

past recipients' perspectives

For his first two years as a Concord-Carlisle High School METCO student, Brian Gaines' daily commute from Roxbury was just something he endured. In his junior year, things started to change and his appreciation and affection for the students, teachers, and community grew. His CCSF scholarship allowed him to attend Boston University and later to earn a Master's Degree in Education. Brian, now a first grade teacher in one of the toughest schools in Boston, says, "Teaching first grade is the hardest thing I've done—and by far the most rewarding." He is grateful to CCSF donors for his scholarship, which enables him to "give back" by helping others as he was helped.



"I loved going to Mount Holyoke, and I was immensely lucky to have had such a good experience. The Concord Carlisle Scholarship Fund helped ease the burden of tuition on my parents and me. Other Mount Holyoke friends left school with seemingly unbearable amounts of student loan debt, but I was able to leave school with reasonable loans that I am easily able to make payments on now. With help from the generosity of the CCSF, I can be confident in my future."

Sarah Keleher Napoline CCHS '02

what are named funds?

Named Funds are established through the gift of at least \$20,000 to the CCSF. Named Funds honor a citizen of Concord and Carlisle, past teachers and graduates as well as other individuals. The earnings from a Named Fund are awarded to a recipient who most closely meets the criteria established by the donor for that Fund.

There are over 40 Named Funds and the trustees are available to work with individuals or groups who are interested in establishing a new Named Fund. Visit the website, www.ccscholarshipfund.org, to view the current Named Funds.

how is the ccsf administered?

The CCSF is administered by an all volunteer board of trustees. Board members are generally residents of Concord or Carlisle and oversee the activities associated with the operation of the Fund.

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our mission

The CCSF provides annual scholarships, from endowed funds and general contributions, to students from the Concord Carlisle community who have financial need. The Concord Carlisle community includes students who either reside in, or have gone to school in, Concord or Carlisle. Scholarships are awarded to students to defray the cost of post-secondary school education including colleges, universities, technical and vocational schools. Since its inception in 1966, the CCSF has awarded nearly \$2 million in scholarships to over 1000 students.

is there really financial need in our community?

Yes, a significant number of students in the Concord Carlisle community have substantial financial need. We estimate this need to total over \$1 million per year. This need may result from multiple students in a family attending college at the same time, family financial challenges such as job loss or divorce, or family income just not being sufficient to pay for all college expenses.

what impact does ccsf have on current recipients?

Olivia Patsos CCHS '11, is studying biochemistry at Tulane University in the hope of becoming a pediatrician. Her demonstrated enthusiasm for science and sports made her the ideal candidate to receive CCSF awards from both the Albert L. & June B. Powers and the Bobby Gray Memorial Scholarships, whose respective namesakes are known for sharing those same passions. Always a hard worker, Olivia is honored and grateful to the CCSF for the support that will help her reach her ambitious educational goals.



why give to the ccsf?

The education of young men and women is our country's best hope of stability, strength, and continued progress in our future. Our students, like all other students, need support on many levels to fulfill their potential.

CCSF broadens students' choices, helps them to realize their educational dreams, and reduces large loan obligations, enabling students to make a greater commitment to their education, work, and relationships, thus helping them to contribute to a more secure and creative world.

Each year scholarships are awarded based on: the earnings of the endowed funds; monies contributed in response to our annual mail appeal and phonthon; and scholarships we administer for our affiliate organizations.

Traditionally, the CCSF has been able to meet about 15% of the need in our community. Your donations to CCSF will allow more students to receive more financial aid.

help bridge the gap