



*“Changing Lives Through
The Gift of Education.”*

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SFIC Updates!

- SFIC will be launching the SFIC Futures In Stem Program – an initiative aimed at improving the success of students from low-income communities in pursuing fields and careers in STEM through mentoring, tutoring, and connections to real-world industry experts!
- In 2021, SFIC launched its first Walkathon in Support of Education and Family Fun Day. SFIC paid for over 100 students and family members to attend a lunch and day at Turtle Back Zoo.
- In 2020, SFIC raised the minimum scholarship amount from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

It is through the gift of education that The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is helping to change the lives of students attending private and parochial schools in the Archdiocese of Newark.

While a majority of our scholarship families are living at, or near, the poverty line, it is because of the commitment of our supporters that these families have an opportunity to send their children to great schools. It is in these schools that our students are cared for and taught a strong set of personal and communal values within a safe environment.

Our supporters allow our students to know that there are people who believe in them and their future success – and that are willing to make an investment in their education and growth.

Best,

Dr. Michelle L. Hartman
Chief Executive Officer





OUR MISSION

The mission of The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is to provide children in need with the opportunity for a quality, values-based education in a safe environment. The Fund provides partial tuition assistance to economically disadvantaged children attending private and parochial schools within Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties.

Awards are based upon economic need without regard to race, gender, religion or ethnicity.

SFIC AT A GLANCE

Average number
of awards per year
1,578



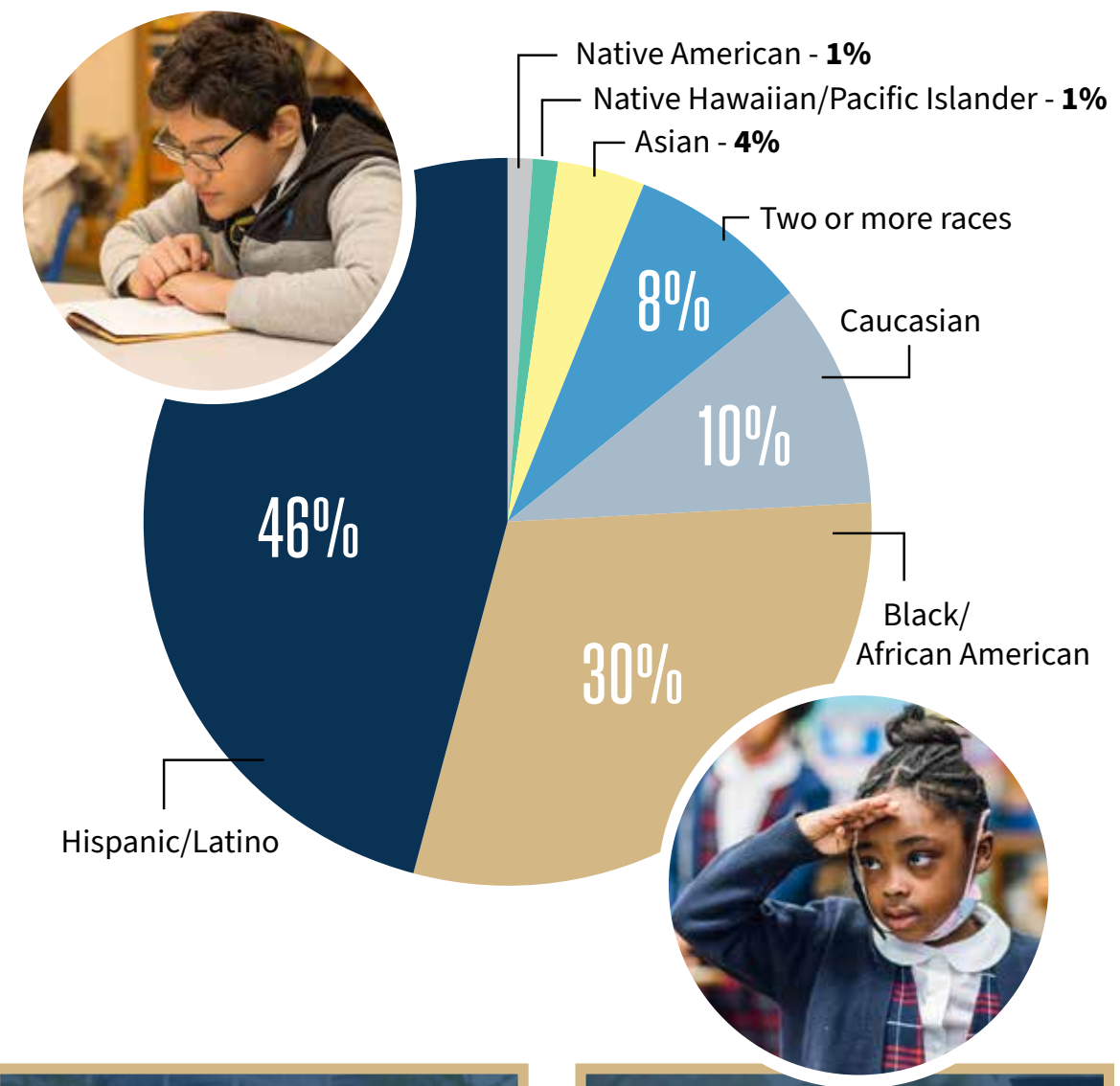
Average award
amount
\$1,478

Average tuition
amount
\$9,478



Total Scholarship Amount
Awarded Since Inception
\$49 million

DEMOGRAPHICS OF THOSE WE SERVE



**100% of SFIC
High School
Seniors graduate
on time.**

**97% of those
graduates are
enrolled in a major
college or university.**

SFIC Student Profiles



"We desperately need effective programs to address the disadvantaged population of our inner cities, to that end my assessment is that the best dollar investment I could make is for education. In my view, The Scholarship Fund For Inner-City Children is the most productive organization working to support the education of children of inner city families in need of financial assistance."

-SFIC Donor

Meet Our Scholars



Jayiona Ricks

AGE: 11

SCHOOL: Sacred Heart School, Jersey City

BIO: A proud Jersey City native, Jayiona has been attending Sacred Heart School. She loves her science teacher, Ms. Stathum, with whom she has built a bond with over the last few years. Jayiona loves basketball, cheerleading, science, and social studies.

"This is a really welcoming school and most of the students show that they like being here. You always feel like you fit in."

FUTURE GOALS

Jayiona is already thinking about which high school she would like to go to when she graduates from Sacred Heart School in 2 years. She wants to go somewhere with strong academics and great teachers.





Meet Our Scholars

Michelle McElhaney

AGE: 17

SCHOOL: Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair, NJ

BIO: A senior at Immaculate Conception High School, Michelle has been an SFIC Scholarship-recipient for all 4 of her high school years. Michelle loves the small classroom sizes of the school and the close relationships she can develop with her teachers.

FUTURE GOALS

Because of her love of traveling and learning about other people's cultures, Michelle is very interested in studying international relations.



Meet Our Scholars

Coralie Jean-Francois

SCHOOL: Fordham University

BIO: Coralie is a 3rd year student at Fordham University, where she is studying a double major in International Political Economy and French Studies. Coralie is the recipient of SFIC's Anna Whittington Scholarship, a \$5,000 a year scholarship for any 4-year university. She is grateful for the help SFIC gave her to further her educational opportunity.

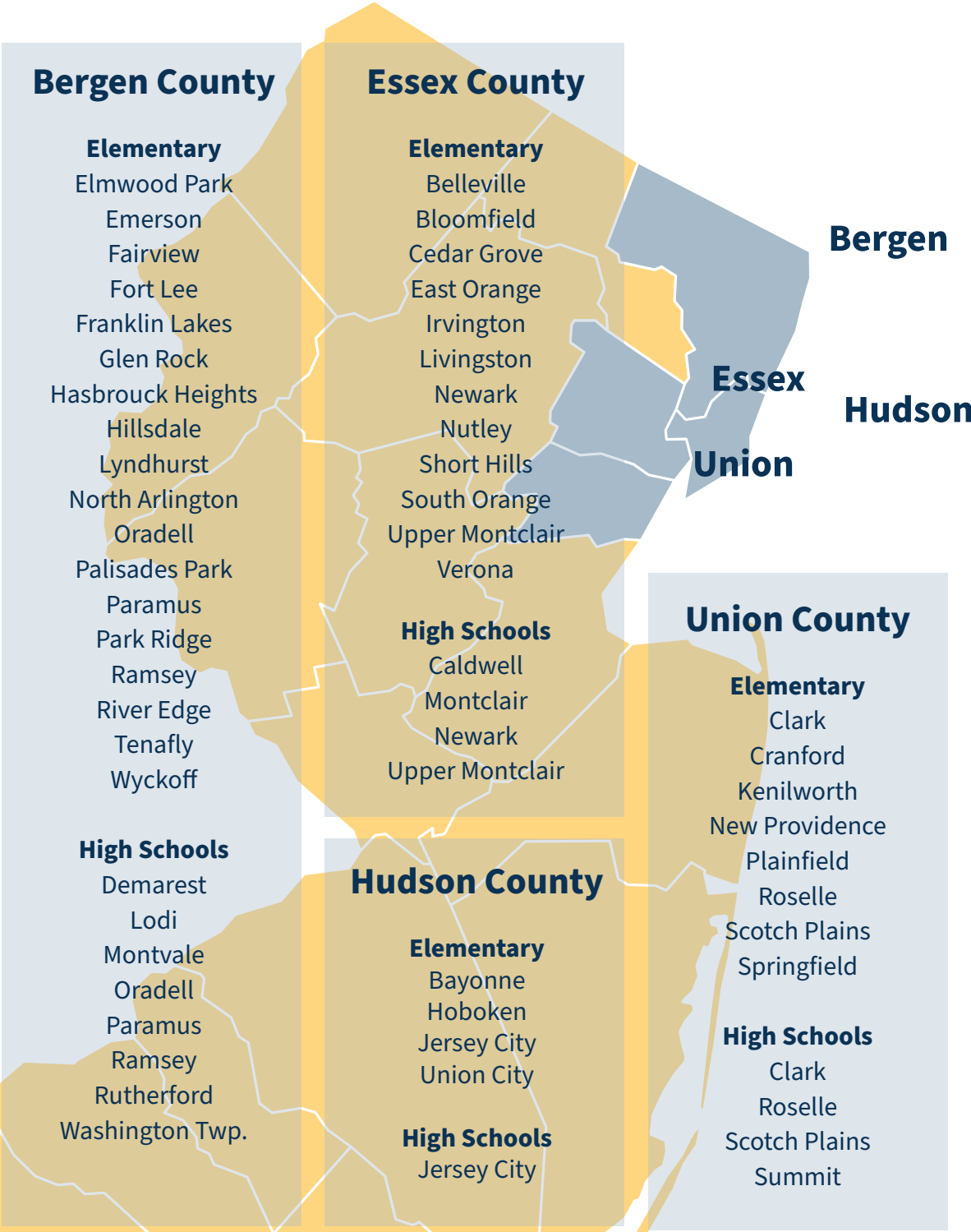
FUTURE GOALS

Coralie wishes to make full use of her education. She currently works as an intern for the campaign team of for State Senator David Carlucci, who is running for Congress.



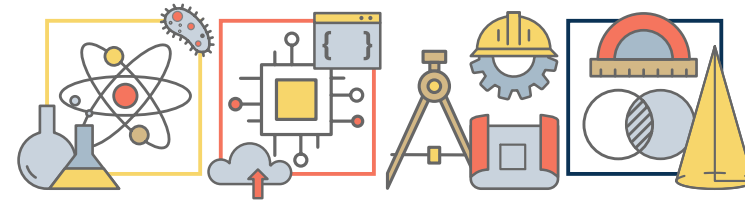


Where Are The Families SFIC Helps?



SFIC Futures In STEM

S-Science T-Technology E-Engineering M-Mathematics



With the hopes of supporting the interest in STEM in low-income communities, SFIC is proud to announce the launch of the SFIC Futures In STEM Initiative.

The SFIC Futures In STEM Program aims to facilitate the educational and career paths of low-income students within the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Through a robust scholarship award aimed at youth with an interest in science and mathematics, SFIC will help students from low-income families to attend fantastic private schools within their communities.

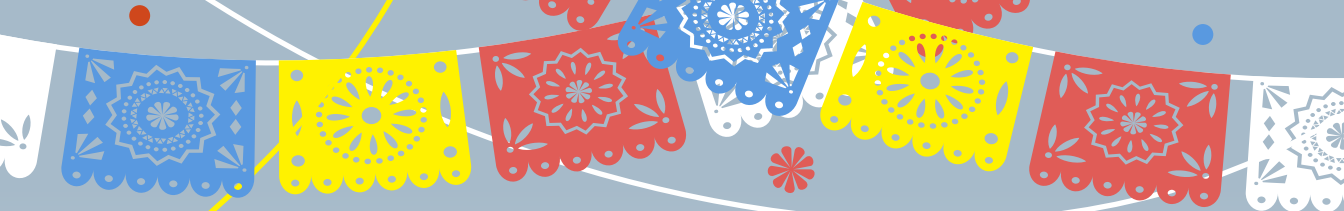
With the addition of a bi-monthly Mentoring/Tutoring Program, SFIC will also give the opportunity for any SFIC scholarship recipient to receive additional support as they strive for greater educational success.

Each program year will end with the SFIC Futures In STEM Fair, where kids who were part of the Mentor/Tutoring Program will share their experiences with the program and their thoughts on a relevant real-world application of STEM.

Throughout the year, SFIC will create conversations with community partners, businesses, and local universities that will allow field experts and professionals to guide students as they explore their self-directed reflection on the role of STEM.

Ultimately, the children we serve will become the future of their communities – serving as a new generation of scientists, engineers, researchers, and most importantly, role models of success.





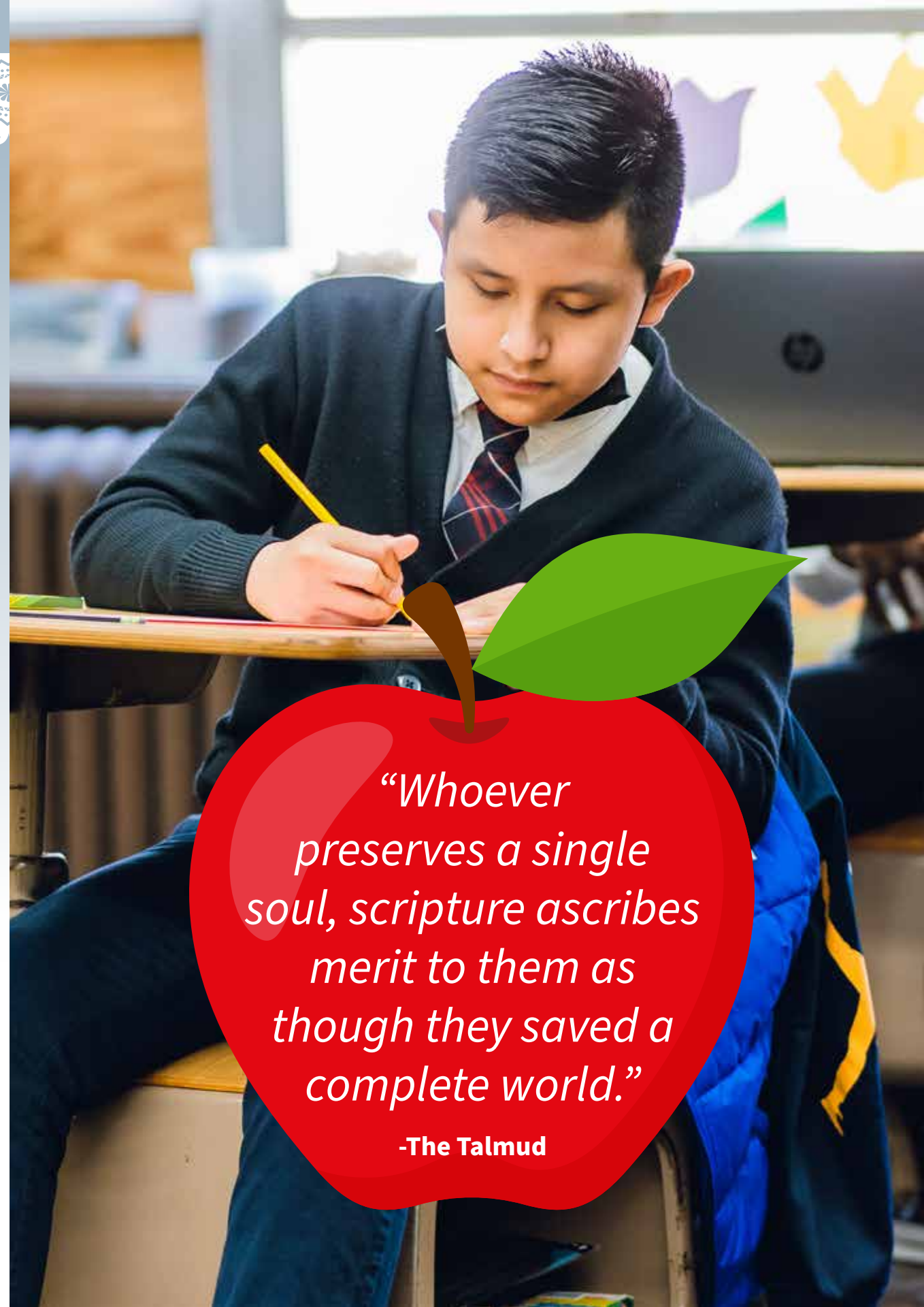
Celebrating our Communities!

Every year, SFIC is proud to connect with the schools and diverse communities that we serve. Keep in touch with SFIC to receive information about when and where these events (and other SFIC cultural events) will take place!

Evening of Black Music and Art



Hispanic Heritage Month Lunch



“Whoever preserves a single soul, scripture ascribes merit to them as though they saved a complete world.”

-The Talmud



Ways to Support Our Mission

Online

Visit www.sficnj.org to make a secure online donation. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.

Via Mail

The Scholarship Fund for
Inner-City Children
171 Clifton Avenue
Newark, NJ 07104

Establish a Named Scholarship

Establishing a scholarship in the name of a loved one is a wonderful way for a donor to support the philanthropic priorities which are most meaningful to you or a loved one. You can also establish a scholarship for a specific school or within a specific community to which you hold dear affections.

There are no financial obligations for The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children to administer you or your family's scholarship.

Tribute Giving

Honor a loved one with a tribute gift to The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children (SFIC) on holidays, anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions. In memory gifts are also a meaningful way to honor the life and spirit of a special person.

Ways to Support Our Mission

Host an Event

Events are a great way for small business owners and community leaders to bring fun and unique activities to their community with proceeds benefiting The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children.

Hosting a small, intimate gathering of family, friends, or colleagues at your home is a wonderful and highly effective way to help raise awareness of SFIC's noble Mission while also introducing the tremendous benefits of helping those greatest-in-need.

Corporate Sponsorship

A corporate sponsorship to one of SFIC's annual events gives your business recognition as an organization that gives back to the community. Your company's name and logo can appear on invitations and programs, and in newspaper and magazine pages.

A corporate sponsorship also has a lasting impact on the community by investing in society's most precious resource - our children.

Planned Giving

A Planned gift to The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is a great way to ensure that your legacy of giving in life continues to impact children-in-need and helps secure SFIC's future.

For more information, or to learn more about SFIC and the children and families that we help, please call (973) 497-4279.





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