



Student receives the Marci Holman Memorial Scholarship at The Art Institute of California-San Diego. Left to right: Jim (Grandpa) Holman, Web Design student Eric Gravlin, and Marci's mother Georgina Rochford.

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Since our inception in 2002, The Education Foundation has recognized student achievement with over \$1,000,000 in academic scholarships available through the generous support of our donors and volunteers.

Encouraging student success is the exclusive motivation for our fundraising efforts within each EDMC campus. To support these efforts, we continue to grow our list of participating EDMC schools through our various outreach communication programs including national teleconferences, e-newsletters, our website with its secure contribution page, and our annual solicitation.

In our experience, the more opportunities we present, the more students will rise to the challenge. We appreciate the EDMC school staff who volunteer their time to create special events, spend selfless hours on fundraising, and distribute Foundation scholarship awards. Your support of The Education Foundation is a gift of immeasurable value.

George Pry, President, Board of Directors



Front cover photo credit: Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale scholarship recipient Jaelyn Brennan, Fashion Merchandising, with Fashion Chair Andie West.
 Inside right corner: Art Institute of Las Vegas scholarship recipient Anthony James Fiszborn, who is the designer of our new logo

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Building Futures Through The Education Foundation

What is the Education Foundation?

The Foundation is a philanthropic organization created to assist students in their professional and career education. The Foundation raises money for scholarships, benefiting students enrolled at Education Management Corporation-owned schools: The Art Institute, Argosy University, Brown Mackie College, South University, and Western State University College of Law.

The Foundation raises funds from a variety of sources—individuals, businesses, educational foundations, community supporters, Education Management Corporation employees, friends of education, and individuals who wish to establish commemorative scholarships in honor of students and faculty at the EDMC schools. Funds are raised through donations and distributed through the volunteer hours of school leadership and staff.

The Foundation believes passionately in giving the best gift of all...the gift of

Opportunity
 Through
 Education.





How are Funds Raised For Education Foundation Scholarships?

Here's just a few of the ways...

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Scholarship Committees Create Special Events

Here are some successful events put on by scholarship committees at the various schools:

- Golf Tournament • Art Gallery Show • Silent Auction • Invitational Gala Dinner Event • Alumni Hall of Fame Night • Photography Show • Cocktail Hour Open House for Local Businesses • Poster Contest • Fashion Show • Health Bazaar • Book Signing • Scholarship Awards Night • Holiday Fair • Bike-a-thon • Culinary Cook-off • Events Sponsored by Local Corporations and Businesses • Film Festival • Snow Board Design Competition

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Our Corporate Sponsors help Make it Possible

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Friends and Families Commemorate Loved Ones

Named Scholarships memorialize deceased students or faculty members and help keep their memories alive through the continued support of enrolled students. If you want to create a Named Scholarship, please contact your school's financial aid representative or contact us here at The Education Foundation.

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Through Payroll Deduction

EDMC employees can contribute through the Payroll Deduction Program. For information, contact your EDMC school's Human Resources Department.

Who Benefits?

Here's just a sample of the many students who benefit from The Education Foundation Scholarships:

Carol Anderson, Nursing student, Brown Mackie College-Fort Wayne, Indiana



"I've had to learn to be patient and also to understand that the journey is more important than the destination. By following my heart and a set of guiding principles, I've been able to achieve my goals on the way to becoming a nurse."



Katherine Llorente, PsyD candidate, Argosy University, Atlanta

"As everyone knows, getting a doctorate degree is expensive. I greatly appreciate your financial assistance to those of us in need!"

Is my Donation Tax Deductible?

The Education Foundation is a non-profit tax-exempt foundation under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code. Donations made to The Education Foundation Scholarship Fund at an EDMC school of your choice are tax deductible.

How do I Contribute?

Contact your EDMC school's Financial Aid Office or send a check to the address below. You can also contribute online at our secure site:

www.educationfdn.org

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In order to receive a tax exemption, **all checks should be made out to The Education Foundation** with the name of the school on the memo line.



Jeremy Stephens, Culinary student, The International Culinary School at the Art Institute of Phoenix

"I've discovered I that I have an overwhelming passion to learn, and I work hard to develop new skills and techniques!"

Trenetta Allen, Nursing student, South University, West Palm Beach



"It was simply not enough to tell my children that a college education is a necessity. I made the decision to lead by example and get a degree in nursing from South University."