



Children's Scholarship Fund New York



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 more than 7,500 children. CSF Scholars, who represent the city's rich ethnic diversity, all live close to or below the federal poverty line yet their families are all paying at least 25 percent of their tuition each year. We believe this financial contribution has been key to our program's success, encouraging strong family involvement and ensuring 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 2011, **94 percent reported graduating from high school on time**. Also, a new college persistence study found **CSF alumni enroll in and graduate from college at much higher rates than low-income students nationally**.

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, including a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator.

CSF New York 2016-17 school year

CSF Scholars:
7,563 at 229 schools

Total investment:
\$15.3 million

Average scholarship:
\$2,023

Average tuition:
\$4,214

Average family income:
\$33,812

Average family contribution:
\$2,193

Legacy of opportunity:
More than 29,000 children served since 1998 and a total of \$200 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 Michele Mitola at (212) 515-7108 or mmitola@scholarshipfund.org.