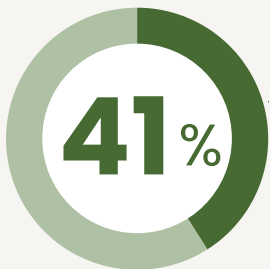


The Higher Education Aspirations Fund

An initiative of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee to ensure every student receives **at least \$2,500** in scholarship support.



THE CHALLENGE

41% of our scholarship recipients receive less than \$2,500.

Funding gaps create financial stress and can stand in the way of college success.



Kimberly Amaya Hernandez
CFMT Scholarship Recipient

OUR SOLUTION

The Higher Education Aspirations Fund closes the gap so every student receives at least \$2,500.



DONOR INVESTMENT

Generous donors fund the Higher Education Aspirations Fund. The funds are set aside specifically to supplement existing awards.



TARGETED ALLOCATION

CFMT identifies students receiving less than \$2,500 and allocates supplemental dollars to close the gap.



STUDENTS RECEIVE \$2,500

Scholarship recipients receive at least \$2,500 in total scholarship support.



REDUCED FINANCIAL BARRIERS

Students can focus on learning and not how to pay for college.



THE IMPACT

Students persist, graduate, and pursue meaningful careers at higher rates.

Based on national research, providing students with \$10,000 in scholarship support over four years could **improve graduation outcomes by nearly 20 percentage points.**

\$10,000 = \$2,500 over 4 years

Be the reason a student can go further.



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