

COLLINSVILLE

Education Foundation Scholarship Fund

Dear Friends,

“Once a Pirate, Always a Pirate” is the motto that you, as a Collinsville High School graduate, have heard many times. Your Collinsville Education Foundation is asking you, a successful CHS graduate, to encourage future CHS graduates fulfill their dreams for higher education.

How can you help in these difficult economic times? Contribute, as you are able, to the newly established ***Pirate Alumni Scholarship***. CEF board members, including teachers you may remember like Shannon Flanery, are contacting established CHS graduates in the hopes that you will contribute to this scholarship. Then occasional donations from you and future CHS graduates can keep it “alive” by adding to this one scholarship. Your donation is a tax-deductible contribution, and you will receive a letter from CEF detailing your contribution upon its receipt.

During the CEF Scholarship Banquet, a scrolling PowerPoint presentation lists each donor. The ***Pirate Alumni Scholarship*** will include your name, any further certification or degrees, and current employment. Our goal is to motivate our graduates with positive role models from our own high school campus. You meet that criteria, and the Collinsville Education Foundation hopes to include you in that PowerPoint list.

The CEF Scholarship board is composed of several of the organization’s charter members, school board members, and community representatives. This group reviews each application and considers the family’s financial need and the student’s personal letter of request, academic grades, and school and community involvement. CEF’s goal is to assist as many CHS students as possible.

The foundation hopes that you, a CHS Pirate alumnus, will join us in our quest to help CHS graduates seeking educational opportunities as we work together toward the betterment of our society through education.

Respectfully yours,

The Collinsville Educational Foundation

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