



At the **Children's Scholarship Fund (CSF)**, we believe a quality elementary school education puts children on the path to success in life. We expand educational opportunity by providing scholarships to families in need so children can attend the K-8 schools that are the best fit, regardless of their ability to pay or where they live. We also support scholarship programs and policy reform efforts nationwide that help all children get the education they deserve.

In New York City, which is home to our headquarters, CSF is currently funding and managing the scholarships of nearly 8,300 children throughout the five boroughs. These CSF Scholars, who represent the city's rich ethnic diversity, all live at or below the federal poverty line yet their families are all paying at least \$500 towards their tuition each year. We believe this financial contribution has been key to our program's success, encouraging strong family involvement and that CSF families are fully invested and empowered in their children's education.

CSF scholarships provide children with the tools and opportunities they need to succeed and reach their full potential. In a recent survey of CSF alumni in New York who graduated eighth grade in 2009, an astounding **95.4% reported graduating from high school on time** and **90% are now enrolled in colleges such as Columbia, Cornell, Fordham and New York University.**

By supporting CSF, you are directly investing in these children since **every dollar donated goes to scholarships**, a feat that has earned CSF national recognition for fiscal responsibility and accountability.

CSF - New York City

2013-14 school year

- **CSF Scholars:**
8,273 at 216 schools
- **Total investment:**
\$17.4 million
- **Average scholarship:**
\$1,980
- **Average tuition:**
\$3,730
- **Average family income:**
\$27,980
- **Average family contribution:**
\$1,737
- **Legacy of opportunity:**
More than 24,000 children served since 1998 and a total of \$151 million invested in scholarship awards.

To learn more about how you or your company can partner with CSF and change the course of a child's life today, please contact Margot Pfohl at (212) 515-7108 or mpfohl@scholarshipfund.org.