



## 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 2012, **95 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 program that has helped earn 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](mailto:mmitola@scholarshipfund.org).



# Additional Ways to Support CSF

CSF is always looking for ways to get others interested and involved in our mission. Please let us know if you would be willing to help by filling out the form below. Thank you!

1. Does your company sponsor fundraising events? \_\_\_\_\_
2. If so, would you be willing to recommend CSF and/or introduce us to the correct contact at your company? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does your company grant in-kind donations to non-profit organizations (including items for a silent auction)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If so, would you be willing to recommend CSF for in-kind donations? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Does your company have a foundation or provide grants to non-profit organizations? \_\_\_\_\_
6. If so, would you be willing to recommend CSF for grant funding? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does your company encourage volunteering and/or community service days? \_\_\_\_\_
8. If so, would you be willing to connect CSF with a contact at your company to discuss volunteer activities and ways they could partner with CSF? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does your company have a Matching Gift program? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do you know others who may be interested in giving to CSF?  
If so, please let us know how we can reach out to them or provide you with information to reach out on our behalf. \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THANK YOU!**