

# COLLINSVILLE

## Education Foundation Scholarship Fund

**Who:** Civic-minded Collinsville community members  
**What:** Academic Scholarship Fund  
**Where:** Collinsville High School  
**When:** Each May since 1995  
**Why:** To encourage CHS graduates desiring further education

In 1995 then Collinsville ISD Superintendent Mark Henry met with civic-minded community members to establish a local scholarship fund. These individuals developed scholarship assessment guidelines and solicited funds from the surrounding area. The resulting awards are traditionally presented to Collinsville High School seniors at the annual Scholarship Banquet each May.

The Scholarship Foundation 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.

Awards may range from \$250 to \$2000, with some candidates eligible to receive scholarships in more than one area. Each year these awards help CHS graduates fulfill their dreams for higher education.

Despite the increasing cost of tuition and related fees, the Foundation tries to assist as many students as possible. To meet this educational commitment, we request your financial participation in our scholarship drive. We understand that we are in a difficult economic period, which means your help is needed now more than ever. Your donation may establish a new scholarship award or assist with:

A Memorial Perpetual Scholarship (deceased or living),  
A Memorial Scholarship (deceased or living),  
A Yearly Scholarship Award (one time only),  
Sponsorship of a Banquet Table, or as  
A Gift allowing an individual to attend the Scholarship Banquet

The foundation hopes that you will join us as a partner in our quest to help those who seek educational opportunities and to work toward the betterment of our society through encouraging higher education.

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