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Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation 2009-2010 Annual Report





Letter From Thomas Hayden, Board Chairman

The 2009-2010 academic year marks another remarkable year of achievement for 282 young adults. They worked hard, excelled at home and at school, and earned \$131,845 collectively in scholarship funds. In addition, the Cincinnati Public Schools' participants in the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation's (CSF) High School Scholarship Program continue to reflect the results that can be achieved with mentoring, aid and incentives to work hard in and stay in school. Ongoing participation, assistance, and recognition from the CSF makes a difference in these students' lives and has laid the foundation for ongoing success in their educations and in their futures.

We often hear of grand plans to improve schools, improve access to higher education, and improve results. The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation has achieved remarkable results, one young adult at a time, for over 90 years through monthly stipend checks, college campus tours, financial aid assistance and tutoring services. This model works: the CSF just needs help to expand its mission and reach even more CPS students every year.

Many of you already help without realizing it. The CSF manages the scholarship programs authorized by hundreds of endowments and foundations for many different trustees, as well as those funds with the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. It provides tremendous efficiency, and as a result allows 96% of the funds to go directly to the goals designated by those organizations!

The economy intimidates many of us. The CSF has seen the results of this fear, as current endowments and foundations' investment results impact their ability to grow their scholarships to keep up with the growth in the costs of higher education. We in fact have had zero growth in awards granted the last four years. That means we're falling behind.

A few hundred to a few thousand dollars a year makes a HUGE DIFFERENCE in the academic goals for so many deserving students. The CSF administers programs small and large; we just encourage you to GET STARTED...MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Finally, my sincere thanks go out to:

- The staff of CSF for their tireless work on behalf of the youth of our community.
- The grantors of the scholarships, without whom the opportunity would not be provided.
- The board of trustees whose guidance and input help expand those opportunities, and
- The educators, counselors, and children's advocates of Greater Cincinnati that make the mission achievable.



Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Hayden".

Thomas Hayden, Chairman
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As a scholarship donor, your generosity will live on in the students that you help. You will enjoy receiving thank-you notes from the students who benefit from your generosity as well as bi-annual progress reports. If you are interested, please fill out this form and a CSF representative will get in contact with you. **Please fax form to 513.345.6705**

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Scholarship Feature

Teresa Dillinger of Clermont County wanted to honor her fallen son, Tony, nicknamed "Wojo." So she created a \$1,500 scholarship fund in his name through the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation.

Staff Sgt. Mark Anthony Wojciechowski died on April 30, 2009, while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province, Iraq. Tony was a member of an elite Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit (EOD). Only 25 years old, the Glen Este High School and Live Oaks Vocational School student had a zest for life, as a world traveler, scuba diver, snow skier, golfer, music lover, eternal student and friend. Tony Wojo was a memorable young man with a thirst for adventure and heart of dedication to his country and family.

When he was only 17 years old, Tony enlisted. He began in infantry and security forces but quickly grew bored and re-enlisted with the EOD unit. While in Okinawa, he was selected to attend the G8 Conference and perform the bomb sweep on First Lady Laura Bush's car. Tony was a decorated Marine with a Purple Heart, two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals with Valor, a Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, a Combat Action Ribbon, a Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, an Iraq Campaign Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and two Sea Service Deployment Ribbons.

Tony was on his second deployment to Iraq when he was killed in action conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province. More than a year after his death, his mother has found a way to keep his name, his face and his memory very much alive. Working with CSF, she began the Wojo Scholarship Fund using her own funds and is in the process of raising additional dollars to make

more scholarship money available. Eventually, she wants to see several \$1,500 scholarships bestowed annually to area high school seniors who are close relatives of current or former Marine Corps members.

CSF will screen applications, arrange for potential awardees to meet with Dillinger and then make recommendations regarding who should receive the scholarships.

"It's a heartwarming example of a CSF customized donation," says CSF president Ned Hertenberg, "and it is the first of its kind to honor a young person killed in war. Celebrating the life and service of the Marine who sacrificed so much, feels like a very appropriate part of being considered for a scholarship in his name."

Those interested in applying for this scholarship may find all necessary application information on the Foundation's website at www.cincinnati-scholarship-foundation.org/Tonywojo. Interested students must write an essay on how Tony's life and military career inspires them.



2010 Annual Student Awards Banquet

Each year the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation honors its most outstanding students who participate in the High School Scholarship Program. Students are selected to be honored at the dinner based on academic achievement and motivation to succeed. On Monday, May 10, 2010, the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation honored 44 outstanding students at the Annual Student Awards Dinner. Once again, Courtis Fuller, WLWT-TV Channel 5 News anchor, served as emcee this year. He welcomed guests and presented awards to the students.



Sister Jean Patrice Harrington, S.C., Ph.D. was awarded the fourth annual Champion of Educational Opportunity (CEO) Award. Students, their family members and distinguished sponsors enjoyed a wonderful meal at Xavier University's Schiff Family Conference Center at the Cintas Center. The event helped to raise over \$20,000 for the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation's High School Scholarship Program!

**This was not a function of Xavier University.*



Thank you to our sponsors who made the August 2010 Cincinnati Magazine special section possible through their support of the Annual High School Awards Dinner.



Look Ahead... The 2011 Annual Student Awards Dinner will be held on Monday, May 9, 2011. For tickets or more information please call 513-345-6701.

High School Scholarship Program

The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CSF) began in 1918 as a Scholarship Committee of the Vocational Bureau. The CSF was founded as an agency devoted to keeping high school students in school. Today the High School Scholarship Program (HSSP) strives to help students stay in school and aspire to attend college.

2009-2010 Highlights

Scholarships:

- 282 students participated in the CSF's High School Scholarship Program for the 2009-2010 school year.
- The HSSP served students from 33 Cincinnati Public Schools.
- \$131,845 was awarded to students participating in the HSSP.
- An average of \$488 was paid per active participant in the program.

College Access Services:

- Comprehensive college access/college awareness program is offered to all students who participate in the HSSP.
- 13 college access/awareness workshops were conducted.
- College Campuses Visited: Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Miami University, and Northern Kentucky University.
- 94% of the students who participated in the HSSP indicated that they aspire to achieve at least a Bachelor's Degree after high school.

Tutoring:

- Volunteers from P&G provided tutoring services to students who participated in the HSSP.
- More than 60 tutoring sessions were provided from November, 2009- May, 2010.
- For students who participated in mandatory tutoring, their grades improved by 1.07 letter grades, on average.

Graduating Seniors:

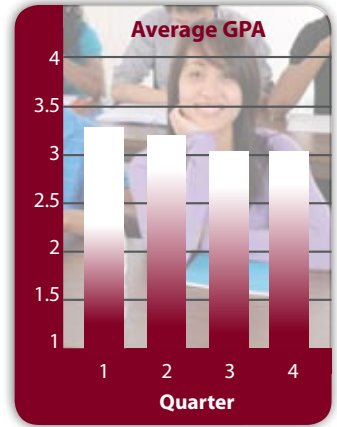
- 100% of the HSSP Seniors reported that they plan to attend college in the Fall, 2010.
- 92% filled out the CSF College Scholarship Application.
- A total of \$35,175 was awarded to HSSP Seniors from the CSF College Scholarship Program.

Looking Ahead to 2010-2011

During the current school year the HSSP will continue to provide **tutoring services** for all students who need it. Our generous volunteers provide hours of one-on-one assistance to help our students reach their full potential.

The HSSP will conduct a series of **Career Nights for students**. The Career Nights will be an opportunity to meet local professionals from a wide variety of careers. The goal of the Career Nights will be to expose students to the many and varied career opportunities available to them and to provide them with an intimate setting to learn about careers and education requirements from professionals actually working in the field.

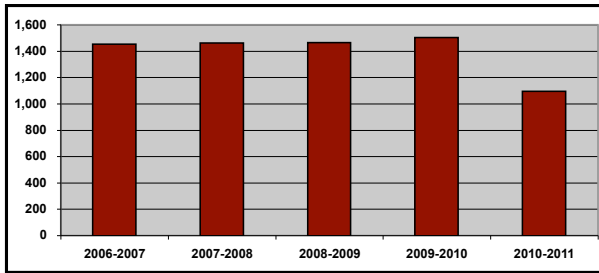
A major focus of the HSSP is **College Awareness and College Access**. At each grade level students must attend college awareness workshops as part of their participation in the HSSP. Most grade levels attend two workshops each school year. This year special attention will be given to Freshmen and Seniors. The Freshman year is an extremely important transition year for students, therefore, 9th graders will attend three college access workshops which will focus on making the transition to high school and the new expectations they will need to meet as they move towards high school graduation. Our Seniors will continue to attend two mandatory college access workshops and a Senior Exit Interview. In addition, the High School Program Coordinator will meet with all Seniors at the beginning of the school year individually for a college planning meeting to address any concerns and to provide guidance with the college application process. We hope that these activities will benefit the students as they look towards their future.



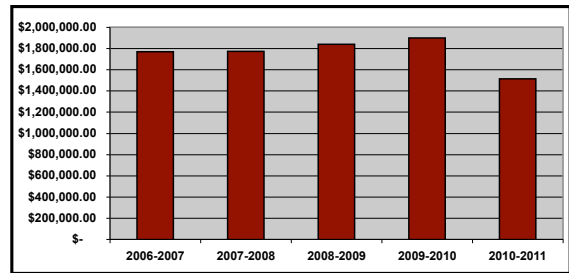
The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CFS) has increased the size of its high school scholarship pool by almost \$100,000 and will use the money to improve the size of the monthly scholarship checks provided to qualifying high school students in Cincinnati Public Schools. Students enrolled in the program will see their checks increase by about \$20 a month. The exact amount is based on GPA and attendance and can total \$60 per month, plus a semester bonus. The value of a CSF high school scholarship can now reach almost \$800 dollars per school year.

College Success

Number of Scholarship Recipients Over 5 Years



Scholarship Dollars Awarded Over 5 Years



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2009 - 2010 Unrestricted Revenue

Total \$640,880

Fundraising	\$21,685
Administrative Fees	\$219,461
Contributions & Grants	\$209,219
Investment Return	\$190,515

2009 - 2010 Unrestricted Expenses

Total \$422,032

Fundraising	\$17,312
Management & General	\$75,968
Scholarship & Award Administration	\$328,752

Increase in Net Assets

\$218,848

Scholarships & Awards

\$1,763,604

Net Assets

\$727,320

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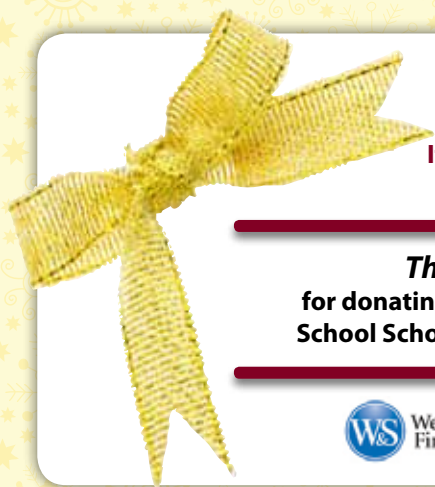
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CSF High School Scholarship Program Activities: 2011-2012

All dates are tentative and subject to change. Please use this as a planning tool only. You will receive information about official dates and times for all workshops and deadlines. **All items listed are MANDATORY for the grade level indicated!**

August 19	Freshman Orientation	9 th Grade
October 7	Self-Exploration	9 th Grade
October 21	Exams and Financial Aid	10 th Grade
November 4	College Awareness III	8 th Grade
December 9	Fast Forward to Your Future	11 th Grade
January 6	College Awareness I	7 th Grade
January 20	Senior Night, Part I	12 th Grade
February 3	Higher Education Basics	9 th Grade
February 17	College Admissions	10 th Grade
March 10	College Awareness IV	8 th Grade
March 22-26	Spring Break Campus Tours	All Grades
April	Senior Exit Interviews	12 th Grade
April 7	Entrance Exams	11 th Grade
April 21	Senior Night, Part II	12 th Grade
May 5	College Awareness II	7 th Grade

DEADLINES

1st Quarter Midterms: September 26
1st Quarter Grades: November 6
2nd Quarter Midterms: December 4
2nd Quarter Grades: February 5
3rd Quarter Midterms: February 19
3rd Quarter Grades: April 16
4th Quarter Midterms: May 7
4th Quarter Grades: June 18

