



CHARLOTTESVILLE Scholarship Program

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Scholar Spotlight



My name is Dil Magar and I am a junior at Virginia Tech. I received my Associates Degree from PVCC in May and am currently in my first semester of classes in Blacksburg as a Mechanical Engineering major. I am determined to

complete my undergraduate degree so I can begin working to develop advanced medical equipment to help people live longer, healthier lives.

As the first person in my family to attend college, I am proud to be a PVCC graduate and a current student at Virginia Tech. It is especially important to me to serve as an inspiration to my two younger brothers and to keep encouraging them to put their education first.

I am grateful to the many people in Charlottesville who have supported me, and I am working hard to make my community proud of its investment in my education through the Charlottesville Scholarship Program.

If someone asked me why they should support the Charlottesville Scholarship Program, I would tell them that I would not be where I am today without CSP's financial help and mentoring support. I know my community cares about my future, and that inspires me to keep working hard so that, one day, I can be the one to give back.

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program has provided mentoring support and financial assistance to hundreds of local students just like me. Today, there are even more students who are willing to work hard to achieve their dreams of education past high school, but who lack the financial means to afford the ever increasing cost of attending college. They need our support. I hope you will help give them the same chance to succeed that you gave me by making a generous gift to the Charlottesville Scholarship Program.

Fast Facts

\$457,350+



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

136



The number of scholarships we have awarded to date

\$9,000



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

32



The number of young scholars currently supported

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Navigator Spotlight

Names: John and Pat Lloyd

Hobbies: We enjoy volunteering, gardening, walking, birdwatching, and reading.

Favorite Book: *Pilgrim at Tinker Creek*, by Annie Dillard

Why did you become navigators? We wanted to support a first-generation college student.

How do you support your scholar? We send reminders of important program dates, and check in periodically via email and text. We met in person with our scholar before her first semester of college began to help establish a relationship and to let her know that we were available to help and support her in any way.

How has being a navigator impacted you? Since we have become navigators, we have been very impressed with how supportive and proud our scholar's family is of her, and how important that support is for her continued success.



More Fast Facts

- Since 2004, 136 scholarships have been awarded with a total value of \$457,350.
- Charlottesville Scholarships can be renewed annually to support the student through his or her program of study or undergraduate education.
- Scholarships typically begin at \$1,500 with an annual increase of \$500 with successful academic progress.
- Annual grants for renewing scholars are increased to make up for the decline in other financial aid so that students can reduce or eliminate their college-related debt.
- A student can receive up to \$9,000 over the typical 4-year undergraduate program.
- In 2018, CSP will award a total of \$70,150 in scholarships. All award funds are sent directly to the educational institution for application to the scholar's student account.
- CSP provides scholarships to adults who seek to improve their lives through education. Adults can receive initial awards of up to \$1,500 in a year.
- We will be financially assisting 32 students during the 2018-2019 academic year. Many are the first in their family to attend college.

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 136 students pursue higher education.