



CHARLOTTESVILLE Scholarship Program

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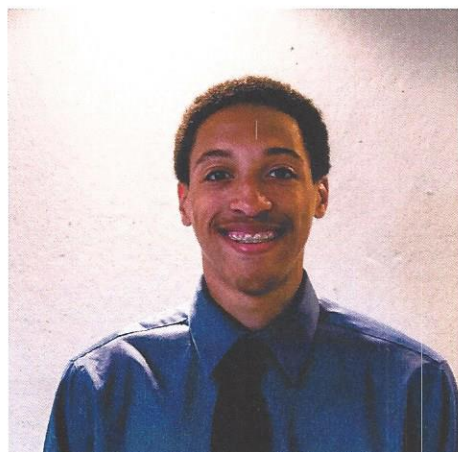
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Scholar Spotlight



My name is Tariq Carrington, and I am currently a second year student at the University of Virginia, where I am studying Human Biology.

After college I plan to attend medical school, to continue learning

about the wonders of the human body, and ultimately to realize my personal and professional goal of helping others improve their lives.

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program has been instrumental in helping me get to where I am today—studying at one of the finest universities in the world.

A graduate of Charlottesville High School, I feel very lucky to have grown up and to live in a community that values education and invests in its young people.

Since 2004, the Charlottesville Scholarship Program has supported hundreds of students who are just like me, so I'm not only grateful to be a part of such a wonderful organization, I'm proud of my community for its commitment to helping people grow.

Whether I am connecting with my Navigator or have questions about the college experience, I can truly say that the Charlottesville Scholarship Program has helped me open the door to possibilities that I might not have discovered otherwise.

This is a generous, one-of-a-kind effort. I encourage you to help more students have the same opportunity that I have by making a gift of support to the Charlottesville Scholarship Program.

Fast Facts

\$386,700+

The amount of assistance we have awarded since 2004, when we began making gifts

126

The number of scholarships we have awarded to date

\$9,000

How much a student can receive during a typical four-year undergraduate program

33

The number of young scholars currently supported

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Navigator Spotlight

Name: Leslie Thacker

Hobbies: I enjoy doing yoga and Pilates, going roller skating, and camping.

Favorite Movie: *The Zookeeper's Wife*

Why did you become a navigator? I was a member of a group of the Leadership Charlottesville Program that helped redevelop the Navigator Program, and I'm grateful to serve on the Charlottesville Scholarship Program's Board of Directors.

How do you support your scholars? My scholars are pretty self-sufficient young people, but I still offer them support and encouragement—and I remind them about deadlines—through Facebook and texts. And I also like to wish them a happy birthday!

How has being a navigator impacted you? Being a navigator has given me an appreciation for the diversity, talent, and maturity of our scholars. It is especially inspiring in that many of them not only attend school, but work full-time and some are also contributing financial support to their families.



About the Charlottesville Scholarship Program

Established in 2001 with a \$250,000 gift from Charlottesville City Council, the Charlottesville Scholarship Program provides college scholarships to low- and moderate-income graduates of Charlottesville City Schools, and to City employees. We support students through the completion of their course of study, and we support adults who are furthering their education. Scholarships increase each year, which encourages students to complete school, and lessens overall student debt. To date, we have helped 126 students pursue higher education.