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Dedicated to Young Achievers

The George Snow Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping deserving students within the community achieve their career goals through their pursuit of higher education. By providing financial assistance and a host of supplementary support services, we ensure that your scholarship recipients have the resources they need to thrive academically.

Our philosophy is simple: By helping you help our young people achieve and prosper, our community grows stronger!

Making it possible for deserving young men and women to continue their education is one of life’s most rewarding experiences. It can and does change lives for the better. To do this properly requires real knowledge and expertise. With over 35 years of experience in the field of scholarship administration, the George Snow Scholarship Fund has refined the systems, policies, and procedures necessary to fully implement your existing or future scholarship program. At the same time, the George Snow Scholarship Fund realizes the importance of maintaining your charitable goals and objectives as well as maintaining the individual identity of your scholarship program.

Since its inception, the Fund has awarded over 9.2 million dollars in educational grants to 1,711 local students. In the year 2017, the Scholarship Fund awarded $1,001,511.85 in commitments to 87 students. Experts in scholarship administration, the George Snow Scholarship Fund has developed a reputation for creating innovative programs that address the educational needs of those in our community.
Goals of the George Snow Scholarship Fund

The goal of the George Snow Scholarship Fund is to help hard working and deserving individuals within our community achieve their educational and career goals, an objective that has the added benefit of bettering the community at large. It is our vision that no deserving student be denied a college education because of a shortage of funds. In assessing our progress toward this goal, we hold ourselves to the following standards:

Short-term outcomes:

- 100% of scholars feel supported by the extended Scholarship Fund family to enter their freshman year
- 100% of scholars are able to avoid displacement of financial aid funds and maximize their financial aid award
- 95% of scholars complete the first year of college and enroll in the second year

Long-term outcomes:

- 85% of scholars feel supported and motivated by the extended Scholarship Fund family
- 90% of scholars graduate from college
- 100% of scholars learn a sense of personal responsibility and are ready to enter the community as productive, hardworking, and caring citizens
Why Select the George Snow Scholarship Fund to Manage your Scholarship Program?

If you are currently managing a scholarship program, you are very aware of the many administrative details involved. If you are considering implementing one in the future, you will need to be aware of the many ongoing and ever-changing issues affecting scholarships and student financial aid. You can avoid these challenges and the administrative functions associated with them by turning everything over to us; our experience is second to none! The George Snow Scholarship Fund offers unmatched expertise in each of the following areas:

Program Creation, Promotion, and Publicity

- Develop scholarship criteria
- Conduct workshops in high schools and community-based organizations to publicize scholarship opportunity
- Support students, parents, and counselors with questions regarding application process
- Manage application process through online application portal

Fair & Unbiased Selection Process

- Manage, train, and oversee a Scholarship Selection Committee of at least 50 dedicated members
- Based on Selection Committee results, determine who will move on to the interview phase of the process
- Notify, schedule, and coordinate candidate interviews with interviewees and Interview Committee
- Conduct financial need analysis and verify tax and academic documentation
- Allocate scholarships based on need and criteria established by donor
- Notify applicants who did not score high enough to be granted an award
- Notify scholarship winners and issue letters of commitment
- Host and conduct an Annual Awards Reception where benefactors can meet their scholars and their families
Prudent Management of Scholarship Funds

- Coordinate with each college’s Financial Aid Office regarding the most efficient and effective use of student awards, being sure to avoid displacement of funds
- Assure that scholars are not over-awarded
- Verify student enrollment status each semester prior to distributing funds
- Be available to each scholar to assist with financial aid needs and special circumstances that may arise
- Donors receive a Scholar Report outlining scholar’s disbursements and progress

New Scholar Orientation

- Our staff hosts an orientation for scholars
- New scholars hear from local experts as well as current Snow Scholars and Alumni on a variety of topics that will enhance their college experience
- Topics covered include: what needs to be accomplished within the first two weeks of school, good nutrition, importance of exercise, mental health, stress management, life outside the classroom, campus safety, the dangers of drugs and alcohol, time management, study skills, resume development, professor/student relationships, and financial management

Scholar Support Services

- Support and encouragement from Scholar Support Staff, which many of our scholars are lacking at home
- Cloud-based student management system that provides comprehensive student profiles, including student progress dashboards, risk indicators, and more
- College Physicals
- Computers and College Supply Program
- Annual College Care Packages
- Access to the Emergency Fund for unexpected health or personal issues
- College Makeovers
- Monday Morning Motivational Messages
- Senior Portraits
While efficiently managing all aspects of your scholarship program, we also provide your scholars with a nationally recognized scholar support program. Our Scholar Support Services track industry best practices and have been demonstrated to increase a student’s likelihood of earning a degree.

Scholar Support Services currently include:

**Guidance from Scholar Support Staff:** There are two Scholarship Fund staff members who are dedicated to helping your scholars. These staff are in constant contact with students and provide support and resources on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Snow Scholars are given the cell phone and email address of staff and are encouraged to reach out for any reason. Staff treat the scholars as family and do anything they can to help students through rough patches either in school or in their personal lives. Staff also monitor each student’s progress and work with students who may be falling behind.

**High School to College: Tools for a Successful Transition:** This innovative program educates scholarship recipients on the many challenges and changes in lifestyle and environment they will experience entering their first year of college. By the time they begin college, they are educated consumers of higher education.

**College Physical Program:** Through a partnership with the Boca Raton Regional Hospital, each scholar has the opportunity to have his or her college physical performed by a hospital physician. In addition, he or she may receive any needed vaccinations such as meningitis or tetanus.

**Computers and College Supply Program:** Snow Scholars have the option of choosing either a laptop computer or a cash college-supply stipend. Computers are new, state-of-the-art machines that are designed to last the scholar throughout the entirety of his or her college career.
College Supply Gift Bags: Snow Scholars receive a gift bag containing valuable products they can use during their college career such as school and dorm supplies.

College Care Packages: For students with little or no support at home, college can be a difficult and daunting journey, especially in times of stress such as during midterm and final exams. More than 50 volunteers get together each fall to help send Snow Scholars care packages that include freshly baked brownies or cookies and other tasty treats along with a note of encouragement.

Emergency Fund: The purpose of the Emergency Fund is to provide a resource for Snow Scholars that will help them manage unexpected hardships and challenges such as sudden medical or travel expenses due to a family emergency.

College Makeovers: Thanks to the generous donation of services from a local hair salon, Snow Scholars have the opportunity to get haircuts and hair coloring during the summer prior to their first semester in college. This allows the students to enter college with a positive self-image and extra confidence.

Monday Morning Motivational Message: One of the most difficult things for many students is to be away from home and away from someone who will guide them and give them encouragement. With this in mind, each Monday morning, Snow Scholars are sent a message comprised of motivational quotes and stories that will set the tone for the busy week ahead and let them know that there is someone back home cheering for them.

Senior Portraits: Many of our scholars cannot afford to have senior photos taken at school and do not have a professional photo. Each year during the students’ interviews, we create a studio in our office and take a professional photo of them. Students receive a printed and digital copy.

Snow Family App: The Snow Family App is a comprehensive, smart-phone based communication and information platform that is available to all Snow Scholars. The App provides students with instant access to a calendar and notifications of important dates, links to helpful articles and videos, and the ability to directly communicate with other scholars and support staff.
What began as a memorial to one philanthropic and devoted man has become a community asset—a family of individuals corporations, private foundations, and community service organizations that share the belief that education is the key to a better life for the young people of our community. We currently manage more than 60 individual and personalized scholarship programs, including:

American Association of Caregiving Youth/Polen Capital Scholarship
Arlen and Patti Fischlowitz Scholarship
Arts Scholarship
AutoNation Scholarship
Barbara Ann Harrison Memorial Scholarship
Boca High Reunion Scholarship
Boca Raton Airport Authority Scholarship
Boca Raton Central Rotary Club Scholarship
Boca Raton Exchange Club Foundation Scholarship
Boca Raton Firefighters and Paramedic Benevolent Fund, Inc.
Boca Raton Fire Rescue Department Employee Dependent Scholarship
City of Boca Raton Employee Dependant Scholarship
Boca West Country Club Employee’s Dependent Scholarship Program
Bruce Cryan Memorial Scholarship
Chris Holcomb Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
Clyde W. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Constantine Family Scholarship
Corporate Creations Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Johnny Rodriguez
Daniel and Mary Lou Shepard Health Care Scholarship
Dominick Casso Memorial Scholarship
Dymtrow Family Smarten UP Scholarship
Edward R. Bohne Cougar Pride Scholarship
Faith, Hope and Love - Wood Family Scholarship
Fogel Family Foundation Scholarship
Future Women of Excellence Scholarship
Great Charity Challenge Scholarship
Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce Golden Bell Scholarship
Greater Boca Raton Estate Planning Council Scholarship
Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County Scholarship
Heriscar Family Scholarship
Scholarship Programs Administered by the George Snow Scholarship Fund in 2017

Jean Spence Scholarship
Joyce Green Family Foundation Scholarship
Junior League of Boca Raton Scholarship
Ken A. Day Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Boca Raton Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Boynton Beach Scholarship
Lily Brentano Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Macy Nurkiewicz Foundation Scholarship
Margaret V. and Mary A. Van Wiele Scholarship
Margaux’s Memorial Scholarship
Marra Family Scholarship
Mary Babione Veccia Memorial Scholarship
MATRIX Home Care Scholarship
Melissa Ann Bass Memorial Scholarship
P.R.O.P.E.L. Education Financial Assistance Program Scholarship
Palm Healthcare Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Patricia A. Fares Memorial Scholarship
Paula’s Strength and Courage Scholarship
Personalized Power Systems Scholarship
Quantum Foundation Health Professionals Scholarship
Rachel E. McMillan Memorial Scholarship
Rhett Davis Memorial Scholarship
Robert and Linda Schmier Scholarship
Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton, Helen M. Babione Medical Scholarship
Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club Scholarship
Schmidt Family Foundation Scholarship
Scott and Shelagh Adams Scholarship
Showtime Performing Arts Scholarship
Sons of Italy Sgt. F.M. Bonanno Lodge Scholarship
Steve Bagdan Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Susan Leslie-Smith Scholarship
The 112 Fund in Memory of Ernie J. Borowsky Scholarship
The Nat and Maria Cole Memorial Scholarship
The Ron Wells Scholarship
The Schmidt Family Foundation Graduate School Scholarship
TOPSoccer Buddy Program Scholarship
Victory Wholesale Scholarship
William Altier Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship Giving Levels and Minimums

Donations of any amount are needed and used to support our mission of helping students achieve their career goals through education. For individuals, families, or businesses interested in creating their own scholarship programs, we offer the following options. These minimum amounts guarantee that sufficient resources will be available to fulfill the intention of the scholarship.

**Annual**
An annual scholarship gift provides a one-time, four-year scholarship and support services to at least one student. All annual scholarships can be established with gifts of cash, securities, real estate, or personal property.

*Named Scholarship with Criteria* - $10,000.00
The donors can choose their specific selection criteria. Scholarships are awarded in the donor’s name and the donor and their family are invited to the Annual Awards Reception to meet their scholarship recipients. Donors at this level are also eligible for membership in the Loyalty Society.

*Named Scholarship without Criteria* - $5,000.00
Students are selected according to the general selection process standards of hard work, financial needs, and a commitment to helping themselves and others. Scholarships are awarded in the donor’s name and the donors and their family are invited to the Annual Awards Reception to meet their scholarship recipients. Donors at this level are also eligible for membership in the Scholars Council.

**Endowed**
Endowed scholarships exist in perpetuity and the fund is invested for long-term growth. Only a small percentage of the market value is spent each year so that the endowment—and the legacy of the donor—endures in the community. All endowments can be created with payments over the course of five years, and most can be established with estate or deferred gifts.

*Named Scholarship with Criteria* - $200,000.00
The donors can choose their specific selection criteria. Scholarships are awarded in the donor’s name and the donor and their family are invited to the Annual Awards Reception to meet their scholarship recipients. Donors at this level are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society.

*Named Scholarship without Criteria* - $100,000.00
Students are selected according to the general selection process standards of hard work, financial needs, and a commitment to helping themselves and others. Scholarships are awarded in the donor’s name and the donors and their family are invited to the Annual Awards Reception to meet their scholarship recipients. Donors at this level are eligible for membership in the Legacy Society.
Start your scholarship program today by giving Tim Snow a call!
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