



Cumberland Education Foundation

OUR PURPOSE: The Cumberland Education Foundation (Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation Inc.), established in 2001, is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization that provides a channel for individuals, businesses, and foundations to make tax deductible gifts to the Cumberland County Public School system. Its purpose is to raise private funds to augment public dollars and thereby enhance the educational experience for all students in our public schools. We welcome the support of our community partners in providing an outward and visible sign that Cumberland County is committed to achieving excellence in our public schools.

OUR GOALS: (1) To support development of new and improved educational opportunities for students and teachers through **GRANTS**. (2) To investigate, solicit, develop and administer funds to benefit students and graduates of Cumberland High School through **SCHOLARSHIPS**.

OUR FUTURE: As of Fall 2023, the Foundation will be adopting its own unique logo based on our goals listed below. We will engage Cumberland High School students in the Art program to develop an appropriate logo through an art project or contest. It will then be used to communicate information about the Foundation going forward.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Officers: Bruce Robinson, Chairman; Barbara Gamage, Corresponding Secretary; Beverly Hill, Recording Secretary; John Sanderson, Treasurer.

Members: Olander Fleming, Deidre Martin, Fred Shumaker, Brian Stanley, Linda Lineweaver, Ashley Newsome, Andrew Hoyt, Jeff Scales, Patricia Scales, Victoria Kinney, Missy Shores, Kim Williamson, Yvonne Earvin.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Since 2001, the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. Board has awarded the following:

- **GRANTS** totaling **\$147,734** to teachers in K-12th Grades. A Grant Committee, consisting of Foundation Board members, annually selects qualified Grant applications submitted by teachers and which have no other avenue for funding.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** totaling **\$520,000** to graduates of Cumberland High School. The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Foundation Board members and private donors, annually selects qualified candidates from applications submitted by high school and college students.
- **Grand total of Foundation giving: \$667,000.**
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CHECK OUT OUR MAJOR ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS:

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| <p>Walk for Education (Fall)</p> <p>www.ccpsfinc.org</p> <p>Generally used to support teacher grants</p> | <p>Foundation/Centra 5K Run (March)</p> <p>www.run4scholarships.weebly.com</p> <p>Generally used to support student scholarships</p> |
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HOW YOU CAN HELP

To make a tax-deductible contribution to support the Cumberland County Public Schools, you can make an electronic donation on the webpage using the link labeled CONTRIBUTE

(<https://ccpsfinc.org/contribute.php>) OR make your check payable to **Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation Inc.** All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law. Mail your contribution to:

Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 313, Cumberland, 23040