraga Citizens' Scholarship Fdn.

CSF of Canastota School District

CSF of Cato-Meridian

Charlotte Valley Central School PTA

Chenango Forks Scholarship Foundation

CSF of Chittenango Central School

CSF of Clinton

Clyde-Savannah Dollars for Scholars

Colesville Dollars for Scholars

(Harpursville)

Corinth Dollars for Scholars Fdn.

CSF of Corona-East Elmhurst

Deposit Educ. Endowment Program, Inc.

DeRuyter Dollars for Scholars

Dollars for Scholars of Dover UFSD

Dundee Dollars for Scholars

East Greenbush Education Fdn.

Fairport Dollars for Scholars

Freeport Dollars for Scholars

Friendship Scholarship Fdn.

Fulton Dollars for Scholars

Gananda Dollars for Scholars

(Walworth)

Greenville Ctrl. Sch. Dist. Dollars for

Scholars

Hadley-Luzerne Scholarship Committee

Herkimer BOCES Dollars for Scholars

Hyde Park Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Island Trees (Levittown)

Johnsburg Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Jordan-Elbridge

Scholarship Assoc. of Lake George

Leuze-Reardon-Belloff Schol. Committee

CSF of Liverpool

Lynbrook UFSD

Malverne H.S. Scholarship Fund

CSF of Margaretville Central School

Marion Dollars for Scholars

Dollars for Scholars of Medina

CSF of Mexico, New Haven, Palermo

Minerva Chapter of Dollars for Scholars

The Nanuet Rotary Schol. Fdn., Inc.

CSF of New Berlin

CSF of No. Syracuse Central School Dist.

North Warren Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Norwich

Nyack Rotary Scholarship Fund

Oneonta Dollars for Scholars

Onondaga Central Schools Ed. Fdn. Bd.

Ontario/Walworth Dollars for Scholars

Owego Apalachin Dollars for Scholars

Oxford Academy and Central School

District Dollars for Scholars

Palmyra-Macedon Central School Dist.

Rotary Schol. Fdn. of Pearl River, Inc.

Penfield Scholarship Association

CSF of Phoenix School District

CSF of Port Byron School Dist.

Queensbury Dollars for Scholars

Red Jacket Scholarship Committee

CSF of Rhinebeck

CSF of Rome

Rondout Valley Scholarship Fund, Inc.

(Stone Ridge)

CSF of Roxbury

CSF of Sandy Creek Central School Dist.

Scholarship Fdn. of Syracuse

Schuylerville Comm. Schol. Committee

CSF of Seaford

CSF of Sidney

Solvay-Geddes Kiwanis Fdn., Inc.

South Kortright CSF

Southern Cayuga Scholarship Foundation

CSF of Stamford

Sweet Home Central School Dist.

Taconic Hills Community Schol. Fdn.

Union-Endicott Dollars for Scholars Fdn.

CSF of Vernon-Verona-Sherrill

Vestal Dollars for Scholars

Victor Scholarship Program

Walton Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Wantagh

Warrensburg Scholarship Assoc., Inc.

Waterloo Dollars for Scholars

Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES

Williamson Dollars for Scholars

NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro Housing Auth. Schol. Fund

NORTH DAKOTA

Aneta, Kloten, McVile, Pekin, Tolna

Area Dollars for Scholars

Argusville, Gardner, Grandin Area

Dollars for Scholars

Arthur/Hunter Dollars for Scholars

Belfield Area Dollars for Scholars

Beulah Area Dollars for Scholars

Buffalo, Fingal, Tower City Area

Dollars for Scholars

Cavalier Area Dollars for Scholars

Central Cass Dollars for Scholars

Divide County Area Dollars for Scholars

Edgeley Dollars for Scholars

Enderlin Area Dollars for Scholars

Fargo Area Dollars for Scholars

Garrison Dollars for Scholars

Glenburn Area Dollars for Scholars Fdn.

Grafton Area Dollars for Scholars

CSF of Grand Forks-E. Grand Forks

Halliday Area Dollars for Scholars

Hankinson Dollars for Scholars

Hatton Area Dollars for Scholars

Hazelton-Moffit-Braddock Area Dollars

for Scholars

Hazen Area Dollars for Scholars

Hillsboro Scholarship Fdn.

Killdeer Area Dollars for Scholars

Kindred Area Dollars for Scholars

Lakota Michigan Unity Area Dollars for

Scholars

L.H.S. Club/Dollars for Scholars

(LaMoure)

Lisbon Dollars for Scholars

Minot Area Dollars for Scholars

New England Area Dollars for Scholars

New Town Area Dollars for Scholars

Page Area Dollars for Scholars

Park River Area Dollars for Scholars

Regent Area Dollars for Scholars

Tioga Area Dollars for Scholars

Wahpeton Dollars for Scholars

Watford City Area Dollars for Scholars

West Fargo Dollars for Scholars

OHIO

CSF of Bath Local School District

CSF of Coshocton County

CSF of Delaware County
CSF of East Clinton
CSF of Greenville
CSF of Guernsey County
CSF of Kenton
Lake Academic Booster Club
CSF of Medina
CSF of Newcomerstown
CSF of Norwalk
CSF of Oberlin
CSF of Springfield/Holland
Tri-State Area CSF
CSF of Troy
CSF of Tuscarawas Valley
CSF of Wapakoneta
Withrow Dollars for Scholars

OREGON

Bend Dollars for Scholars
Days Creek Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
Fern Ridge Dollars for Scholars
Harrisburg Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
Henley Dollars for Scholars
McKenzie Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
Redmond PTSO Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
South Morrow County Schol. Trust
South Umpqua Valley Dollars for Scholars

PENNSYLVANIA

Community Schol. Fdn. of
Canon-McMillan
CSF of Lancaster County

RHODE ISLAND

CSF of Barrington
CSF of Cranston
CSF of East Providence
EWG Kids Dollars for Scholars
CSF of Little Compton
CSF of Middletown
CSF of North Providence
CSF of Portsmouth
CSF of Scituate

SOUTH CAROLINA

CSF of North Charleston

SOUTH DAKOTA

Arlington Dollars for Scholars

TEXAS

El Campo Academic Booster Club
West Dallas Dollars for Scholars

VERMONT

CSF of Bennington
CSF of St. Albans
Vershire Scholarship Endowment

VIRGINIA

CSF of Shenandoah County

WASHINGTON

CSF of Adna
Bethel Educational Scholarship Team
Capital High School Foundation
Chewelah Scholarship Foundation
Cusick Dollars for Scholars Fdn.
Evergreen Scholarship Foundation
Fife High School Scholarship Fdn.
Joyce Community Scholarship Fdn.
Kettle Falls School Dist. Schol. Program
La Conner Community Scholarship Fdn.
LaCenter Community Scholarship Fdn.
Maple Leaf Comm. Council Dollars for
Scholars (Seattle)
McCleary Scholarship Fund
Northport Dollars for Scholars
Selkirk Dollars for Scholars
United Snoqualmie Valley Schol. Fdn.
Vashon H.S. Scholarship Fund
Yelm Dollars for Scholars

WEST VIRGINIA

CSF of Beckley
Marsh Fork High School CSF
CSF of New Martinsville
CSF of Shady Spring District
CSF of Trap Hill-Liberty

WISCONSIN

Beaver Dam Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Cashton H.S. Scholarship Foundation
Clayton Community Dollars for Scholars
CSF of Clear Lake
Ellsworth Area Dollars for Scholars
CSF of Florence County
CSF of Frederic
Grantsburg Community Scholarship Fdn.
Menomonie Area Public Schools
Foundation, Inc.
Niagara Area CSF
Oconto Falls Dollars for Scholars
CSF of Rhinelander
Sauk Prairie Fdn. for Acad. Excellence
Shawano Dollars for Scholars
Somerset Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.
St. Croix Falls District Scholarship Fdn.
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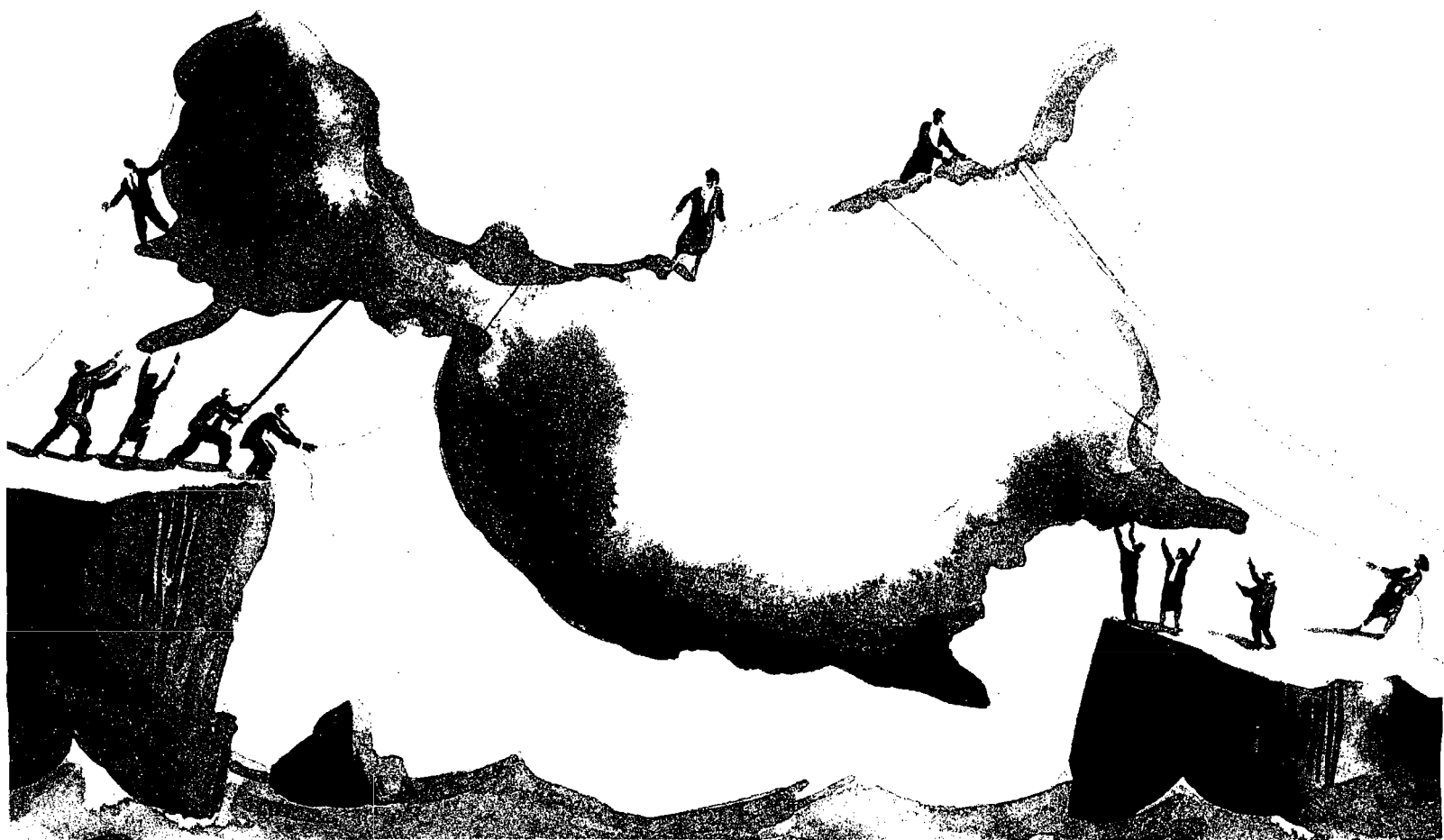
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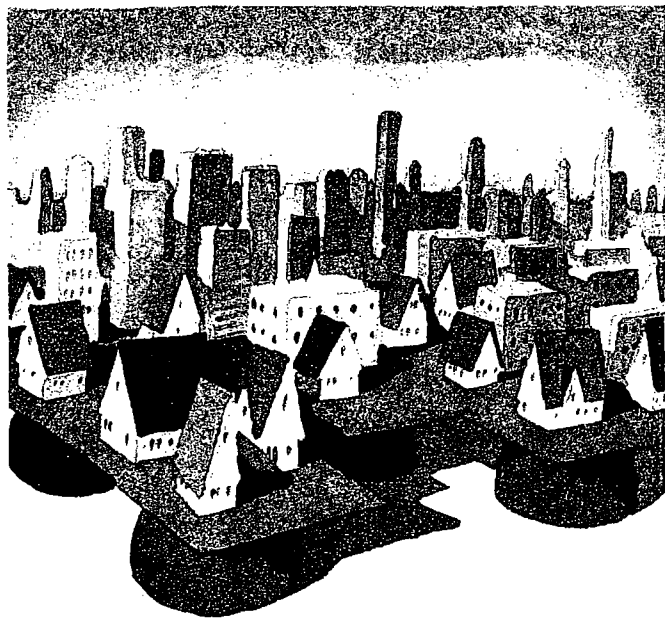
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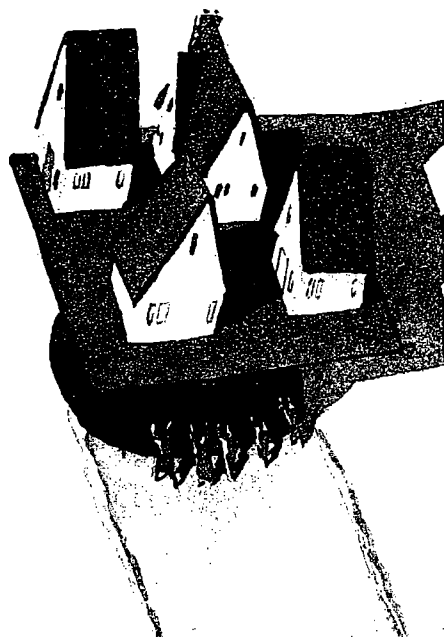


Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc.

CSFA is America's leading nonprofit student aid service organization, with regional offices in key locations across America. Founded in 1958, incorporated in 1961, and headquartered in St. Peter, Minnesota, the foundation is the nation's leading designer and manager of scholarship and other student aid and student motivational programs for companies, associations, and foundations.

CSFA acts as a catalyst, organizing volunteers in cities, suburbs, and towns to create community-wide scholarship and educational support programs.

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How Our
Communities
Can Help
Their
Students
And Help
Themselves

College costs are growing faster than inflation. State and federal funding cannot provide enough scholarships to meet these rising costs.

So more than ever, America's communities must fill this void by supporting and encouraging education.

That's where Dollars for Scholars can help.

Dollars for Scholars

Dollars for Scholars is a community-based program empowering local volunteers in over 1,000 cities, towns, and neighborhoods to raise funds and distribute scholarships to local students.

Dollars for Scholars chapters are legally constituted, community scholarship foundations.

All chapters are affiliates of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, a national service organization that provides all the materials and advice needed for a successful local scholarship effort.

CSFA Provides

- ❖ The tools and a structure for your community scholarship foundation.
- ❖ Tax-exempt rulings that ensure your 501(c)(3) status.
- ❖ Guidebooks and training for volunteers.

- ❖ CSFA newsletters filled with ideas and issues for your group.
- ❖ Regional workshops and conferences.
- ❖ Ongoing, toll-free professional assistance.

The Local Chapter's Role

- ❖ Raise and manage funds.
- ❖ Set scholarship criteria.
- ❖ Select recipients and distribute awards.
- ❖ Provide academic support for local students.

The Benefits To Students and Communities

You increase local student aid. This proven vehicle for raising funds makes it easier for volunteers and contributors. Ultimately, this makes your effort more effective.

Your local students also become eligible for matching Dollars for Scholars grants from many colleges and a national scholarship program targeted for deserving student volunteers. This increases your local student aid even more.

You energize your community and motivate your students. Dollars for Scholars gets people involved and shows the community's belief in the importance of education—inspiring everyone from students and teachers to the broader community.

You create a permanent foundation for local funds, bequests, and gifts. This permanent and visible fund makes it easier for local citizens to contribute to local scholarships.

You create a better way to coordinate your existing local scholarship programs. The Dollars for Scholars awards system ensures that your local scholarships are equitably distributed.

You improve education. Experts agree local partnerships like Dollars for Scholars, by involving more people and providing more local encouragement and support, are a key to improving American education.

To Start a Chapter

- ❖ Contact CSFA for Dollars for Scholars information.
- ❖ Set up a local meeting or steering committee to discuss the program.
- ❖ Decide to affiliate with CSFA as a Dollars for Scholars chapter.
- ❖ Apply for affiliation.
- ❖ Choose your local program leaders.

Chapter Costs

Your chapter pays \$100 to affiliate and a \$100 annual recertification fee.

Local chapters also pay ongoing expenses, such as for publicity and postage. But in many areas, local businesses or service clubs cover these expenses.

The Types of Scholarships Your Chapter Can Offer

A great variety—the choice is up to your chapter.

Individuals, businesses, or organizations can establish scholarships in their names, including scholarships supported by interest from an endowment. And many individuals make small donations each year to create scholarships for local students.

Scholarships can be for two-year, four-year, or vocational and technical colleges.

And children or adults can be eligible.

How To Start Your Chapter, Right Now

Contact a CSFA representative at 1-800-248-8080. The call and the steps are easy, and the benefits, as you have read, can be dramatic—for you, your schools, and your community.

