



Join Us at the Gala Saturday, October 29th

"Lots of people want to work hard and succeed, but they need a vehicle to success. CCSP provides that vehicle—education to realize their dreams, similar to the opportunity that our baseball program provides young people to develop their skills, as athletes and as students."

—Brian O'Connor, U.Va. Baseball Head Coach

The "Charlottesville's Promise 2011" Gala, an exciting, fun evening to celebrate our scholar's successes and CCSP's 10 years of providing scholarship assistance, will take place at the Paramount Theater starting at 7:00 pm.

Tickets are available at the Box Office, online at <http://j.mp/nqlftA>, or by contacting CCSP at (434) 202-0088 or scholars@cvcillescholarship.com.



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We are also very grateful to the following businesses that are helping the night of the gala with food and flowers:

RESTAURANTS: Aromas Café and Catering, Bashir's, Boar's Head Inn, Cheesecakes by Patricia, Eppie's, Maya, McGrady's Irish Pub, Mel's Café, Siips Wine and Champagne Bar & Bistro

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Want to Help? Here's How

- Sponsor a local student (\$1,500 covers one semester at PVCC; \$3,000 a full year)
- Sponsor workforce training participants (\$300 per semester course at PVCC)
- Contribute to our endowment fund in the CACF to provide scholarship support year after year
- Become a business sponsor (publicity, in-kind help, expertise, event support)
- Become a volunteer (Advisory Council, board member, student liaison)

Our Mission

To help deserving high school graduates and working adults in the Charlottesville community afford the cost of college to enhance their education and enrich their lives.

Creating Opportunities, Building Futures



Many Thanks to Our Energetic Gala Committee

These folks have been putting in long hours to make our “Charlottesville’s Promise 2011” Gala a great, fun event.

Front row: Gala co-chair Iris Hosey Luck and Meredith Richards. *Second row:* Pryor Hale, Patti Egbert, Gala co-chair Lainie Rainwater, Andrea Copeland and K.K. Pearson. *Back row:* Elizabeth Coughter and Jane DeSimone Dittmar. *Not pictured:* Elsie Thompson, Ty Cooper, CCSP Chair Linda Seaman, and Vice-chair Roxanne White.

Meet the Community Scholars You Support

Your continuing generous donations are supporting 16 students through CCSP college scholarships. The students are attending Virginia colleges and universities from the far southern tip to Tidewater, as well as out-of-state schools. Some are beginning their studies; others will complete their programs in May. Here is a brief look at your Charlottesville Community Scholars:

Students beginning their first semester include Shaniece Bradford at Virginia State University; James Dowell at Richard Bland College; Champrea Frye at Pennsylvania State University; Richard Washington at Old Dominion University; Valerie Washington at Christopher Newport University; and Christopher Yates at Bluefield College.

Fofu Edem Tetteh, Aaron Hill and Celica Cowen are all students at Piedmont Virginia Community College. Tara Ingram and Nicole Pace are seeking degrees in education through the Mary Baldwin Adult Degree Program.

Coy Blackwell is in his second year at Norfolk State University, Kyra Brock is studying at Johnson and Wales University and Asia Crawford is a Dean’s List student at Ferrum College.

Virginia Commonwealth University is Erica Jackson’s school, while Meetra Najrabi is another in-state student, working toward her degree from James Madison University.

Charlottesville citizens can be proud of these fine students who are improving their lives through education and with their community’s support.