

# FUNDRAISING FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

*"A lot of people think if you give a kid a scholarship, now the kid's set... they've got everything they need. Nothing could be further from the truth."*

Chris Metzler, director of student services at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology

## What Are the Major Expenses for Students?

- Tuition
- Room & Board
- Textbooks
- School Supplies
- Technology
- Personal Expenses
- School Activities & Fees
- Transportation
- Professional Clothing
- Test Prep Courses



Veterinarian, Biologist/Researcher, Opera Singer are among their goals. The lives of students we support are vastly different from their wealthier peers. Donations toward our Supplemental Scholarship fund help financially disadvantaged, ambitious, college scholarship recipients overcome financial hurdles, pursue their potential, and ease their journey toward degrees, professions, and upward mobility.

## "Financially Disadvantaged"

*"The word financially disadvantaged doesn't offend me because it is true and I know it is not my fault. I think the words surrounding the adjectives are important like "ambitious" and should be emphasized because in all you are helping students make a way when originally there would be no way. They have goals, dreams, and aspirations just like anyone else except their financial situation puts them a little farther away from the finish line than other students whose families are affluent...I went off on a little tangent, but in all, I think the adjectives are ok with me and shouldn't offend anyone."*

-Damaris, DC International Charter School (DCI), class of 2021, first year scholarship student at Lewis & Clark University

## Why Become a Funding Partner?

Our Supplemental Scholarship Awards cover basic expenses that wealthier families can afford, and are invaluable contributions to student success and help reduce crippling debt.



**Watch our 1-minute video, [What is All Out for Change?](#)**

The consequences are tragic for financially disadvantaged students floundering in our educational systems' inequities. Mary Shaffner, DCI Charter School founder, & her colleagues created an educational haven where fortunate students become competitive college & scholarship applicants with great potential for success.

## Did you know?

According to the US Bureau of Labor statistics, the median weekly pay in 2020 for workers with a bachelor's degree was \$1,305, compared with \$938 for those with an associate's degree and \$781 for high school graduates.



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Thanks to understanding generous individuals, Funding Partners & Sustaining Contributors, we can provide laptops and supplemental scholarship funds to DCI college-bound grads, thereby keeping them in school & lighten their financial load.

MaryAnn,  
Chief Engagement  
Officer & Founder



## Did you know?

Many students incur large debt burdens in their pursuit of upward mobility. It's an expensive precarious ascent on a rickety ladder, the pursuit of today's American Dream.

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Zoe Arreguin, 2023 Marquette graduate, Supplemental Scholarship Award recipient, and AOFC team member, contributed her creativity to our social media pages. See more:



# TUITION GAPS, MEALS, TRANSPORTATION, BOOKS, & MORE; IT ALL ADDS UP



Together, through all who pitch in, we make a **difference for others**: a laptop; and 1 Supplemental Scholarship award each semester, for \$100 text-books, commuting, travel, meals, tuition gaps, dorm & school supplies, expenses their wealthier peers' families can afford.

*"Learning how little of the whole is covered by scholarships by engaging with DC International Charter School grads in our conversations and emails, reading news articles and books, gives me more reason to stand behind our amazing select group of college scholarship & financial aid recipients to help them avoid ScholarShipWreck."* MaryAnn Puglisi, Chief Engagement Officer & Founder of All Out for Change®.

*"Funds going towards my tuition would be extremely helpful to me in so many ways. One of the biggest problems that would be eliminated is that I would not have to be placed on hold for signing up for classes. It is really hard because I got into my dream school, however the hardest part was not getting in, instead trying to pay to stay here. I am so grateful to have heard of this wonderful organization and want to thank you guys so much for the help and support."* Isabella, 2022 DCI grad, attending UCLA, studying Marine Biology

Every semester our select group of college scholarship students will face college and living expenses they and their families can't afford. Our Celebration of Achievements fundraising campaigns allowed us to purchase laptops and provide small Supplemental Scholarship awards. Much more is needed to increase individual award funds for tuition shortfalls, provide support each semester throughout college, for laptops; and our group gets larger each year as new high school grads come on board.

Video clips below shed light on conundrums interwoven into the pursuit of higher education.

## GET SCHOOLED WITH MARY SHAFFNER

Founder of DC International Public Charter School (DCI), 2022 Celebration of Achievements Honoree  
Recipient of the Angelo & Melvena Puglisi Award for Excellence in Education



*"I'm so incredibly thankful to MaryAnn and All Out for Change® for their support of our students. They've jumped in to help with funding for computers, to funding for travel and last minute needs. It's exactly what the students need, because **small funding needs can keep a kid from going to school. We've seen it!** ... Thank you, **you have been instrumental in ensuring DCI alumni success as they pursue their college plans.**"*

*"I wanted to thank you; the laptop has been a great help and load off my shoulders."*

*"The iPad will be useful for annotating my typed-up notes, and especially for drawing molecular structures in chemistry and diagrams in physics ... I'm grateful to have had my financial burden lightened ..."*

2021 & 2022 notes from Luz, 2021 DCI grad, scholarship student at Northeastern University, Environmental Science & Ecology major

*"All Out For Change® is founded on the belief that all youth, regardless of family wealth, deserve a fair opportunity to pursue & achieve their dreams."*

MaryAnn Puglisi, Chief Engagement Officer & Founder



## GET SCHOOLED ON CAMPUS FOOD INSECURITY

with Andy Sonn, Faculty Advisor for The Store (GW University student run food pantry)

To understand our student scholarship recipients' realities **watch a short revealing, eye-opening presentation** from our 2022 Celebration of Achievements event. Andy Sonn, speaks about campus food insecurity and other challenges students with limited financial resources face. [And listen to a recent NPR Takeaway](#) about hunger on college campuses.



## GET SCHOOLED WITH THE FIRESIDE CHAT PANELISTS



**Paola & Franklin**, summer 2022 were out of the starting gate, DCI grads; **Andy**, a GW faculty member who knows what scholarship recipients are up against and what keeps them in the race; **Cody**, dedicated DCI team member for 15 years; and **MaryAnn**, Chief Engagement Officer & Founder of All Out for Change®. *"Engaging with our driven, academically strong, goal-oriented students I can't help but see success in their futures when we address their financial conundrums."*

*"My Posse scholarship is a full tuition scholarship so there's still a gap of housing and meals not covered unless another generous scholarship can be attained," Paola states regarding a typical scholarship conundrum. Then Andy follows, "Dining plan and residence hall can be up to \$14,000/year."*



## "HOW MUCH DOES COLLEGE COST?"

**Average price of tuition and fees 2022-2023 academic year:**

- \$39,400 at private colleges
- \$10,940 at public colleges (in-state residents)
- \$28,240 at public colleges (out-of-state residents)

**Average room and board costs 2022-2023 academic year:**

- \$14,030 at private colleges
- \$12,310 at public colleges

**Let's keep them on track towards degrees and professions; and through every donation, we chip away at student loan debt.**

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## 2024 Funding Partner or Sustaining Contributor

We, and our supplemental scholarship recipients appreciate your support that eases their journey!

### Step 1: Please complete this form:

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### FOR ORGANIZATIONS: Choose Onward & Upward level:\*

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Moon	Mercury	Venus	Mars	Jupiter	Saturn	* Please specify amount if different from amounts provided
\$25,000+	\$10,000+	\$5,000+	\$2,500+	\$1,000+	\$500+	

One-time Donation  Sustaining - Monthly

#### FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES: Choose Student Debt Buster level:\*

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Wrecking Ball	Bulldozer	Powercutter	Jackhammer	Sledgehammer	Hammer	Chisel	* Please specify amount if different from amounts provided
\$10,000+	\$5,000+	\$2,500+	\$1,000+	\$500+	\$250+	\$100+	

One-time Donation  Sustaining - Monthly

### Step 2: Payment options (Please select one):

I prefer to donate securely by credit card or PayPal at: [AllOutForChange.org/Organization](https://AllOutForChange.org/Organization) or [AllOutForChange.org/Individual](https://AllOutForChange.org/Individual) *Note: Online donors can opt to pay processing fees; otherwise processing services automatically subtract fees from your donation amount.*

I prefer to pay by check and receive an invoice. *Note: Check donations do not incur processing fees.*

### Step 3: Once completed please save this form with your organization's name or your name added in front of the form's file name, "FundingPartnerForm"; attach the pdf to your email and return it to: [MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org](mailto:MaryAnn@AllOutForChange.org)

Sincere Thanks,  
MaryAnn Puglisi,  
Chief Engagement Officer & Founder

