



***Hey ACPS Families! Get to Know: The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria***  
Sending Alexandria Kids in Need to College...Since 1986!

- Over the past 30 years the Scholarship Fund, a non-profit partnership with ACPS, has helped provide **college scholarships and college and financial aid advising to TC Williams students.**
- Beginning in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we also provide **seminars for GW, Francis Hammond and Jefferson Houston Middle School students and parents to help these younger students prepare to get on, and stay on, the college track.**
- **All ACPS students can benefit from the Scholarship Fund's college advising and MANY receive scholarships during their senior year. We have sent more than 4,600 ACPS kids to college and handed out more than \$14.5 million in scholarships.** Many of our recipients are the first in their family to attend college.
- This year we received the GREATEST number of Scholarship Applications ever. With 64% of students at T.C. Williams living near the poverty level, the need today for college aid in the Alexandria community has simply never been greater.

**WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACPS KIDS!**

Get involved with SFA during your child's Elementary, Middle & High School Years...*Email us at [ScholarshipFund@acps.k12.va.us](mailto:ScholarshipFund@acps.k12.va.us), call 703-824-6730, go to [alexscholarshipfund.org](http://alexscholarshipfund.org)*



- **Attend our Spring Benefit Gala and Auction on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 6 pm.** It's Alexandria's Biggest Black-Tie Party with 560 fantastic Alexandrians partying for a terrific cause – Sending Alexandria kids in need to college! Let us know, we'll send you an invite!
- We also raffle off a new Toyota OR \$25,000 at the Gala – 750:1 odds; winner need not be present! All great ways to support TC kids in need!



- **Attend our Annual Women's Holiday Soirée in December** – A fun and festive party with community-minded women of Alexandria where we mix and mingle and celebrate the holidays while supporting students in need and hearing about how Scholarship Fund scholarships really do change the lives of Alexandria students...forever. Email us to join the committee or receive an invitation!



- **Throw an HONOR-A-TEACHER PARTY to Celebrate your Fave ACPS Teacher** AND help raise money for a scholarship in the teacher's name. Teachers LOVE these parties and parents love joining to honor their favorite teacher or staff member...15-20 Parties are held each Spring or Fall – they can be as fancy or as simple as you'd like... Parties last year were held for Douglas MacArthur Elementary, GW, TC and Maury Elementary teachers. Throw a party this year and help your school get on board! Email us for info!
- **Volunteer to Read Scholarship Applications** Every year in early March we need volunteers to help read and score scholarship applications and essays. The Scholarship application essays will make you cry, laugh, and warm your heart. And YOU will be helping us ensure the best and brightest kids get a chance at college. Email us today to get on the list for 2019! *(Parents of Current Titans or Current TC/ Minnie Employees may not participate.)*