

CHARLOTTESVILLE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Fulfilling Our Community's Promise

Supporting our students and enriching our community since 2001

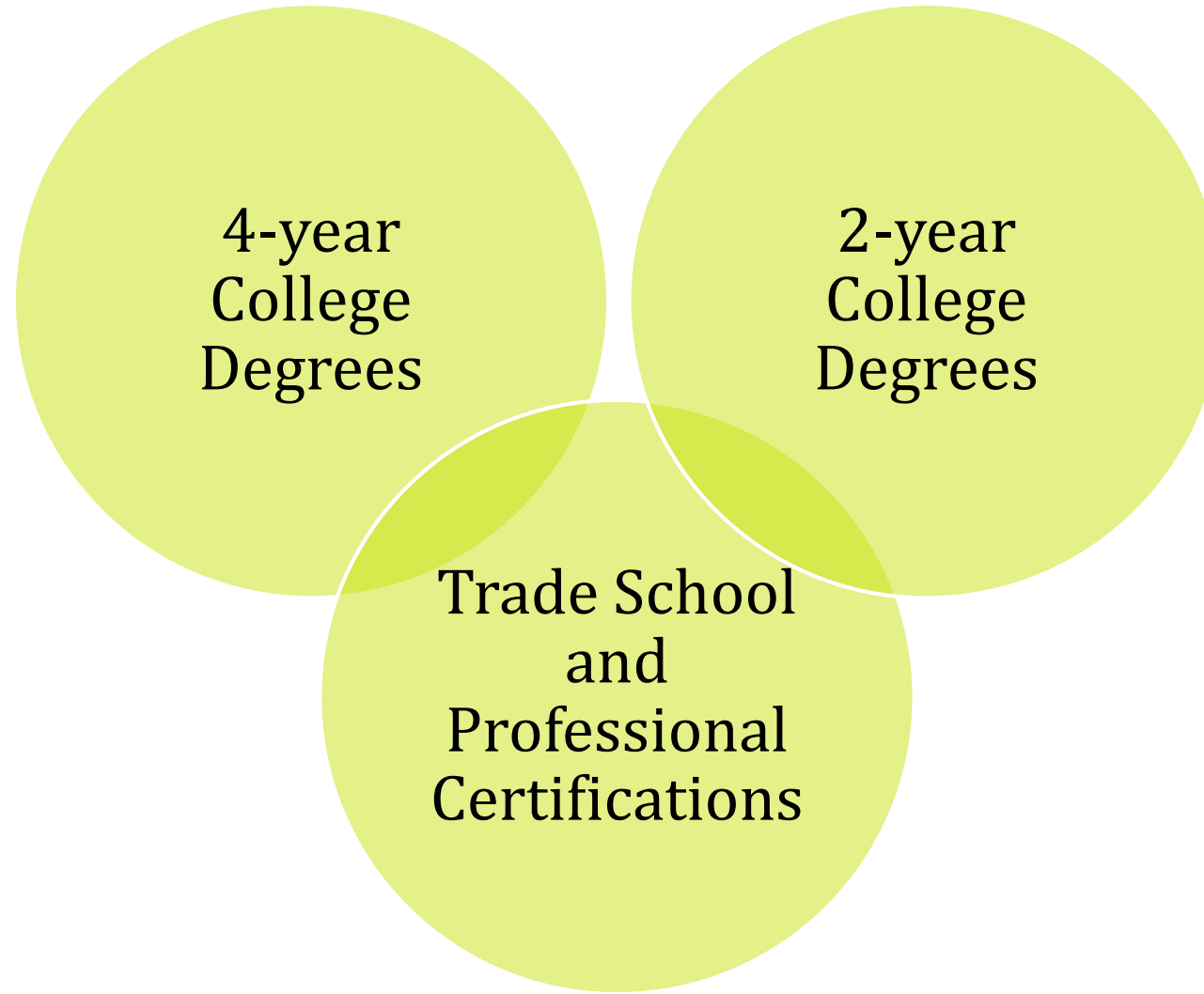
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A Scholarship Fund of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation
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What is the Charlottesville Scholarship Program?

- Scholarship fund of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation established by City Council in 2001
- Provides financial support to high school seniors and adults pursuing 2- or 4-year undergraduate degrees, vocational training, or professional certifications
- Volunteer Board of Directors with one part-time Program Manager
- Volunteer Navigators support Scholars throughout course of study

How does CSP benefit our community?

- Personal Fulfillment
- Career Opportunities
- Increased Earnings
- Establishing Family Experience with Post-Secondary Education



- Higher Rates of Civic Engagement
- Higher Volunteer Rates
- Higher Voter Turnout
- Healthier Community

Charlottesville Scholarship Program - Impact

- Council's initial \$250,000 investment has grown to more than \$1.3 million today
- 167 CSP scholarships awarded to date, totaling more than \$732,000
- 73 scholars have achieved their degree or certification goal
- 39 scholars are currently supported

Our Charlottesville Promise Scholars

Averett University

Bluefield College

Christopher Newport University

College of William & Mary

Culinary Institute of America

East Carolina University

Ferrum College

Flagler College

George Mason University

Georgetown University

Howard University

James Madison University

Leslie University

Longwood University

Lynchburg University



Mary Baldwin University

Norfolk State University

North Carolina Agriculture &
Technical State University

Old Dominion University

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Radford University

Rhode Island Institute of Design

Syracuse University

Temple University

University of Virginia

University of Mary Washington

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia State University

Virginia Tech

Wesleyan University

How CSP supports our Scholars

- CSP typically awards 10 renewable Promise Scholarships annually
- CSP awards can fund up to \$13,000 of the cost of a technical certification program, or 2- or 4-year undergraduate education
- First-year awards are typically \$2,500, with renewal awards increasing by \$500 each year.
- Each Scholar is assigned a local adult volunteer Navigator who supports, advises, and encourages the student throughout the post-secondary course of study

Who is eligible for a CSP Promise Scholarship?

Low- to Moderate-Income People seeking to further their education who fit into one of the following categories:

- CHS Seniors residing in the City of Charlottesville
- CHS Graduates or GED recipients residing in the City of Charlottesville
- City of Charlottesville Employees
- Charlottesville City School System Employees

Preston Coiner Scholarship

- Established by the Coiner family in 2015 in honor of Preston Coiner
- Administered by CSP, and funded by the Preston Coiner Endowment
- One renewable award available per year, with annual payout calculated on a percentage of the Preston Coiner Endowment
- Application requires an original essay on some aspect of local history
- Open to Charlottesville or Albemarle public or private high school seniors or adult high school graduates residing in the City or County

CSP Annual Calendar

March 1 st	Scholarship new applications and renewals due
March	CSP Scholarship Committee review period
April	CSP Board approves new Promise Scholars
May	Friends & Donors reception for new Scholars
Summer	Scholarship awards paid out
Fall – Spring	Navigators advise, encourage, and support Scholars

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