

Make a Difference... Give a Gift.

Adopt a Scholar Foundation will provide deserving children with a bright tomorrow. Checks, cash, credit card payments, bank electronic transfers, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real estate are welcomed methods for donation. Planned gifts including wills or bequests, charitable remainder trusts, gift annuities, and life insurance are several other ways to contribute to **Adopt a Scholar Foundation**.

THE FUTURE

The academic and social experiences for these children have long-lasting effects, which can support their growth and change their lives. When it comes to children and their future, there are few of us who wouldn't want to learn how to be part of that effort. What better investment could there be than one that benefits a child, both with an education and a character-building experience to carry them into a lifetime of purpose, value and strength.

Adopt a Scholar Foundation continues to evolve and broaden our reach to include more private schools and more children as our funding increases. At this time nearly \$100,000 has been raised to ensure our first three scholars their education, and there are more children who deserve this opportunity.

Sponsorship Levels can be reviewed on the website at www.adoptacholar.org


Dreams can come true.....

YOU can have a hand in making them happen!



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**Adopt
A
Scholar**

*One Child,
One Miracle at a time.*

Adopt A Scholar Foundation...

MISSION

Adopt A Scholar Foundation will identify young children living in the Chester-Upland School District, providing them with an exceptional educational experience within which they can thrive.

VISION

Adopt A Scholar Foundation focuses on identifying young scholars residing in the Chester-Upland School District and seeks to provide a pathway for their education at area (private) schools. Criteria for scholar selections include identifying children of high academic potential within a family environment that is supportive of academic achievement but unable to access funds for private school tuition.

We will build relationships with area private schools to enable our young scholars to attend academically challenging schools. The Foundation will raise funds for scholarships and associated school fees. Our financial commitment may extend to cover some non-tuition school year expenses such as tutoring, transportation, sports and activities fees.

While our focus is on identifying our scholars at a young (primary school) age, we will also seek out relationships with schools to help facilitate our scholars' transition into academically challenging upper schools.

ORIGINS

Adopt A Scholar Foundation was created to provide an exceptional education for young scholars from diverse social, economic and cultural backgrounds living in the Chester-Upland School District. Founded with a simple vision of providing an exceptional education to ONE child from the Chester-Upland School District, the Foundation now is helping to support tuition for THREE children through 8th grade!

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS

Adopt a Scholar Foundation seeks to partner with those private and independent schools that are interested in the same vision. In supporting such an initiative that is truly changing lives, these partners become stakeholders in the future of our community and world. Please contact **Adopt a Scholar Foundation** with your questions about being an educational partner in this effort.

"There is no substitute for an environment that allows young people the opportunity for rich discourse with others who have talents, backgrounds, experiences and interests different from their own. A child's awareness and depth of understanding of their world is greatly enhanced when they are educated in a learning community that encourages diversity.

*By bringing together children of different backgrounds and communities, **Adopt a Scholar Foundation** fosters the creation of an enriching classroom. The program benefits not only the child for whom it opens doors to a first class education, but also his or her classmates who experience the joys and benefits of learning about a wider world."*
- **Laird Warner, Ph.D.**

*"It is imperative to provide young students with a nurturing environment that teaches them to love learning. At a tender age, children should be allowed to focus on their studies and to develop an insatiable desire for knowledge. A perfect world would provide every child with the opportunity and inspiration to be life long learners. **Adopt a Scholar Foundation** opens the doors to this rewarding life for deserving children who would not otherwise be granted this basic right."*
- **Dale Petrovitch**

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