

The Children's Home Foundation

of the Eastern Shore of Maryland

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Dear Friends,

We value education as a means to improve individual lives; however, education also contributes to the improvement of our community, our nation, and our world. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Nelson Mandela

The Children's Home Foundation (CHF) has recognized the importance of educating our youth for more than half a century by raising funds to assist students of the Eastern Shore of Maryland to acquire career and technical training. The generous support of all who have responded to our annual Thanksgiving Appeal has made it possible for hundreds of high school students to further their education. In recent years, we have also had the opportunity to assist many non-traditional students. The enclosed Statistical Report confirms that our students come from every county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and study quite a variety of subjects.

Although our focus is on Vocational Scholarships, the monies contributed to CHF also help to fund other initiatives. Camperships are offered to children who otherwise might not have a chance to attend summer camp and Emergency Aid is made available to local young people when sudden disaster or acute hardship occurs.

Please help us continue this work which benefits not only our youth but also our community. Our efforts for these students rely on your generosity. The hundreds of success stories over so many years speak to us that this ministry is much needed and very important.

Thanksgiving is the time when we traditionally pause to reflect on all the things in our lives that are good. We have found, as board members, that we cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own. We are truly grateful for your contribution to our Thanksgiving Appeal!

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me." MATT. 25:40

Sincerely,

Your tax deductible contribution
may be sent to:

Children's Home Foundation
c/o Mrs. Lynne Peverley
1102 Riverside Drive
Salisbury, MD 21801

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Statistical Report 2016-2017

Scholarships:

Number of First Year Students - Traditional.....	13
Number of Continuing Students - Traditional	52
Number of First Year Students - Non-Traditional.....	7
Number of Continuing Students - Non-Traditional	16
Total Number of Students	88
Amount of First Year Grants - Traditional	\$20,000
Amount of Continuing Grants - Traditional.....	\$96,600
Amount of First Year Grants - Non-Traditional.....	\$11,200
Amount of Continuing Grants - Non-Traditional	\$23,880
Total Amount of Scholarship Grants	\$151,680

Camperships:

Camp Wright.....	15
All Other Camps	65
Total Number of Campers.....	80
Total Amount of Campership Grants	\$36,313

Other:

Camp Agape.....	\$5,000
Total All Grants (Scholarship and Campership) 2016-2017.....	\$187,993
Total All Grants (Scholarship and Campership) 1959-2016.....	\$4,666,926

Number of Students from Each County:

Caroline	5	Somerset	10
Cecil	13	Talbot	7
Dorchester	13	Wicomico	16
Kent	6	Worcester	10
Queen Anne's	8		

Subjects Studied:

Agriculture.....	1	Dental Assistant	2	Marine Welding.....	1
Appliance Repair	1	Early Childhood Education	3	Office Technician	1
Automotive	1	Emergency Medical Technician.....	2	Restaurant Management.....	1
Business Management	3	Engineering and Design.....	1	Veterinary Assistant	1
Certified Nursing Assistant.....	1	Environmental Science	2	Welding.....	7
Computer Technology	1	Fire Science.....	1		
Cosmetology	2	Food Service Management	1	Total Career Choices.....	88
Criminal Justice	4	Health Care Services.....	47		
Culinary.....	1	Hospitality	1		
Dance	1	Interior Design	1		

Note: Traditional students are those continuing their education in career technology fields immediately following high school. Non-traditional scholarships are awarded to residents who have graduated from high school at least one or more years prior to the date of application.