



**Civic Federation
911**

Scholarship Fund



An Update and An Appeal

Arlington County Civic Federation's 911 Scholarship Fund – 15 Years Later



- Established In December 2001 In Recognition Of Arlington Public Safety Personnel's Pentagon Response
- But...Focused On The Daily Sacrifices And Service Of Our First Responders – Not Just On One Day – But Everyday
 - Provides Scholarships To Their College Bound Children
 - Eligible: Police, Fire, Sheriff's Deputies, E911 Call Dispatcher's Children
 - Administered By Arlington Community Foundation – ACF
- Managed By The ACF For The ACCF
 - Scholarship Recipients Since 2001 – 75
 - Funding Generated In 15 Years –
 - Just Over \$304,000
 - Raised In 2015: **\$12,000**
 - Raised In 2016: **\$0.00**
- Donations are tax deductible
 - Under the ACF's 501(C)3 umbrella



How The Scholarship Works

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- Each Spring, High School Counselors Alert Students Who Are Eligible
 - Students Apply To The Arlington Community Foundation
 - ACF Checks Eligibility According to Criteria ACCF Has Set
 - Scholarship Committees Review Submissions – Select Five
- Our Criteria –
 - One Parent Must Be Arlington First Responder
 - Minimum 10 Years With Their Department, Retired, Disabled, Or
 - Deceased (Any Length Of Employment) “In The Line Of Duty”
 - HS Senior In Good Standing
 - Minimum 3.0 Grade Average
- In June, ACF Hosts Scholarship Awards
 - New ACCF 9-11 Scholars And
 - Multi-year Renewals Are Announced



This Year's ACCF 911 Scholars

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2016 Recipients

- Gabriella S. Cano (James Madison University)
- Isabella E. Cano (James Madison University)
- Caroline Larson (College of William and Mary)
- Brady Ryan (Virginia Tech)



Recurring Recipients This Year

- Elijah Costello (Hampton University)
- John D. Feden, Jr. (James Madison University)
- Margaret Gough (The College of William & Mary)
- Patrick Gough (United States Naval Academy)
- Miranda Hanson (Frostburg State University)
- Mary Hanula (Christopher Newport University)
- Emily Larson (Bucknell University)
- Katie Penn (James Madison University)
- Shelby Stevens (University of Virginia)
- Tori Tredwell (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Where Do We Go From Here?



- Understanding What This Scholarship Means To Our Public Safety Rank And File
- It Represents Achieving The ACCF's Mission –
"The ACCF is dedicated to advocacy and community involvement. Its purpose continues to be promoting the general welfare of Arlington County"
- The Fund Is Below Where We Can Continue As We Have Before
- We Need New Scholarship Committee Participants And Leadership
- And A Renewed Sense Of Commitment For Those Who Are Dedicated To Make Arlington Such A Safe And Most Secure Community
- And We Need More Donations

Tonight I'm asking each Civic Member Group as well as our individual delegates to consider making a donation to secure the fund's future

- Use the form and the envelope Provided
 - Make the Check out to “Arlington Community Foundation”
 - Make sure to designate Civic Federation 911 Fund on your check
 - Send a note to 911Fund@civfed.org so I can ensure fund routing
- Online at www.arlcf.org and press 
 - Make sure to designate “Civic Federation 911 Fund”

If you have a special purpose for your donation, please let us know.

I want my donation to be dedicated: **OPTIONAL**

In honor of, in memory of, etc.



Insert
“Civic Federation 911 Fund”
here!

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We are writing you this note to say thank you very much for the Civic Federation 911 Scholarship that we received through the Arlington Community Foundation. This particular scholarship means a great deal to each of us in light of the important work that our father performed during the September 11, 2001 disaster, and the community's thankfulness for his efforts.

We both hope to make our families and communities proud of our continued educational success. We take our education seriously and look forward to the challenges that lie ahead. Christine is enrolled as a junior in the College of William and Mary and made Dean's List this past year as a sophomore. Steven is enrolled as a freshman in Christopher Newport University and is anxiously awaiting his new college adventures.

Thank you again for helping make our post high school education possible. We truly appreciate it, and all that you do for the Arlington community.

I am truly grateful for my scholarship award and wish to thank you for donating the money toward this financial gift. I am working two jobs this summer in order to help pay for my education. Since it is necessary for me to work to support my educational costs, I greatly appreciate your generous contribution that I can utilize toward my college expenses.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,



I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR GRACIOUS DONATION TO THE CIVIC FEDERATION 911 SCHOLARSHIP. I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL AND TOUCHED BY YOUR DONATION. I AM CURRENTLY IN MY SECOND YEAR AT NORTHERN VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND PLAN ON TRANSFERRING TO VIRGINIA TECH NEXT FALL. I PLAN ON APPLYING TO THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES TO FURTHER MY EDUCATION IN THAT FIELD, SPECIFICALLY IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE. I AM TAKING A HEAVY WORK LOAD THIS SEMESTER, WITH ALL SCIENCE AND MATH CLASSES. YOUR DONATION HELPS GREATLY IN PAYING FOR THE BOOKS FOR THEY ARE QUITE EXPENSIVE. THANKS AGAIN!

Once again I would like to thank you for awarding me the Civic Federation 911 Scholarship. At the end of last term I received 4 A's and 3 B's, giving me a GPA of 3.5.

As I enter my Junior year at Christopher Newport University I am continuing to major in Biology. I am still planning to pursue a career in the medical field, although I am not exactly sure whether it will be in the area of a general practice or a more specialized surgical field. Perhaps I'll be able to return to the Northern Virginia and work with one of the hospitals in our area.

Thank you again for \$1,000.00 scholarship.

Thank you so much for the scholarship! It will help me achieve my college education. Both of my parents have careers in public service (my mom is an elementary school teacher and my dad is a police officer) and they inspired me to pursue a career in public education. I will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall to study elementary education. Thanks,

Kaitlin

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I'd like to express my sincere gratitude for the generous scholarship that the Arlington Community Foundation awarded me for a second time. I appreciate your recognition and continued support of my efforts. I am excited to be one year closer to my ultimate goal of being a public school teacher. With your continued support I am able to focus on my studies without the financial burden of student loans or the distraction of a full-time job.

I will be continuing to focus my studies in an area of great passion for me, education. I plan to graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education in the spring of 2012. After successfully completing my bachelor's degree program, it is my wish to continue on with my studies and ultimately achieve a Master's Degree in Education. I will then apply my education and skills to a career as an elementary school teacher in the Virginia public school system.



I wanted to personally thank you for giving me the opportunity to fulfill my lifelong dreams of getting a college education and ultimately getting commissioned as an officer in the United States Army. To receive any financial assistance is a blessing, and I am forever grateful for your generosity. Continuing my education is important to me for many reasons. Primarily I am continuing my education for my personal fulfillment, I want to be the best I can be and challenge myself to be a better student and a better person. I want to be the change I see in the world, I want to shape our world into a better place to raise my children in. By continuing my education I am ensuring my future as a beneficial citizen to my family and my country. For my whole life I have worked to get to this point and you have made it much easier to move on and continue my education.



Thank you so much for awarding me the \$1,000 911 Civic Federation Scholarship. I was accepted to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill which was quite a blessing and a surprise which made this scholarship that much more valuable. The out of state tuition is an obstacle my family and I have committed ourselves to overcome as we believe a diploma from UNC is worth it.

I am so thankful for this scholarship and truly appreciate your commitment to making a college education possible for students like myself.

**Thanks – For Any Sized Donation
You Or Your Organization Can Spare**

