



Education Foundation







HALIFAX COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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¹he Halifax County Public Schools Education Foundation is proudly commemorating another successful year of service through our 2018 Annual Report. The generous donations from our supporters and tireless

service from our board allows us to offer the children extraordinary educational opportunities. I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who has supported our Foundation over the past year. Your generosity and your understanding of the critical role public education plays in the future of our county sustains our foundation and allows it to thrive. I hope that you will continue to be a partner with the Foundation as we endeavor to provide opportunities to the children of our community that would not otherwise be available.

I also wish to thank the administrators, teachers, and everyone associated with Halifax County Public Schools for being dedicated to the children. The Foundation recognizes and appreciates the hard work and sacrifice you put forth to make a difference in the lives of so many young people. We thank Dr. Lineburg and the Halifax County School Board for their continuing support. Without the help and involvement of everyone affiliated with Halifax County Public Schools our accomplishments would be far less impactful.

Finally, I wish to express my appreciation to the women and men who serve on the Halifax County Public Schools Education Foundation Board. It is truly a privilege to work alongside so many outstanding community members as we come together for the common purpose of enhancing the educational experiences of our children. All of our members recognize how important education is to the future of our county, and strive to ensure that our young people have the best opportunities for success. The support and service of each Board member is the cornerstone of the Foundation and are truly appreciated.

In closing, our Foundation remains steadfast in its dedication to its goal of providing Halifax County's young people with outstanding educational opportunities. Our Board is excited to take on the challenges that we will face over the next year. With the dedication of our Board and the support of our community many more successes for the benefit of our County's young people are on the horizon.



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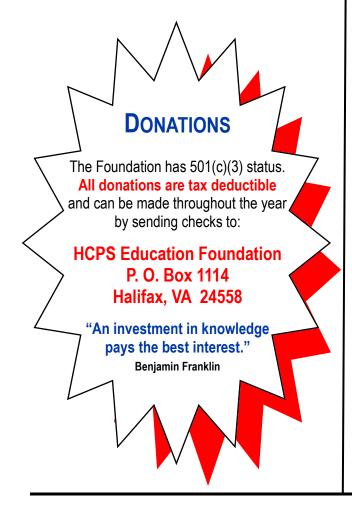


Mission and Vision

"Children First For Our Future"

The Halifax County Public Schools Education Foundation exists for the exclusive purpose of creating and enhancing educational opportunities for children attending public schools in Halifax County. It was founded in 2005 to assist the Halifax County Public School Division with the following:

- Provide learning opportunities to empower students and teachers
- Establish unique and innovative programs and purchase modern equipment
- Build strategic partnerships to secure resources to enrich learning



Executive Director's Message

Larry Clark

s the Executive Director of the Halifax County Public Schools Education Foundation, I encourage you to review the information included in our 2018 HCPSEF ANNUAL REPORT. The Board of Directors have supported public education in our county this past year in ways which have positively impacted both students and teachers.



Established in 2005, the HCPSEF has to date contributed over one and a half million dollars to benefit pupils and teachers in the Halifax County School Division. To accomplish our goals, assistance over these past thirteen years has included the following.

Ten different scholarships administered by the HCPSEF were awarded to deserving members of the HCHS 2018 graduating class. These scholarship awards included the Coleman Starnes Memorial Athletic Scholarship and the Heritage Festival Committee Scholarships. The Dr. Sun G. Lee Scholarship was awarded to a 2018 graduate who intended to pursue a career in a medically related field. Since 2008, the Foundation has awarded 281 scholarships totaling \$292,500.

Beginning with the 2008-2009 school year, 713 Teacher Mini-Grants have been funded in the amount of \$177,868.32. These innovative proposals for which there are no funds included in annual school board budgets are generated by classroom teachers. These proposals range from "Build It, Write It Kits" to "Measuring Temperature in the Lab" to "Sinai Breakfast Book Bunch". Funded mini-grants have also sent students to the Prizery, to the South Boston-Halifax County Museum, and to the "Crossing of the Dan" observance.

Other HCPSEF initiatives have included major financial support in the amount of \$7,500 for the HCMS Life Science Center. Halifax County High School students participating in the Virginia State Police teen safe driving program (YOVASO) have also received our assistance. Proceeds from the Jeff Nelson Memorial Golf Tournament have annually supported interscholastic athletics. This past year the Foundation assisted with the purchase of a Dr. Dish rebounding/shooting machine for girls and boys basketball, new soccer goals, and a track timing system for the Tisha Waller track. A total of \$42,852 has been allocated from the golf tournament since the Foundation's sponsorship.

The HCPSEF continues to have a positive impact on our school children who are the future of our community.



In 2018, the HCPSEF awarded 92 innovative and creative classroom projects to 121 teachers totaling \$23,147.00 to enhance learning opportunities for students and reward outstanding teachers.



"Amazing, Aquatic Sea Turtles"



"United We Read"



"What's For Dinner?"



"Elfis and the Elves Get All Shook Up"



"Reach for the Stars! **STARLAB Portable Planetarium**"



"Clay Pinch Pots"



"You Are What You Eat (Owl Pellets)"



"Sinai Breakfast Book Bunch"





"Math in a CAN-Calculating Awesome Numbers"



"MAGnificent Learning"



"Spotlight on Patrick Henry"



"The Sixth Extinction, Helping Today's **Students Understand Their** Impacts on the Environment"



"Seussical"

"The Hallowed Halls of STEM: Elementary Meets High School for a Chilling Experience"



"Hot Dot-It in PreK"





TEACHER MINI-GRANTS



"Let's Get Charged"



"Math Mystery"



"Cooking a Fraction Challenge"



"Measuring Temperature in the Lab"

TEACHER	MINI-GRANTS
AWARDED	
2008	\$ 7,710.00
2009	\$ 8,334.59
2010	\$10,000.00
2011	\$12,000.00
2012	\$15,000.00
2013	\$16,000.00
2014	\$20,000.00
2015	\$20,336.00
2016	\$22,321.54
2017	\$23,019.09
2018	\$23,147.00
713 Awards	
Totaling	\$177,868.32



"Wrap Up Math"



"5th Grade Text Detectives: Finding the Evidence"

"Mandala: Art and Math



"What the Rekenrek Does That Have To Do With Math?"



"Meteorological Mania"



"Clay Pinch Pots"



"Raising Scientific Researchers"



"Reading Music"



"Danville Science Museum Outreach Program"



"Small Group Success"



"Seussical"



"Cuddles for the Classroom"



"What's For Dinner, Mr. Owl?"

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



In 2018, the Halifax County Public Schools Education Foundation awarded 27 scholarships totaling \$32,500.



Lester L. Dillard, III, Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Kyra Janigue-Marie Scott



Dr. Sun G. Lee Memorial Scholarship \$5,000 Erin Zoe Glass



Hula B. Moorefield Scholarship \$1,500 each Cori Lynn Neal, Calli Morgan Neal



Edward Glasscock Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Grant Lee Nichols



Delegate James Edmunds Community Involvement Scholarship \$500 Benjamin Clay Harris



Coleman Starnes Memorial Athletic Scholarship \$2,000 Carol Ann Fears



HCPS Education Foundation Scholarship Recipients \$1,000 each Grace Marie Abdi, Jackson Wesley Bosiger, Camron Dvonte Carden, Madison Nicole Gunn, Alyssa Danielle Kirby, Alexandra Rose Spainhour, Emily Ann Stillwell (not pictured Tyler Lee Driscoll)



Heritage Festival Scholarships \$1,000 each Jevaun Derrel Thaxton (not pictured Nickolas Wade Thompson)



Moorefield Scholars "Top Ten Seniors" \$1,000 each Alexandra Rose Spainhour, Kyra Janique-Marie Scott, Shreyans Parshottam Kotadia, Kassidy Anne Irby, Jacob Herrington Wenzel, Jessica Noelle Watts, Joseph Richard Barron, Erin Zoe Glass, Grace Marie Abdi, Cori Lynn Neal

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