

# ANNUAL REPORT

## FISCAL YEAR 2022 - 2023



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*of the*  
Dan River Region

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Fiscal Year 2022-2023

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# Board President's Message

**Make a Difference.**

**Change a Life.**

**Leave a Legacy.**

During last year's Strategic Planning process, the Board of Directors and staff of The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region developed a five-year strategic plan, refreshed The Foundation's Mission and Vision, and developed a set of Values that define our beliefs.

Why did we think it was important to revisit these items? The Mission statement clarifies The Foundation's purpose by describing what we do, why we are doing it, and how we do it. It serves as a guide for our daily operations. The Vision details The Foundation's long-term aspirations for the Region and motivates people to work together toward a common goal. Our Values guide the organization's culture, decision-making, and behavior. These three items are all vitally important to ensure that we continue to have a vibrant and robust Foundation that is focused on working for the residents of the Dan River Region. You can see the updated versions of our Mission, Vision, and Values on page 4 of this report.

But the most important thing that came out of this planning process was the reminder that everything we do at The Community Foundation is made possible by the generosity, thoughtfulness, and foresight of the donors in the Dan River Region. Individuals, families, community groups, and businesses have donated to The Community Foundation, not to help themselves, but to help others.

When we looked at why they did this, it became clear that there were three overarching reasons for providing such overwhelming support ever since The Foundation was started in 1996:

**Make a Difference** - Donors to The Foundation want to make a difference in their communities. They want to do something meaningful and provide resources and support for all kinds of causes. Children, animals, fire departments and rescue squads, the arts, health and wellness services, libraries, churches, and food banks are just a few of the causes that they support. And this support makes a real difference in our communities. Many of these organizations, and the services that they provide, could not go on without it.

**Change a Life** - Donations to The Foundation can transform the lives of the people who benefit from the services we support. Just ask students who have been able to attend college thanks to a scholarship provided by The Community Foundation. Or a child who is able to participate in activities at the Boys and Girls Club or in local Scouting programs. Or children who have learned to read thanks to mentoring made possible by the generosity of our donors. Even small acts of kindness or assistance can have a profound impact on someone's life and every day we are able to have a positive impact on hundreds of people, young and old, in the region.

**Leave a Legacy** - When you donate to The Community Foundation, you invest not only in the present but also in the future. Every donation, whether it is \$10, \$100 or \$10,000, goes to support a



fund or scholarship that will be there in perpetuity. Your donations have a lasting impact on the community that extends long beyond our own lifetimes. By donating to The Foundation, we are creating a legacy of caring, hope, and help for future generations living in the region.

Make a Difference. Change a Life. Leave a Legacy. The three reasons why The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region has been so successful. And the reason why it will continue to be successful forever. I'd like to thank the donors who had the vision, got involved, and provided such meaningful support for over 27 years. None of this is possible without you.

*Scott Barnes*

**Scott J. Barnes**

Board President,  
Fiscal Year 2023-2024

# Make A Difference | BY THE NUMBERS

## CUMULATIVE GROWTH IN FIVE-YEAR INCREMENTS

	Total Assets	Total Grants Awarded	Total Scholarships Awarded	# Of Scholarship Recipients
<b>2003</b>				
	\$10,265,054	\$1,763,989	\$83,090	57
<b>2008</b>				
	\$17,292,573	\$7,761,912	\$786,744	283
<b>2013</b>				
	\$25,302,111	\$13,872,557	\$1,556,314	633
<b>2018</b>				
	\$36,746,654	\$20,298,176	\$2,355,005	1,046
<b>2023</b>				
	\$49,707,407	\$26,755,729	\$3,646,697	1,588

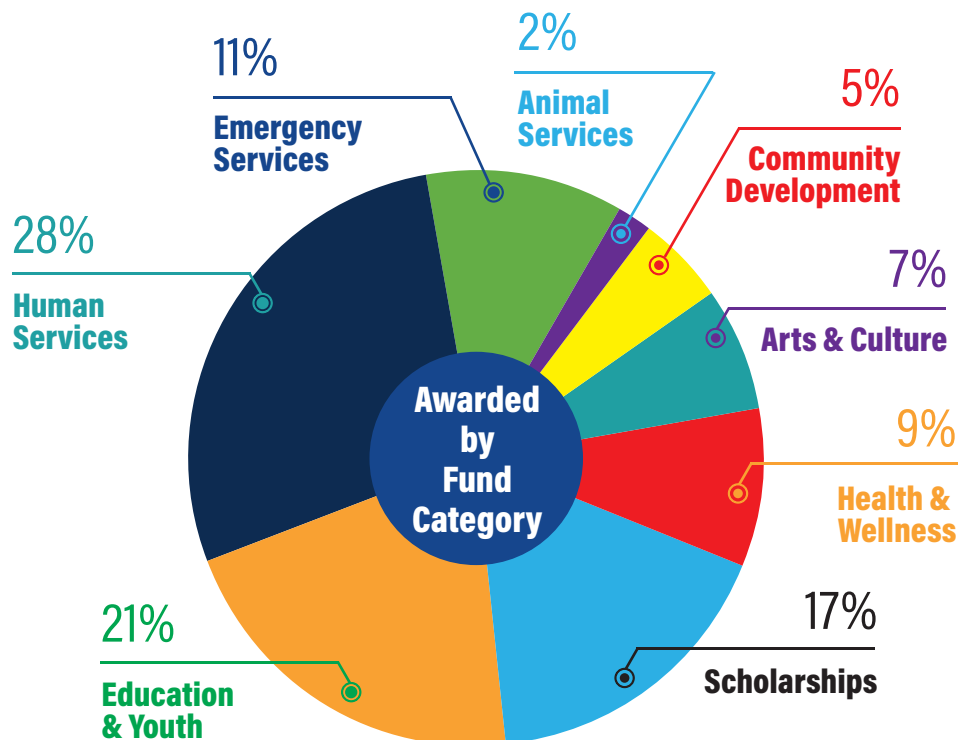
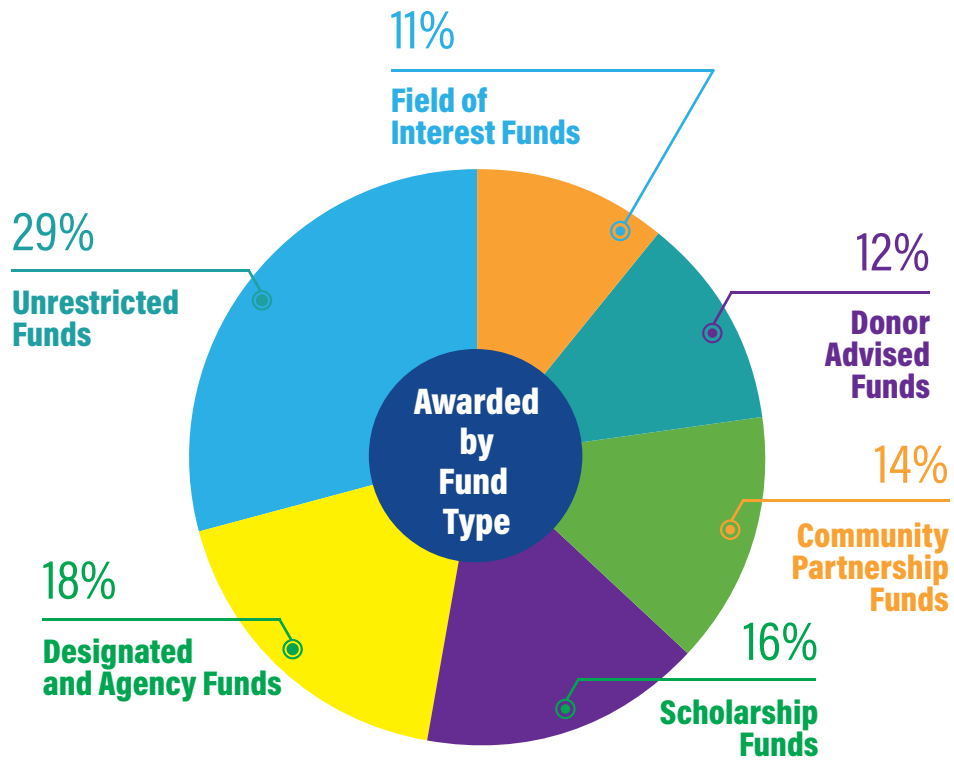
## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For The Fiscal Year Ending 30 June 2023

	2023	2022
<b>Support and Revenue</b>		
Contributions	1,622,683	2,432,951
Investment Income	1,092,877	975,808
Net Gains/(Loss) on Investments	3,079,706	(7,068,303)
Other Income	16,489	15,257
	<b>5,811,755</b>	<b>(3,644,287)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Grants & Scholarships	1,705,587	1,512,851
Program Related	188,297	162,129
Management & General	174,512	143,670
Development	46,938	45,168
	<b>2,115,334</b>	<b>1,863,818</b>
Net Assets Change	3,696,421	(5,508,105)
Beginning Balance	<b>45,422,900</b>	<b>50,931,005</b>
Ending Balance	<b>49,119,321</b>	<b>45,422,900</b>

The final audited statements are available for inspection at The Foundation office and on the website [www.cfdr.org](http://www.cfdr.org).

# Make A Difference | BY THE NUMBERS



# Make A Difference

## Our Mission

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region improves and enriches the lives of the region's residents by encouraging and facilitating donations; managing, investing and distributing these donations in accordance with donors' wishes while meeting community needs; and ensuring these donations create a lasting legacy of growth and opportunity throughout the region.

## Our Vision

The Dan River Region will be known for the overwhelming generosity of its communities and dedication to improving quality of life, providing support for those in need, and creating life changing opportunities.

## Our Values

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region believes in:

- Trustworthy and transparent activities
- Efficient and effective internal operations
- Equitable and unbiased processes
- Strong relationships within the region's communities
- Sharing and celebrating the region's collective stories of success

## Characteristics That Define Us

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region serves as a builder and caretaker of permanent community resources; a service provider to donors; a grant maker; and a convener, catalyst, and collaborator within the community.

The Community Foundation is a publicly supported philanthropic institution. We grow because our donors—individuals, corporations, other nonprofits and government entities—believe in our organization and contribute to our continual development.

Substantial lifetime gifts or bequests as well as a wide-range of public contributions are needed to propel and increase The Foundation's grant making capacity.

Neither contributions from our donors, nor grants awarded by The Community Foundation for the benefit of the residents of our defined geographic service area, are limited to one area of charitable benefit. Our organization focuses on the well-being of the entire community through our grant making processes. Sectors where we make a big difference include Emergency Preparedness, Animal Services, Arts and Culture, Community Development, Health and Wellness, Education and Youth Development, Human Services and Scholarships.

The Community Foundation is not controlled

by a single family, business, political or other limited group, but rather by a board of directors drawn from a broad community base. The board is currently composed of 22 members, most of whom serve two, three-year consecutive terms.

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## ACCREDITED FOUNDATION

The Community Foundation of the Dan River Region has recently received reaccreditation with the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. This accreditation indicates that The Foundation meets the highest standards for philanthropic excellence. The recognition comes from The Community Foundations National Standards Board, a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations in Washington, D.C.

## FISCAL YEAR 2022 - 2023

**\$1,622,683** charitable gifts donated by **450** individuals, families, businesses, and organizations.

**4** new charitable funds created.

**\$49,119,321** in total charitable assets.

Total grants awarded **\$1,426,047.**

Total of **133** scholarships awarded in the amount of **\$279,540.**



# Change A Life

## Create Your Legacy, Support Your Community

The Community Foundation wants to help you put your passion into action. To establish a new charitable fund to support the causes you care most about and to invest in our community, please contact us. You can choose from several flexible giving options that help you to create a lasting impact in our region. Whether you care most about arts and culture, literacy, community health and well-being, the environment, or supporting students with scholarships, we can help you realize your charitable goals. You may choose to give now or after your lifetime.

## Establish Your Endowed Fund

Our forever endowed funds are great giving options. You choose the fund type that is right for you. Types of funds include: Unrestricted, Field of Interest, Designated, Donor Advised, Agency Endowment, Community Partnerships, and Scholarships. Establishing a fund is a straightforward and simple process. The required establishing gift for an endowed fund is \$10,000 and for a scholarship it is \$25,000. If an individual or organization requires time to grow their fund balance to reach this minimum, we offer Acorn Funds, which allow the donor a three-year period to reach the minimum required fund balance.

## Plan a Legacy Gift

Planned giving, or legacy giving, is the act of making a significant gift during life or planning to leave a gift as part of your overall financial or estate plan. It is typically motivated by a desire to make an enduring impact on causes you care deeply about. Planned gifts may offer substantial financial, tax, and estate planning benefits while supporting the vital work of nonprofits across our communities. While most planned gifts provide future support, such as bequests in wills or living trusts, some planned gifts provide current support, such as gifts of real estate. For more complicated gifts, it is always best to consult with your financial or legal advisor and a representative from The Community Foundation to ensure your gift is accepted and honored as intended.

## Legacy Society

Our 1996 Legacy Society recognizes people who have generously left a gift to The Community Foundation in their will or estate plan. Donors who notify us of their plans receive special recognition. Making a legacy gift is easy and flexible. It can be adjusted at any time in the future, if necessary. The Foundation does not ask the amount of your intended gift. Donors may choose to remain anonymous, however, we encourage you to share your name as an inspiration to others to look toward the future. Your generosity as a Legacy Society donor is a permanent reminder of your values. It represents your extraordinary commitment to ensuring every community member—across generations—can thrive!

## Reflection From Our Executive Director

*On behalf of the board of directors, I wish to thank our many donors for supporting The Foundation during fiscal year 2022-2023. Without generous individuals and organizations, our vision to improve the quality of life for the citizens in local communities, support those in need, and create life changing opportunities through our grants would not be possible.*

*The Community Foundation is building an enduring legacy for our region. The giving and receiving of legacies helps build stronger communities, bolsters the human spirit, and adds to our lived experiences and values.*

*Reflecting on our legacy helps us gain perspective on how we want to live and the kind of world we want to live in. Consider what matters most to you, including the people, causes, and social institutions that have influenced you and added meaning to your life.*

*I hope you will consider what you still aspire to accomplish and how The Foundation can help you meet those goals. Please contact us should you wish to explore options to create a lasting legacy.*

*Thank you for supporting our mission!*

**Kathy Milam**

# Change A Life | DONORS

*We are honored to thank and recognize the following donors who made gifts during the 2023 fiscal year. We work diligently to ensure the accuracy of this listing of donors. However, if you find an error or omission, please accept our sincere apology, and let us know.*

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# Change A Life | HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

## In Honor Of

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All Volunteers  
Serena Alton  
Andy Warren Scholarship Fund  
Howard G. Barber  
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Brenda Gregory  
George Grekos  
GWHS Class of 1957 members who passed this year  
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John and Nannie Johnson  
Dr. Harry Kolendrianos  
Tim Lee  
Tom and Betty Leggett  
Troy Lewis  
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James A. and Anne V. Robertson  
Lou Annette Sinclair  
Nancy Stowe  
Andy Warren  
Michael D. Wilson  
Betzy Wilson  
Colleen Smiley Wright

## Animal Welfare Funds

Many people have given gifts this year in memory of special pets in someone's life. Gifts can be designated for one of four animal welfare funds at The Community Foundation. Letters are sent to families acknowledging the special gift given in their pet's name. The four animal welfare funds are: Animal Welfare Fund, Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund, Pittsylvania Animal Shelter Fund, and the Veterinary Emergency Treatment Fund (V.E.T.)



# Funds Honoring Special People and Special Pets

## New Funds Created to Honor H. Lee Fowlkes

Two funds were established this fiscal year by the Caswell Council for the Arts in memory of H. Lee Fowlkes. Lee's love for the arts and his commitment to Caswell County brought significant transformation to the area. Because of his passion, Yanceyville became an arts hub. The H. Lee Fowlkes Endowment Fund



for Caswell Arts is an endowed agency fund that supports the charitable or educational purposes of Caswell Council for the Arts and its affiliated agencies. Caswell Council for the Arts continues Lee's legacy by bringing positive arts experiences and opportunities to citizens while supporting local artists and nurturing creative expression. The H. Lee Fowlkes Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Arts is an endowed fund that provides scholarships to graduates of Bartlett Yancey Senior High School studying the visual or performing arts.



The Foundation wishes to express their sincere thanks to Danville Family Vet for acknowledging the passing of each pet seen by them. A donation is made by Danville Family Vet to The V.E.T. Fund. This fund works with vets in the Dan River Region to make financial assistance available to give companion animals a chance to remain family members. This fund was established in 2011 by Dr. Jeff Smith.



## The Plumlee Scholarship Fund

Millard Quentin and Elizabeth Chandler Plumlee established the Plumlee Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships to students from Caswell County Public Schools. This scholarship was transferred to The Foundation in 2019. Gordon Wendell Plumlee, Millard and Elizabeth's son, passed away October 6, 2022. Thirty-two memorial gifts were made to The Plumlee Scholarship in honor of Gordon, an inspirational biology teacher who taught for 35 years at Western Alamance High School in Elon. Gordon touched so many in his life, and The Foundation is honored to administer this scholarship.



## The GWHS Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund

The GWHS Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund was established in 2007 by the GWHS Class of 1957 Reunion Committee to provide scholarships to high school seniors at George Washington High School. This past fiscal year, 42 gifts were contributed in memory of classmates and friends who have passed away. In the photo above, Lawrence McFall, Jr. presents the scholarship to GWHS senior, Jacob Trainor, at the Scholarship Reception in June of 2022.



# Change A Life | GRANTS AWARDED

## Animal Services

Animal Protection Society of the Northern  
Piedmont, Inc.  
Danville Area Humane Society, Inc.  
Fine Whines and Lickers  
Pittsylvania Pet Center  
SPCA of Pittsylvania County

## Arts and Culture

Caswell County Historical Association  
Clarksville Regional Museum  
Danville Area Choral Arts Society  
Danville Concert Association  
Danville Historical Society  
Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History  
Danville Symphony Orchestra  
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## The Doorways

*"The Foundation's support of our work profoundly affects the lives of those (Dan River Region residents) who are receiving life-saving – indeed life-giving – medical care in hospitals in Richmond."*



## Animal Protection Society of The Northern Piedmont, Inc.

*receives a check to fund a shade/rain structure. "It is particularly important for shelter visitors considering adoption to have a good place in any weather to play and interact with an animal they hope will become part of their family. We appreciate The Foundation giving our animals a pleasant and usable space in all weather."*

## Community Development

Blanch Baptist Church  
Dan River Basin Association  
Danville Kiwanis Foundation  
Danville Neighborhood Development Corporation  
Danville Pittsylvania Habitat for Humanity  
Halifax County-Clover Cemetery  
Lick Fork Primitive Baptist Church  
Martinsville Cemetery Association  
River District Association  
Riverview Rotary Foundation  
Town of Yanceyville-Caswell County Veterans Memorial  
Town of Yanceyville-Cemetery Maintenance

## Health and Wellness

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention-VA Chapter  
Cascade School Community Center, Inc.  
Caswell Recreation Development Group  
Compassion Health Care  
Danville Family YMCA  
Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association, Inc.  
Danville Speech & Hearing Center  
Good Hope Equestrian & Regenerative Farm, Inc.  
Wayles Harrison Cancer Fund  
Halifax County Cancer Association  
Make-A-Wish Greater Virginia  
Mecklenburg County Cancer Association  
Patrick Henry Family Services  
Piedmont Access to Health Services  
Presbyterian Homes and Family Services, DBA Humankind  
Southern Area Agency on Aging  
The Danville Lions Foundation, Inc.  
The Doorways  
Transition Pregnancy Solutions

## Education and Youth

Abundant Life World Outreach Church  
American Indian College Fund  
Averett University  
Berea College  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area  
BookEnds  
Boy Scouts of America/Blue Ridge Council  
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Danville Area  
Caswell County Partnership for Children  
Caswell County Public Schools  
Caswell Friends of the Library, Inc.  
City of Danville-Police Department  
Community Improvement Council-Headstart  
Danville Church and Community Tutorial Program  
Danville Community College Educational Foundation  
Danville Public Schools Education Foundation  
Danville Science Center, Inc.

## Semora Volunteer Fire Department

*"Thanks to your generosity, our department was impacted in a very positive way. The process of remodeling the existing infrastructure brought us together as a unit and allowed us to learn more about ourselves as a department. These new found skills will help us serve our community better, as will the training opportunities afforded us because of our new training room."*

# Change A Life | GRANTS AWARDED



## First Tee of Danville

*"These grant funds made it possible for our summer camps, in partnership with Boys and Girls Club, to be offered free of charge to 29 children. As we like to say, 'We are building Game Changers here at the First Tee!'"*

First Tee of Danville (First Tee of the Triad)  
 Girl Scouts of Virginia Skyline Council  
 Halifax County-South Boston Regional Library System  
 Just Kids Child Development Center, Inc.  
 Longwood University  
 Piedmont Community College  
 Pittsylvania County Schools  
 PPL Foundation  
 Project Literacy  
 Rubie B. Archie Public Library  
 Southside Area Tennis Association  
 Southside Soccer Club  
 Southside Virginia Community College Foundation  
 United Negro College Fund  
 Virginia Repertory Theatre  
 VTT, LLC  
 YMCA of Greater Charlotte-Camp Harrison

## Human Services

American Legion Department of NC Charities, Inc.  
 Buffalo Baptist Tabernacle  
 Caswell County  
 Caswell County Parish, Inc.  
 Caswell County Senior Services  
 Changing Lives Outreach Center CDC  
 Children's Home Society of Virginia  
 City of Danville-Parks and Recreation  
 City of Danville-Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
 Fairview United Methodist Church  
 First Baptist Church  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 God's Pit Crew  
 God's Storehouse  
 Good News Prison and Jail Ministry  
 Grace A LOT, Inc.  
 Grace and Main Fellowship  
 Grace Design United Methodist Church

HAVEN of the Dan River Region  
 House of Hope, Inc.  
 Moffett Memorial Baptist Church  
 Mount Hermon Baptist Church  
 Mount Vernon United Methodist Church  
 New Community of Praise, Inc.  
 Northern Pittsylvania County Food Center, Inc.  
 Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC  
 St. Francis Episcopal Church  
 St. Lukes United Methodist Church  
 St. Peter's Greek Orthodox Church  
 Temple Beth Shalom

## Emergency Services

American Red Cross  
 Blairs Fire and Rescue  
 Cascade Volunteer Fire Department  
 Caswell County Emergency Services  
 Climax Volunteer Fire Department  
 Danville Life Saving and First Aid Crew, Inc.  
 God's Pit Crew  
 Mount Cross Volunteer Fire and Rescue  
 Providence Fire & Rescue, Inc.  
 Semora Volunteer Fire Department  
 Town of Chatham Volunteer Fire Department  
 Westover Christian Academy



The Salvation Army of Danville  
 United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County  
 Veterans Memorial Discretionary Trust  
 VFW Foundation  
 Virginia Hunters Who Care, Inc.  
 Virginia Legal Aid Society, Inc.  
 YWCA of Central Virginia

## 2023 Competition Grant Recipients

*gather at Ballou Park Recreation Center to celebrate the receipt of their grant.*



# Change A Life | SCHOLARSHIPS



## Jada McCain

*"This scholarship represents my commitment to my community as I pursue my degree in nursing. It affords me the opportunity to provide much needed healthcare within Caswell County and surrounding areas."*

Sydney Lynn Adkins  
Dylan Blake Aron  
Luke Harrison Barber  
Jala Kashan Barber  
Cooper Jameson Bebeau  
Layton Jackson Boles  
Elena Linda Booth  
Tamahria Bracey  
Christopher Logan Brown  
Emily Paige Butts  
Jackson Emmett Byrnes  
Savannah Nicole Carlsen  
Caitlyn Marie Carter  
Makayla Brooke Crumpton  
Jala Cunningham  
William Martin Daniel  
Hope Jeanette Daniel  
Georgia Anne Daniel  
Kaylee Nicole Davis  
Gabriel Diaz de Leon  
Hannah Elizabeth Dow  
Kelsey Brooke Edmunds  
Amber Dawn Emerson  
Jennifer Espinoza  
Chase Thomas Farthing

Rylee Kay Fletcher  
Nicolette Dawn Ford  
Kwanynna Louise Foster  
Megan Elizabeth Gammon  
Jack Walton Garrett  
Andrew Perry Gibson  
Skylar Lothar Glodeck  
JaMiya Renee Guy  
Dylan J. Haley  
Jack Frazier Hammock  
Savannah Elisabeth Harlow  
Shaunice Renee Harrelson  
Carly Faith Harris  
Ameia Lashea Harris  
Hailey Dawn Harris  
Nikolas James Hearp  
Sophia Nikol Hearp  
Charles Hearp  
Braxton Owen High  
Kate-Lynn Mae Hughes  
Olivia Mackenzie Imus  
Caitlyn Nicole Jarrett  
Ilyana Marie Jefferson  
Landon Samuel Jones  
Oscar D. Kemp

Mohammad Ali Khan  
Dylan Thomas Kirk  
Aiden Bryce Liberty  
Amanda Elizabeth Lollis  
Darriel Nicole Mabin  
Crystal Manning  
Jayla Marable  
Sarah Elizabeth Marlowe  
Latreyvion Isaiah Martin  
Rachel Nicole Martin  
Christopher Allen Massingale  
Katherine Elizabeth McClimans  
Nathan William McClimans  
Tiffany Dawn McCune  
Alyssa Jade McDaniel  
Tomi Lauren McGinnis  
Hannah Nicole McNeill  
Ellery Moorefield  
Qua-Iveon Isaiah Muldrow  
Joseph Michael Nadeau  
Caleb Andrew Nelson  
Thomas James Nichols  
Charles Alfred Nickens, IV  
Kaitlyn Faith Oakley  
Colby Glenn Owen

Abigail Sarah Owen  
Zachary Vaughn Parker  
Alexis Sky Paugh  
Lindsey Brooke Pegram  
Serious Clydarius Pinchback  
Megan Nicole Pollok  
Blake Porter Presley  
Tatalia Ayanna Preston  
Angel Charde Pritchett  
Jerri Dion Ratliff, Jr.  
Shawn Tyler Reaves  
Matthew Thomas Rivero  
Samuel Jacob Roche  
Maya M. Rone  
Rachel Grayce Royster  
Kathryn Ann Saunders  
Emily Nicole Saunders  
Kaylee Gayle Scarce  
Jaden Nicole Shackelford  
Brandi Jo Shaffer  
Malithia Cherisse Janae Stroud  
Deionde Savon Swanson  
Alyssa Grace Terry  
Luis Alfonso Tovar  
Jacob Trainor



## Jack Hammock

*"I am honored to be awarded with the Steven Bruce Daniels Jr. Scholarship. This scholarship has enabled me to achieve my academic and career goals with a decreased level of financial burden. I am extremely honored to receive this scholarship, and I will continue to represent the Daniels' family with honor and appreciation."*



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Caroline Faith Upchurch  
Antony Josue Useche  
Alyssa Faith Veasey  
Joshua Robert Von Eime  
Jacob Wageman  
Hannah Grace Walton

Sarah Kate Watlington  
Jalen Dare' Williamson  
Kayla Nakia Wise  
Heath Dusten Wood  
Lauren M. Yoder  
Jonathan Douglas Yoder



## Nicolette Ford

*"I cannot express enough how much this scholarship has positively impacted my life. I hope to continue to strive for success in my learning and to continue helping others/volunteering throughout our community."*



## Serious Pinchback

*"I am grateful that The Community Foundation chose to believe in me and provide support for my future."*



75% of our scholarships were awarded to high school seniors and 25% were awarded to college students. 83% of recipients attended Virginia schools and 17% attended out-of-state schools. The top schools attended were Averett University with 17 students; University of Virginia with 15 students; Virginia Tech with 10 students, and Danville Community College with 9 students.

# Leave A Legacy | FUNDS

## ACORN FUNDS

*Acorn Funds allow individuals, families and organizations to build an endowment over time. Donors are allowed three years to reach the minimum required to establish a permanent endowment at The Foundation.*

### Larry N. Whitt Agricultural Enterprise & Educational Fund

Will grant to Caswell County, North Carolina charitable, nonprofit, and educational organizations.

### Linwood and Peggy Wright Downtown Revitalization Fund

Will provide annual grants to support downtown revitalization efforts and projects in the Dan River Region.



### Virginia Ann Miller Garmon Memorial Scholarship Fund

Will be awarded to graduates of Halifax County High School and George Washington High School majoring in the field of education, religion, and business who have demonstrated a devotion to academics, and who have a need for financial support.

## AGENCY ENDOWMENT

*Agency Endowment Funds are created by nonprofits as a means of building charitable dollars for the future of their mission and work.*

### Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area Endowment Fund

To provide a permanent and predictable source of funding for the Boys & Girls Club of the Danville Area.

### Caswell Family Medical Center Endowment Fund

To provide a permanent and predictable source of funding for Caswell Family Medical Center.

### Danville Historical Society Endowment Fund

To provide current income and long term stability for the operations of Danville Historical Society.

### Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History Endowment Fund

To provide a permanent and predictable source of funding for the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History.

### H. Lee Fowlkes Endowment Fund for Caswell Arts

To provide a permanent and predictable source of funding for Caswell Council for the Arts.

### Riverview Rotary Endowment Fund

To provide a permanent and predictable source of funding for Riverview Rotary.

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

*The Foundation enters into a special community partnership with a local organization after careful consideration. Community partnerships represent specific agreements where The Foundation receives and administers Community Partnership funds that benefit the area.*

### RiverBank Fund

To protect and revitalize the Dan River.

### Goodyear Education Open/5K Fund

To further Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math education in Danville, Pittsylvania, and Caswell County.

### Veterans Memorial Fund

To create and maintain a local Veterans Memorial to honor veterans of all wars.



### Danville Regional Foundation Fund

To support community grantmaking.

### Emergency Preparedness Fund

To better position The Community Foundation to support community organizations and public entities with frayed safety nets or the damage of multiple crises during disasters.

## DESIGNATED FUNDS

*Designated Funds ensure regular, endowed support is provided to specific charitable organizations in the donor's name.*

### Alma Courtney "Sigie" Perkinson Rose Garden Fund

Grants designated to Garden Club of Danville for the purpose of creating and maintaining the rose garden at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts and History.

### Annie Lee Owen Fund

Grants designated to Buffalo Baptist Tabernacle, Clarksville Regional Museum, Mecklenburg County Cancer Association, and Southside Virginia Community College Nursing Program.

### Benjamin Sugg Fund

Grants designated to Halifax County to be used for maintenance of the Clover Town Cemetery.

### Board Endowment Fund

Payments designated to Administrative/Unrestricted fund of The Foundation.

### Captain James A. Reith Veterans Endowed Fund

To support veterans' assistance including, but not limited to, medical, dental, and behavioral health; housing; emergency relief; transportation; and education.

### Carol and Charley Majors Fund

Grants designated to Danville Public Schools or other nonprofit organizations to provide books to kindergarteners in Danville Public Schools.

### Caswell County Veterans Memorial Fund

To provide for the perpetual care, maintenance, preservation, and repair of the Caswell County Veterans Memorial.

### Charles G. and Carol E. Ellis Fund

Grants designated to Danville Symphony Orchestra, Danville Life Saving Crew, and First Presbyterian Church.





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**Cora Taylor Younger Smith Fund**

Payments designated to Berea College (Kentucky), United Negro College Fund, and American Indian College Fund.

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Fund**

Grants designated to Danville Symphony Orchestra.

**Davis Family Fund**

Grants designated to Mount Vernon United Methodist Church, Averett University, Longwood University, Danville Cancer Association, and Martinsville Cemetery Fund.

**Debra L. Dodson Fund**

Grants designated to The Foundation and Pittsylvania County Public Library.

**Domestic Violence Shelter Fund**

To support domestic violence victims in the Dan River Region.

**Eileen and Joseph Stendig Family Fund**

Grants designated to Temple Beth Shalom.

**Evans Library Fund**

Grants designated to Danville Public Library.

**G. Brooks Powell, Jr. Police Community Engagement Fund**

To support the community and youth engagement programs of the Danville, VA Police Department.

**Gantsoudes Family Fund**

Grants designated to St. Peter's Greek Orthodox Church and Danville Cancer Association.

**Garden Club of Danville Fund**

Grants designated to Garden Club of Danville.

**James L. Clark and Henrietta Clark Fund**

Grants designated to Danville Life Saving Crew and Moffett Memorial Church.

**John S. and Nancy P. Garwood Fund**

Grants designated to First Baptist Church, God's Pit Crew, Danville YMCA, DCC, Danville Kiwanis Foundation, God's Storehouse, Grace & Main, Danville Life Saving Crew, and Camp Harrison.

**Juanita G. "Nita" Grant Fund**

Grants designated to Averett University library and First Baptist Church.

**Main Street United Methodist Church Fund**

Grants designated to God's Pit Crew, God's Storehouse, House of Hope, Little Life Medical Center, and Salvation Army.

**Marshall Family Fund**

Grants designated to Grace Design United Methodist Church, The Foundation, Averett University, Boy Scouts (local), DCC Educational Foundation, and God's Storehouse.

**Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Youth Mission Fund**

Grants designated to Mt. Hermon Baptist Church for youth mission trips.

**Nancy Flippen Fund**

Grants designated to Boys & Girls Club of Danville and Danville Concert Association.

**P.L. Anderson, Jr. Family Fund**

Grants designated to First Baptist Church of Danville, Salvation Army, PATHS, and Boys & Girls Club.

**Peter and Jo Ann Howard L'Dor V'Dor Fund**

Grants designated to Temple Beth Shalom.

**Pittsylvania Animal Shelter Fund**

Grants designated to Pittsylvania County for the benefit of the Pittsylvania County Animal Shelter.

**Rippe Fund for Temple Beth Shalom**

Grants designated to Temple Beth Shalom.

**Robert R. Blackwell & Lick Fork Primitive Baptist Church of Rockingham County, N.C. Fund**

Grants designated to Lick Fork Primitive Baptist Church in Rockingham County, NC to support the maintenance of the church facilities and its cemetery.

**Sam and Margaret Kushner Fund**

Grants designated to Temple Beth Shalom.

**Tony and Steve Smith Blanch Baptist Church Cemetery Fund**

Grants designated to Blanch Baptist Church to maintain its cemetery.

**Urban Bible & Ministry Institute/NCP Fund**

Grants designated to New Community of Praise.

**Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund**

Grants designated to City of Danville-Veterans Memorial.

**Virginia Elizabeth "Betsy" Robertson Fund**

Grants designated to support The Foundation.

**Wayne and Nancy Oakes Fund**

Grants designated to Averett University, DCC, Danville Concert Association, and River District Association.

**Wintrobe/Stoddart Designated Fund**

Grants designated to support Danville Area Humane Society and nine other organizations as fund balance increases.

**Yanceyville Methodist Church Cemetery Fund**

Grants designated to the Town of Yanceyville to support the maintenance of the former Yanceyville United Methodist Church cemetery, which is now the Town of Yanceyville Municipal Cemetery.

## DONOR ADVISED

*Donor Advised Funds allow donors to make recommendations about the distribution of grants.*

**Alexander Heath Light & Mary Nelson Light Mission Fund**

Grants to charitable organizations for the purpose of community outreach for Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Chatham.

**Audrey F. Millner and H. Victor Millner, Jr. Fund**

Provides grants to area charitable organizations for public, educational, and charitable purposes.

# Leave A Legacy | FUNDS

## Christian Charities Fund

Grants to area charitable organizations that operate with Christian principles and a biblical basis. Organizations may include, but are not limited to, Cross Roads Christian Counseling, Little Life, God's Pit Crew, God's Storehouse, Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, and North Main Baptist Church.

## Collins "Great Outdoors" Fund

Grants to charitable organizations to promote outdoor activities through improvements, enhancements, and beautification.



## Dan River, Inc. Endowment Fund

Support of United Way, support for visual and performing arts, support for public and private educational organizations, support for organizations involved in providing basic medical care, support for economic development and infrastructure for job creation.

## Gamewood Technology Fund

To provide a financial resource for programs and projects emanating from the City of Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell Counties, which enhance the utilization of information technologies for the improvement of our communities and lives.

## Gary A. and Sherry M. Carroll "Good for Youth" Fund

Grants to support charitable organizations that offer support and encourage positive youth development.

## Helen and Webb Maddux Fund

Interest in supporting emergency response organizations, as well as other general charitable causes.

## Herman and Helen Melton Historical Fund

Grants to charitable organizations that support historical research and preservation in the Pittsylvania County area.

## Holland Fund

The purpose of this fund is not specified.

## Irving H. and Louise Hambrick Scarce Animal Welfare Fund

To support animal welfare in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

## Larry Donald Huskey Fund

Grants to charities that serve the mentally ill or disadvantaged.



## Miller Woodbury Fund

The purpose of this fund is not specified.

## Moses L. Merricks and Louise A. Merricks Fund

The purpose of this fund is not specified.

## P. Niles and Carol Daly, Jr. Fund

Grants to area charitable organizations for public, educational, and charitable purposes.

## Pat and Cathy Daly Family Fund

To support youth enrichment through the support of charitable organizations that may include but shall not be limited to Boys & Girls Club, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, DCC Educational Foundation, and Danville Cancer Association.

## Philip and Frances Daly Fund

The purpose of this fund is not specified.

## The Wednesday Club Endowment Fund

The purpose of this fund is not specified.

## Torrey and Shelley Blackwell Fund

To support various charitable needs, especially organizations that help encourage and improve the lives of children and youth in our region.

## Wynne's Falls Fund

The purpose of this fund is not specified.

## FIELD OF INTEREST

*Field of Interest Funds allow donors to pinpoint support to broad areas of concern, such as education, arts, or health.*

## Ahmed Children's Fund

To help relieve people's suffering through humanitarian causes.

## Animal Welfare Fund

Grants to charitable organizations for the primary purpose of supporting animal welfare in Danville and Pittsylvania County.

## Arts & Cultural Fund

To promote the arts and the culture of the arts in the Dan River Region.

## Autism Education Fund

To support autism education-related programs or organizations benefitting individuals, families, educators and the community. The grants will be used to provide support for educators, supplement costs of educational services and promote autism awareness in the community.

## Bob and Barbara Newnam Fund

Grants to area charitable organizations in the field of economic development.

## Captain William E. Price Veterans' Endowed Fund

Grants to area charitable organizations in the field of veterans' assistance including, but not limited to medical, dental, and behavioral health; housing; emergency relief; transportation; and education.

## Claudia Vernon Smith Fund

Grants to organizations supporting the education of youth in Caswell County.

## The Daniel Fund

To provide for humanitarian needs of individuals in the Danville and Pittsylvania County area in need of temporary assistance and who may not qualify for other public assistance.

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## **Dominion Eye Center Fund**

Grants to area charitable organizations in the field of eye care and eyeglasses for uninsured and underinsured individuals residing in Danville/Pittsylvania County, Virginia and Caswell County, North Carolina.

## **Faye Carter Fund**

To benefit youth in the Danville area.

## **Gideon Miller Cancer Fund**

Grants to charitable organizations who are serving cancer patients in Danville, Pittsylvania, and Halifax County.

## **Hart Street Fund**

In the field of aiding foster children in their transition as they age out of the system.

## **Hospice Support Services Fund**

To provide assistance with expenses not covered by insurance to Danville-Pittsylvania residents who have elected hospice benefits.

## **Jack W. Hall Memorial Fund**

Grants to area nonprofits to provide support for medication and other necessary assistance to persons suffering from chronic kidney and renal diseases and disorders.

## **Kang-A-Rhue Children's Cancer Fund**

Grants to charitable organizations with programs to enrich the lives of area children with chronic and life threatening illnesses and their families, with a major focus on those children with cancer.

## **Keokee Fund**

Grants to promote education for academically gifted students.

## **Lady Bug Fund**

Grants to area charitable organizations in the field of youth mental health and suicide awareness and prevention.

## **Laurie S. Moran Rotary Service Fund**

Grants that address one of Rotary's six focus areas of service: 1. Peace and conflict prevention/resolution. 2. Disease prevention and treatment. 3. Water and sanitation. 4. Maternal and child health. 5. Basic education and literacy. 6. Economic and community development.



## **Mary Cahill Historic Preservation Fund**

Grants to Danville charitable organizations with projects or programs including historic preservation.

## **Mary Neil Literacy Fund**

Grants to charitable organizations in the field of supporting adult and childhood literacy.

## **South Boston Medical Fund**

One-half of available grants support indigent care in Halifax County and one-half of available grants support general Halifax County charitable causes.

## **Stratford House Fund**

Grants to charitable organizations that support activities and programming for senior citizens in Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell Counties.

## **The Free Clinic of Danville Fund**

To provide medical services including, but not limited to, behavioral health, hearing, speech, dental, screening, and medical education targeting uninsured and underinsured adults (age 19-64) residing in Danville and Pittsylvania County, with preference for those earning less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

## **The Fund for Halifax County**

Grants awarded to charitable organizations in Halifax County.

## **Veterinary Emergency Treatment Fund - V.E.T. Fund**

To make grants to charitable organizations in the field of animal welfare and work with vets in the Dan River Region to make financial assistance available to give companion animals a chance to remain family members.

## **W. Earl and Elise M.G. Allen Fund**

To benefit the people of the Town of Chatham and Pittsylvania County.

## **Wayles R. Harrison Memorial Fund**

Grants to charitable organizations to assist Danville-Pittsylvania County cancer patients in need of financial assistance with prescriptions, medical supplies, and other expenses not covered by insurance.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

*Scholarship Funds help further the educational goals of students who are selected by a committee of volunteers based on criteria donors outline, such as attendance to a certain school or planning a career in a specific field.*

## **Adkerson-Dodson Special Education Fund**

Open applications for Danville/Pittsylvania graduates who have a need for financial support and who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree or licensure in special education.

## **Alger Pugh Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for George Washington High School athletes, with a preference given to George Washington football players.

## **Andy Warren Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for George Washington High School athletes, with a preference given to George Washington football players.

## **Arnold B. Porter and Elizabeth J. Porter Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for members of Fairview United Methodist Church who demonstrate a reasonable need for financial aid.

## **Bennett-Bushnell-Jones-Kaufman Scholarship Fund**

Open applications to students enrolled at Danville Community College and Averett University Nursing Programs and who maintain a 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to RN students; however, if none are eligible, LPN students will be considered.

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## **Bernard C. Calvert Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Tunstall High School graduates, preferably students who attended either Brosville or Stony Mill Schools.

## **Caswell County Schools Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to current Bartlett Yancey Senior High School graduating seniors entering the field of education, who are residents of Caswell County, and who have demonstrated a devotion to academics, and who have a need for financial support.

## **Danville Academic Boosters Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to the top-five graduates of Danville Public Schools as provided by the school system.

## **Danville Lions Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville, Pittsylvania, and Caswell County high school graduates who are pursuing a health-related profession, with a preference given to those in a graduate level of study, especially those studying sight and speech/hearing professions.

## **Danville Regional Medical Center Auxiliary/Volunteers Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for SOVAH Health current employees and volunteers and their immediate families (current spouses, children, step-children or grandchildren), who are pursuing a career in the medical field.

## **Deputy Frankie Lynn Betterton Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for deserving Danville/Pittsylvania graduates who have a financial need and who are pursuing a law enforcement career.

## **Diane Marie Gross Scholarship Fund**

Established by her mother, Inara Dodson.

Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates attending Washington and Lee University or the College of William and Mary.



## **Douglas Sager Hayes and Mildred "Mickey" Hayes Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates studying art.

## **Eileen and Joseph Stendig Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates of Danville Public Schools who have demonstrated a need for financial support.

## **Eliza Patterson Hines Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Chatham High School graduates pursuing a career in teaching, preferably in grades 1-7.

## **Elizabeth Whitlow Reith Price R. N. Whitlow Family Nursing Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates of Bartlett Yancey High School who are pursuing nursing or health related professions at an associate, bachelors or graduate degree level of study.

## **Fairview United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for members of Fairview United Methodist Church who demonstrate a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and who have a need for financial support.

## **First Responder - Hero Education Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville, Pittsylvania and Caswell County graduates whose parents are armed force members or veterans, law enforcement officers, or fulltime or volunteer firefighters, with a preference for graduates whose parents were killed or wounded while performing their duties.

## **Florence P. Wagner and Jennie Lee Wagner Scholarship Fund**

Open applications to all Pittsylvania County Schools graduates.

## **Frank, Mary, and Ray Compton Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Pittsylvania County graduates who have demonstrated a devotion to academics, or are otherwise talented, and have a need for financial support.

## **Gail and Walter Gunn Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for local African American students with a preference for those studying business or with an entrepreneurial interest.

## **Gantsoudes Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduating seniors of George Washington High School attending college in North Carolina or Virginia.

## **George A. Grekos Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville/Pittsylvania County graduates, with a preference for Chatham High School graduates, who are attending Christopher Newport University.

## **GW Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduating seniors of George Washington High School.

## **H. Lee Fowlkes Memorial Scholarship Fund for the Arts**

Open applications for graduates of Bartlett Yancey Senior High School studying the visual or performing arts.

## **Hokie Bird Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Virginia Tech.

## **Hospitality Management and Tourism Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for students in the Dan River Region to attend Hospitality Management and Tourism programs operated inside the geographical service area of The Foundation.

## **Irene L. Pritchett Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for qualified Black graduates from the City of Danville, Pittsylvania County, or the Children's Home of Virginia.



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## **James W. Bryant, Sr. and James T. Collie Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Pittsylvania County Public Schools graduates, preferably students pursuing the fields of education or nursing.

## **John B. Grubb Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates.

## **John L. Hurt, Jr. Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Gretna High School graduates, with a preference for those who attended the John L. Hurt, Jr. Elementary School.

## **John R. and Betty B. Eggleston Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates in Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell County.

## **John Watson Daniel Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates from the City of Danville, Pittsylvania, Halifax or Caswell Counties with a preference for students who are descendants of employees or retirees of John W. Daniel Construction Company.

## **Laurie Anne Wilmoth Nursing Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville high school graduates attending Danville Community College Registered Nurse programs or Averett University Bachelor of Nursing Programs. Preference given to applicants who plan to work in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## **Lawrence R. Dabbs Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Caswell County high school graduates.

## **Louise P. Surles Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for students attending the University of Virginia.

## **M. Etta Jennings Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville-Pittsylvania high school graduates in a two-year nursing program, with a preference for nursing programs located in Danville.

## **Margaret Spruce Floyd Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for female graduates of public and private schools in Pittsylvania County.

## **Meredith Wilson Gravely Memorial Scholarship Fund**

To provide scholarships for Danville, Pittsylvania County, and Caswell County graduates who are graduates, or former graduates, from Meredith Gravely School of Dance, with a preference for those pursuing studies in performing arts.



## **North Main Baptist Church Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for students who are studying or plan to enter ministry-related fields, and have actively participated in North Main Baptist Church or college-related ministries.

## **Onnie H. & Bertie W. Milloway Scholarship Fund**

Averett University recommends local students with a financial need.

## **Patrick H. Musick Scholarship Fund**

Averett University recommends students, with a preference for academically qualified students who have a tennis-playing background.

## **Percy and Velna Searce Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates in Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell County, who actively support their religious convictions, show commitment to community service and have financial need.

## **Ray M. Harris Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates of public and private schools in Danville or Pittsylvania County, with a preference for Pittsylvania County graduates. Also available for graduate studies.

## **Richard Ramsey Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to the top graduates of Gretna High School as provided by the guidance department.

## **Riddle-Francis Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Pittsylvania County Public School graduates.

## **Robert and Bernice Milam Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for active members of Stone Creek Church, or for students who were active members, or whose parents or legal guardians were active members, of Third Avenue Congregational Christian Church.

## **Robert R. & Virginia M. Blackwell Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates, with a preference for those attending Mars Hill University or Wake Forest University.

## **Rotary Club of Chatham Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduating seniors from Gretna High School and Chatham High School, with a preference for students who are a member of their school's Interact Club.

## **Rotary Club of Yanceyville Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates of Bartlett Yancey High School.

## **Roy G. and Joan F. Gignac Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates pursuing technical fields of study, preferably attending the Illinois Institute of Technology.

## **Roy L. and Mary G. Doss Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduating seniors of Danville or Pittsylvania County.

## **Ruby Sartin Hovatter Educator Scholarship**

Open applications for graduates of George Washington High School or Bartlett Yancey High School, who plan to become a classroom teacher.

## **Sadie Banks Brown Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for local African-American students from Danville and Pittsylvania County with a preference for students attending historically black colleges and universities (HBCU).



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## **Samuel Manning Farmer Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Bartlett Yancey High School graduates, with preference given to students attending Elon University, Greensboro College, Guilford College, North Carolina State University, and Wake Forest University.

## **Spiros Skenderis Memorial Scholarship Fund**

The guidance departments of Danville and Pittsylvania County Public Schools may nominate one or two students who have overcome a hardship.

## **Steven Bruce Daniels, Jr. Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville, Pittsylvania or Caswell county graduates attending either NC State University or Virginia Tech with plans for studying in the field of agriculture (primary) or with a high school varsity athletics background (secondary).

## **Stuart Harris Drama Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for graduates of Danville Public Schools and Pittsylvania County Public Schools who are outstanding drama students.

## **Susan L. Edwards Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for students who are pursuing the field of radiologic technology, and if no applicants for radiologic technology, then nursing school applicants will be considered.

## **The Plumblee Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Caswell County public high school graduates. Preference given to students who plan to attend a four-year academic institution of higher learning.



## **Tricia's Nursing Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for any age student pursuing a nursing education (LPN or higher) who are graduates of Pittsylvania County, Danville, or Caswell County High Schools.

## **Tunstall Academic Boosters Club Scholarship Fund**

The guidance department of Tunstall High School may nominate top ranked academic students.

## **Walter and Barbara Bass Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Halifax County area high school graduating seniors who maintain a 3.0 GPA, and have completed 120 hours in community service or are a member of JROTC.

## **William E. Barr Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville-Pittsylvania County graduates attending Hampden-Sydney College.

## **Woodlawn Academy Scholarship Fund**

Open applications for Danville and Pittsylvania County graduates with a preference given to former Woodlawn students and immediate family of former students.

## **UNRESTRICTED**

*Unrestricted Funds provide the greatest flexibility, allowing The Foundation to respond to pressing needs through changing circumstances.*

## **Barbara H. Sater and Herbert W. Sater Memorial Fund**

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# End-of-Year Giving | CHECKLIST

## ☐ **Talk to your tax advisor.**

Before making any significant gift to charity, consult with your tax advisor to understand the most efficient way to fulfill your philanthropic goals and for advice on your specific tax situation.

## ☐ **Consider your income.**

Take time to understand your tax liability for the year. Did your unearned income increase? Did you sell any appreciated assets? The answers to these questions may determine how much you want to give by December 31. If you itemize your deductions, cash gifts are deductible up to 60% of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

## ☐ **Review your stocks.**

Consider giving appreciated stock. Selling stock will incur capital gains on the appreciation, but if you gift stock, you will receive a charitable deduction for the current fair market value of the stock—just as you would with a cash gift. Plus, you can carry the deduction forward for up to five additional years. Appreciated stock gifts to any type of fund are deductible up to 30% of your AGI.

## ☐ **Give early and complete your gift by December 31.**

A gift by check is complete when postmarked to the charitable recipient, even if not cashed until the following year. Gifts of stock and real estate are more complex; do not wait to make these gifts as it may take additional time to make necessary arrangements.

## ☐ **Give online.**

Giving online through [www.cfdr.org](http://www.cfdr.org) ensures your gift is received immediately. A gift to The Community Foundation supports grant making to benefit the entire community. You can also search for Community Foundation funds on our website to learn of our funds that support local nonprofits and special causes that are meaningful to you.

## ☐ **Give from your IRA.**

Speak with a tax advisor about an IRA rollover gift. Please note that the distribution must be sent directly to us from your IRA administrator. IRA distributions cannot be given to donor advised funds but can be gifted to any other type of fund.

## ☐ **Give now—create a legacy fund.**

Undecided about which nonprofits to support? Create a legacy based on your values and interests by establishing a fund with The Community Foundation. We welcome the opportunity to talk with you. Please contact our office at (434) 793-0884 for more information.



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