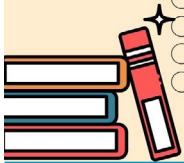


“A lot of people think if you give a kid a scholarship, now the kid's set... they've got everything they need. Nothing could be further from the truth.”

Chris Metzler, director of student services at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

What Are the Major Expenses for Students?

- Tuition
- Room & Board
- Textbooks
- School Supplies
- Technology
- Personal Expenses
- School Activities & Fees
- Transportation
- Professional Clothing
- Test Prep Courses



Veterinarian, Biologist/Researcher, Opera Singer are among their goals. The lives of students we support are vastly different from their wealthier peers. Donations toward our Supplemental Scholarship fund help financially disadvantaged, ambitious, college scholarship recipients overcome financial hurdles, pursue their potential, and ease their journey toward degrees, professions, and upward mobility.

“Financially Disadvantaged”

“The word financially disadvantaged doesn't offend me because it is true and I know it is not my fault. I think the words surrounding the adjectives are important like “ambitious” and should be emphasized because in all you are helping students make a way when originally there would be no way. They have goals, dreams, and aspirations just like anyone else except their financial situation puts them a little farther away from the finish line than other students whose families are affluent...I went off on a little tangent, but in all, I think the adjectives are ok with me and shouldn't offend anyone.”

-Damaris, DC International Charter School (DCI), class of 2021, first year scholarship student at Lewis & Clark University

Our Supplemental Scholarship Awards, that cover basic expenses that wealthier families can afford, are invaluable contributions to student success and help reduce crippling debt.

Did you know?

According to the US Bureau of Labor statistics, the median weekly pay in 2020 for workers with a bachelor's degree was \$1,305, compared with \$938 for those with an associate's degree and \$781 for high school graduates.



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The Angelo & Melvena Puglisi Award for Excellence in Education pays tribute to their commitment to academic achievement, educational excellence and helping others as they were helped in their rise from poverty to careers and business success.

In Their Words...

“One day I hope to inspire those from my community who just like me did not have opportunities, to show them the same water that hardens the egg softens the potato. Your environment does not suggest who you are, only you can.”

-JAMAL
Fortunate College Scholarship Recipient

Through All Out For Change® I've created a conduit that allows all of us to aspire to & carry on my parents' commitment.

Help make a life-time difference for others.

*MaryAnn,
Chief Engagement
Officer & Founder*



Did you know?

Many students incur large debt burdens in their pursuit of upward mobility. It's an expensive precarious ascent on a rickety ladder, the pursuit of today's American Dream.

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Zoe Arreguin, scholarship student at Marquette, Supplemental Scholarship Award recipient, and AOFC team member, contributes her creativity to our social media pages. See more:



TUITION GAPS, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION, BOOKS, & MORE; IT ALL ADDS UP



Together, through all who pitch in, we make a difference for others: 1 laptop; and 1 Supplemental Scholarship award each semester, for \$100 textbooks, commuting, travel, meals, tuition gaps, dorm & school supplies, expenses their wealthier peers' families can afford.

"Learning how little of the whole is covered by scholarships by engaging with DC International Charter School grads in our conversations and emails, reading news articles and books, gives me more reason to stand behind our amazing select group of college scholarship & financial aid recipients to help them avoid ScholarShipWreck." MaryAnn Puglisi, Chief Engagement Officer & Founder of All Out for Change®.

Most Scholarship & Financial Aid Recipients Do Not Receive Full Ride Scholarships; usually, full or partial tuition, and sometimes partial room & board.

Every semester our select group of college scholarship students will face college and living expenses they and their families can't afford. Our 2022 Celebration of Achievements fundraising campaign, thanks to donations and event sponsors, allowed us to purchase laptops and provide fall & spring semester Supplemental Scholarship awards. 2023 contributions will do the same.

Our Goal in 2023 is to Provide Larger Awards for scholarship gaps & supplemental expenses to minimize student loan debt, the ScholarShipWreck effect.

Video clips below shed light on conundrums interwoven into the pursuit of higher education.

GET SCHOOLED WITH MARY SHAFFNER

Founder of DC International Public Charter School (DCI), 2022 Celebration of Achievements Honoree



*"I'm so incredibly thankful to MaryAnn and All Out for Change® for their support of our students. They've jumped in to help with funding for computers, to funding for travel and last minute needs. It's exactly what the students need, because **small funding needs can keep a kid from going to school. We've seen it!** ... Thank you, you have been instrumental in ensuring DCI alumni success as they pursue their college plans."*

"I wanted to thank you; the laptop has been a great help and load off my shoulders."

"The iPad will be useful for annotating my typed-up notes, and especially for drawing molecular structures in chemistry and diagrams in physics ... I'm grateful to have had my financial burden lightened ..."

2021 & 2022 notes from Luz, 2021 DCI grad, scholarship student at Northeastern University, Biology major; career goal, research

"All Out For Change® is founded on the belief that all youth, regardless of family wealth, deserve a fair opportunity to pursue & achieve their dreams."

MaryAnn Puglisi, Chief Engagement Officer & Founder



GET SCHOOLED ON CAMPUS FOOD INSECURITY

with Andy Sonn, Faculty Advisor for The Store (GW University student run food pantry)

To understand our student scholarship recipients' realities **watch a short revealing, eye-opening presentation** from our Celebration of Achievements event. Andy Sonn, speaks about campus food insecurity and other challenges students with limited financial resources face. **And listen to a recent NPR Takeaway** about hunger on college campuses.



GET SCHOOLED WITH THE FIRESIDE CHAT PANELISTS



Paola & Franklin, summer 2022 were out of the starting gate, DCI grads; **Andy**, a GW faculty member who knows what scholarship recipients are up against and what keeps them in the race; **Cody**, dedicated DCI team member for 15 years; and **MaryAnn**, Chief Engagement Officer & Founder of All Out for Change®, *"engaging with students, learning from our conversations and emails, gives me more reason to stand behind them".*

"My Posse scholarship is a full tuition scholarship so there's still a gap of housing and meals not covered unless another generous scholarship can be attained," Paola states regarding a typical scholarship conundrum. Then Andy follows, "Dining plan and residence hall can be up to \$14,000/year."



"HOW MUCH DOES COLLEGE COST?"

Average price of tuition and fees 2022-2023 academic year:

- \$39,400 at private colleges
- \$10,940 at public colleges (in-state residents)
- \$28,240 at public colleges (out-of-state residents)

Average room and board costs 2022-2023 academic year:

- \$14,030 at private colleges
- \$12,310 at public colleges

Let's keep them on track towards degrees and professions; and through every donation, we chip away at student loan debt.

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