

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As a member of the Richmond Metro community, we all have a stake in helping deserving Richmond City high school students pursue their dream of a college education. Many of the RAASF scholars become potential recruiting sources for Richmond Metro businesses.

Help a deserving student and make a tax-deductible donation to the Richmond African American Scholarship Fund. Please make checks payable to: **The Community Foundation** and write **RAASF** in the memo section.

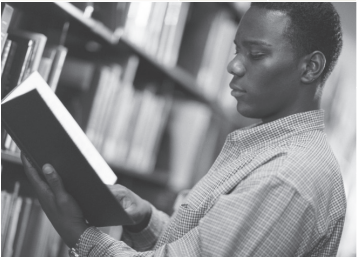
Mail Checks To:

RAASF
c/o The Community Foundation
7501 Boulders View Drive, Suite 110
Richmond, VA 23225

To donate online, click on **Donations** @www.raasf.org

In addition to your financial support, there is a never-ending need for mentoring. Please consider serving as a mentor. Your participation in the RAASF Student Mentorship Program will help shape the future of a well-deserving student. If you are interested in becoming a RAASF Mentor, please email your name and telephone number to: contactus@raasf.com

For more information, please visit: www.raasf.org



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WHAT IS THE RICHMOND AFRICAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

The Richmond African American Scholarship Fund (RAASF) is a non-profit endowment fund that was founded in 2003 by the African American Forum (AAF), a network group established to provide professional development and support to African American Genworth Financial associates.

The goal of RAASF is two-fold:

- First, to provide African American students in Richmond City high schools an opportunity to further their education at a college or university.
- Second, to promote the City of Richmond as a place that all college graduates would aspire to work.

RAASF's primary areas of focus are to promote the importance of higher education within the African American community by creating more educational opportunities through scholarship, and to facilitate a cooperative spirit and collaborative partnership of corporate sponsorship within the Greater Richmond area.



With the support of corporate, non-profit and individual sponsors, RAASF hopes to achieve the following:

- Provide post-secondary scholarships to African American high school students in the Richmond City Public School System annually.
- Establish a \$500,000 scholarship endowment fund.
- Create a network of partners committed to providing educational, professional and mentorship opportunities for African American youth in the Richmond community.
- Develop a pipeline of African American talent that can give back to the Greater Richmond area.

RAASF'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND PARTNER

With combined assets of more than \$660 million, The Community Foundation (TCF) is one of the largest grant makers in Virginia. The RAASF chose to partner with The Community Foundation, which has served Central Virginia and has been active in the community since 1968, in large part because of TCF's:

- Expertise in Fund Management
- Commitment to philanthropic activities in Richmond and Central Virginia
- Superior management of endowment funds totaling more than \$660 million
- Scholarship fund administrative support



WHAT IS RAASF'S TRACK RECORD?

RAASF is proud of its many achievements, including:

- \$80,000 in scholarship awards to forty Richmond City Public School system high school seniors.
- Award recipients with GPAs of 3.8 and above.
- One-on-one mentoring.
- Résumé writing, interviewing and development workshops.
- Scholarship recipients who have attended accredited colleges and universities such as:

Carnegie-Mellon University	The College of William and Mary
Clemson University	University of Maryland
Drexel University	University of Pennsylvania
Duke University	University of Pittsburgh
Hampton University	University of Richmond
Howard University	University of Virginia
James Madison University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Morehouse College	Virginia Tech University
North Carolina A&T State University	Virginia Union University
Spelman College	Wake Forest University
Temple University	Wilberforce University