



GEORGE SNOW
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**SCHOLARSHIP MANAGEMENT
SERVICES**

Scholar Management Services



Dedicated to Young Achievers

The George Snow Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping deserving students within the community achieve their career goals through their pursuit of higher education. By providing financial assistance and a host of supplementary support services, we ensure that your scholarship recipients have the resources they need to thrive academically.

Our philosophy is simple: By helping you help our young people achieve and prosper, our community grows stronger!

Making it possible for deserving young men and women to continue their education is one of life's most rewarding experiences. It can and does change lives for the better. To do this properly requires real knowledge and expertise. With over 35 years of experience in the field of scholarship administration, the George Snow Scholarship Fund has refined the systems, policies, and procedures necessary to fully implement your existing or future scholarship program. At the same time, the George Snow Scholarship Fund realizes the importance of maintaining your charitable goals and objectives as well as maintaining the individual identity of your scholarship program.



Since its inception, the Fund has awarded over \$10 million dollars in educational grants to over 1,900 local students. In 2018, the Scholarship Fund awarded over \$1million in commitments to 88 students. Experts in scholarship administration, the George Snow Scholarship Fund has developed a reputation for creating innovative programs that address the educational needs of those in our community.

*On the cover: Raveena Jagarnauth,
2015 Snow Scholar*

Goals of the George Snow Scholarship Fund

THE GOAL OF THE GEORGE SNOW SCHOLARSHIP FUND is to help hard working and deserving individuals within our community achieve their educational and career goals, an objective that has the added benefit of bettering the community at large. It is our vision that no deserving student be denied a college education because of a shortage of funds. In assessing our progress toward this goal, we hold ourselves to the following standards:

Short-term outcomes:

- ♦ 100% of scholars feel supported by the extended Scholarship Fund family to enter their freshman year
- ♦ 100% of scholars are able to avoid displacement of financial aid funds and maximize their financial aid award
- ♦ 95% of scholars complete the first year of college and enroll in the second year

Long-term outcomes:

- ♦ 85% of scholars feel supported and motivated by the extended Scholarship Fund family
- ♦ 90% of scholars graduate from college
- ♦ 100% of scholars learn a sense of personal responsibility and are ready to enter the community as productive, hardworking, and caring citizens



Why Select The George Snow Scholarship Fund To Manage Your Scholarship Program?

If you are currently managing a scholarship program, you are very aware of the many administrative details involved. If you are considering implementing one in the future, you will need to be aware of the many ongoing and ever-changing issues affecting scholarships and student financial aid. You can avoid these challenges and the administrative functions associated with them by turning everything over to us; our experience is second to none!

The George Snow Scholarship Fund offers unmatched expertise in each of the following areas:

Program Creation, Promotion, and Publicity

- † Develop scholarship criteria
- † Conduct workshops in high schools and community-based organizations to publicize scholarship opportunity
- † Support students, parents, and counselors with questions regarding application process
- † Manage application process through online application portal

Fair & Unbiased Selection Process

- † Manage, train, and oversee a Scholarship Selection Committee of at least 50 dedicated members
- † Based on Selection Committee results, determine who will move on to the interview phase of the process
- † Notify, schedule, and coordinate candidate interviews with interviewees and Interview Committee
- † Conduct financial need analysis and verify tax and academic documentation
- † Allocate scholarships based on need and criteria established by donor
- † Notify applicants who did not score high enough to be granted an award
- † Notify scholarship winners and issue letters of commitment
- † Host and conduct an Annual Awards Reception where benefactors can meet their scholars and their families



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Prudent Management of Scholarship Funds

- ✦ Coordinate with each college's Financial Aid Office regarding the most efficient and effective use of student awards, being sure to avoid displacement of funds
- ✦ Assure that scholars are not over-awarded
- ✦ Verify student enrollment status each semester prior to distributing funds
- ✦ Be available to each scholar to assist with financial aid needs and special circumstances that may arise
- ✦ Donors receive a Scholar Report outlining scholar's disbursements and progress

New Scholar Orientation

- ✦ Our staff hosts an orientation for scholars
- ✦ New scholars hear from local experts as well as current Snow Scholars and Alumni on a variety of topics that will enhance their college experience
- ✦ Topics covered include: what needs to be accomplished within the first two weeks of school, good nutrition, importance of exercise, mental health, stress management, life outside the classroom, campus safety, the dangers of drugs and alcohol, time management, study skills, resume development, professor/student relationships, and financial management

Scholar Support Services

- ✦ College Care Packages
- ✦ College Makeovers
- ✦ College Physical Program
- ✦ College Supply Gift Bags
- ✦ Computers and College Supply Program
- ✦ Emergency Fund
- ✦ Guidance from Scholar Support Staff
- ✦ High School to College: Tools for a Successful Transition
- ✦ Monday Morning Motivational Message
- ✦ Senior Portraits
- ✦ Snow Family App



Scholar Support Services

The belief that what we, as scholarship providers, offer to our scholars in the form of Scholar Support Services is just as, if not more valuable, than the financial commitment we make to them. Our Scholars become a part of our family and we do for them what we would all do for our own sons and daughters. The George Snow Scholarship Fund is nationally recognized for its creative and innovative Scholar Support Services. No other scholarship provider does as much for their scholars.

Scholar Support Services currently include:



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES For students with little or no support at home, college can be a difficult and daunting journey especially in times of stress during midterm and final exams. Each Fall our Scholars receive a package filled with fresh baked brownies or cookies and other tasty treats along with a note of encouragement.

COLLEGE PHYSICAL PROGRAM Through a partnership with the Boca Raton Regional Hospital, our Scholars can have their college physical performed by a hospital physician. In addition, they may receive any needed vaccinations such as meningitis and tetanus.



COLLEGE MAKEOVERS Thanks to the generous donation of services from Back Bay Hair Salon, Scholars can get haircuts and hair coloring prior to their first semester in college. This allows the students to enter college with a positive self-image and extra confidence.

COLLEGE SUPPLY GIFT BAGS Each Scholar receives a gift bag containing valuable products they can use during their first year at college including school and dorm supplies. These are quality products which are either donated to or purchased by The George Snow Scholarship Fund.



COMPUTERS AND COLLEGE SUPPLY PROGRAM Scholars, in addition to their financial award, have the option of choosing either a laptop computer or a cash college supply stipend. Computers are new, state of the art machines that are designed to last the Scholar their entire college career.

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EMERGENCY FUND Each Scholar has access to our Emergency Fund. The purpose of this Fund is to provide a resource for Snow Scholars that will help them manage unexpected and nonrecurring hardships such as sudden medical or travel expenses due to a family emergency.

GUIDANCE FROM SCHOLAR SUPPORT STAFF

Scholarship Fund staff members are dedicated to helping our scholars. Our staff members are in constant contact with students and provide support and resources on an on-going basis throughout the year. Snow Scholars are given the cell phone and email address of staff and are encouraged to reach out for any reason. Staff members treat the scholars as family and do anything they can to help students through rough patches either in school or in their personal lives. Staff also monitor each student's progress and work with students who may be falling behind.



HIGH SCHOOL TO COLLEGE: TOOLS FOR A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION This innovative program educates our Scholars on the many challenges and changes in lifestyle and environment they will experience entering their first year of college. By the time they begin college, they are educated consumers of higher education.

MONDAY MORNING MOTIVATIONAL MESSAGE

One of the most difficult things for many students is to be away from home and away from someone who will guide them and give them encouragement. With this in mind, each Monday morning, Snow Scholars are sent a message comprised of motivational quotes and stories that will set the tone for the busy week ahead and let them know that there is someone back home cheering for them.



SENIOR PORTRAITS Many of our Scholars cannot afford to have senior photos taken at their high school. Each year during the students' interviews, we create a studio in our office and take a professional photo of them. Students receive a printed and digital copy for their own use.

SNOW FAMILY APP The Snow Family App is a comprehensive and proprietary, smart-phone based communication and information platform that is available to all Snow Scholars. The App provides students with instant access to a calendar and notifications of important dates, links to helpful articles and videos, and the ability to directly communicate with other scholars and support staff.



Scholarship Programs Administered by the George Snow Scholarship Fund

What began as a memorial to one philanthropic and devoted man has become a community asset—a family of individuals corporations, private foundations, and community service organizations that share the belief that education is the key to a better life for the young people of our community. We currently manage more than 60 individual and personalized scholarship programs, including:

Admirals Cove Educational Scholarship
American Association of Caregiving Youth/Polen Capital Scholarship
Arlen and Patti Fischlowitz Scholarship
Arts Scholarship
AutoNation Scholarship
Barbara Ann Harrison Memorial Scholarship
Boca High Reunion Scholarship
Boca Raton Airport Authority Scholarship
Boca Raton Central Rotary Club Scholarship
Boca Raton Exchange Club Foundation Scholarship
Boca Raton Firefighters and Paramedic Benevolent Fund, Inc.
Boca Raton Fire Rescue Department Employee Dependent Scholarship
City of Boca Raton Employee Dependent Scholarship
Boca West Country Club Employee's Dependent Scholarship Program
Bruce Cryan Memorial Scholarship
Chris Holcomb Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
Clyde W. Davis Memorial Scholarship
Constantine Family Scholarship
Corporate Creations Foundation Scholarship in Memory of Johnny Rodriguez
Daniel and Mary Lou Shepard Health Care Scholarship
Dominick Casso Memorial Scholarship
Dymtrow/DiLaura Family Smarten UP Scholarship
Edward R. Bohne Cougar Pride Scholarship
Faith, Hope and Love - Wood Family Scholarship
Fogel Family Foundation Scholarship
Future Women of Excellence Scholarship
Great Charity Challenge Scholarship
Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce Golden Bell Scholarship
Greater Boca Raton Estate Planning Council Scholarship
Habitat for Humanity of South Palm Beach County Scholarship
Heriscar Family Scholarship
Jean Spence Scholarship
George Snow Scholarship Fund
Joyce Green Family Foundation Scholarship
Junior League of Boca Raton Scholarship

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Ken A. Day Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Boca Raton Scholarship
Kiwanis Club of Boynton Beach Scholarship
Lily Brentano Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Macy Nurkiewicz Foundation Scholarship
Margaret V. and Mary A. Van Wiele Scholarship
Margaux's Memorial Scholarship
Marra Family Scholarship
Mary Babione Veccia Memorial Scholarship
MATRIX Home Care Scholarship
Melissa Ann Bass Memorial Scholarship
P.R.O.P.E.L. Education Financial Assistance Program Scholarship
Palm Healthcare Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
Patricia A. Fares Memorial Scholarship
Paul's Strength and Courage Scholarship
Personalized Power Systems Scholarship
Polo Club of Boca Raton STEP Scholarship
Quantum Foundation Health Professionals Scholarship
Rachel E. McMillan Memorial Scholarship
Rhett Davis Memorial Scholarship
Robert and Linda Schmier Scholarship
Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton, Helen M. Babione Medical Scholarship
Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club Scholarship
Schmidt Family Foundation Scholarship
Scott and Shelagh Adams Scholarship
Showtime Performing Arts Scholarship
Sons of Italy Sgt. F.M. Bonanno Lodge Scholarship
Steve Bagdan Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Susan Leslie-Smith Scholarship
The 112 Fund in Memory of Ernie J. Borowsky Scholarship
The Davidowitz Family Left Brain/Right Brain Scholarship
The Extending a Hand Scholarship
The Fairfax Wood Foundation Scholarship
The Nat and Maria Cole Memorial Scholarship
The Ron Wells Scholarship
The Schmidt Family Foundation Graduate School Scholarship
TOPSoccer Buddy Program Scholarship
Victory Wholesale Scholarship
William Altier Memorial Scholarship

Scholar Spotlight: Q&A with Omarley Spence



Q. Your father walked out on your family when you were eight years old, how has that shaped your life?

A. Having idolized my father... it was a real blow to our family. He left us destitute, alone and without child support. Watching my mother struggle,

working four jobs to make ends meet for her four children, was one of the hardest things for me to witness. It was her hard work that inspired me not only to want more for myself and my family, but also to want to be the best academically.

Q. Besides excelling academically, what made you want to give back to others?

A. Living through that experience has allowed me to realize that there are so many kids that share the same experience that I have, and by knowing this I was motivated to help as many people in need as I could. I would spend my Fridays devoting quality time to the kids of Henry McNeal Turner Learning Academy. In my high school I created the Student Council Program. Being a school in the heart of a low-income community, many kids that attend this school suffer from the influences of broken homes. I took the initiative to devise the student council program that allowed students, who show academic and behavioral achievements, to hold office positions and learn firsthand how to be a leader. I also created the Uniform for Kids Project, a project designed to give back to the children of my community. I was able to fund-raise over \$2,000 for the donation of clothing and toys.

Q. How did you learn about the George Snow Scholarship Fund?

A. All throughout high school I realized that to achieve my desire of higher education, I would have to earn a scholarship. My oldest brother's girlfriend, now my sister-in-law was a former George Snow Scholarship winner. When she told me about the opportunity to apply, I was so excited but anxious.

Q. When did you learn about being a recipient of the Scholarship?

A. It was announced at our Senior Awards Night. I had

no idea and couldn't believe they said my name. It was at that moment I realized that I was going to fulfill my dreams and attend the University of Florida. It was such a proud moment for my family.

Q. What has it been like to be a George Snow Scholarship winner?

A. It's so much more than providing tuition and book money. It's more like being part of another caring family. The staff at George Snow look out for you. They make sure you are thriving and help out however they can when you are in need. Everyone there truly cares about their scholarship winners and they inspire me to continue to give back to those in need.

Q. How's it going at the University of Florida?

A. Well, I'm a fourth year Economics Major, pursuing a combined Master of Science in Management from the Hough Graduate School of Business. I was the Executive Director of the U Matter We Care Ambassadors and President of the Gators of Tomorrow Leadership Organization. I'm heavily involved with the Student Government, Dance Marathon and Reitz Scholars program. After graduation I plan to pursue a second master's degree in Higher Education Administration as my goal is to focus on improving minority enrollment, persistence and retention in higher education. As you can see, I will not waste this opportunity that the George Snow Scholarship Fund has given me.

OMARLEY SPENCE STATS:

High School: Pompano Beach High School, Class of 2015

Hometown: Lauderhill, FL

College: University of Florida

Status: Senior

Major: Economics

GPA: 3.36

Donor Spotlights

Fogel Family Foundation Scholarship

Debi and Mitchell Fogel are the definition of involved. Throughout his undergraduate days at the University of Florida and even during law school, Mitchell, a Miami native, became actively involved with philanthropic organizations, while Debi served her community in Chicago. In 1987, Mitchell began practicing law in Fort Lauderdale, and eventually moved his practice to Boca Raton.

A few years ago, Debi and Mitchell created the Fogel Family

Foundation, the goals of which include helping people receive a college education. “My dad passed away when I was young, and there were some people that were helpful to me, so I feel the need to pay it forward,” Mitchell says. “I found it very difficult to pay for my own schooling. If I could do something to make it a little bit easier for some kid, that was one of the objectives.”

After speaking with Tim, Mitchell and Debi decided to partner with the George Snow Scholarship Fund. “He’s worked with some incredible people to create this venue and this system of finding people that really need it and people that will make the best use of it,” Mitchell says. “We are honored that Mitch and Debi have chosen to have us help them with their scholarship program. Working with them has been a pleasure,” Tim says.

This year, two students received scholarships through the Fogel Family Foundation: one male and one female. Debi and Mitchell can’t wait to support more students in the future. They are excited not only to be giving back to their home town of Boca Raton, but to set an example for their two daughters as well. “Our hope was that our daughters will continue the scholarship for a long time,” Mitchell says.



Mary Babione Veccia Memorial Scholarship

On December 16, 2016, the George Snow Scholarship Fund and the community of Boca Raton lost one of its great ladies after a courageous battle with cancer. Mary and the Veccia and Babione families are our organization’s most loyal and enthusiastic supporters. While Mary was here on this earth she humbly and modestly filled our world with countless acts of service. Her legacy will live on in her family and the students who have benefited from her generosity. The Scholarship Fund family is deeply saddened with her loss, but rejoices that she is reunited with her dad in Heaven as they celebrate eternal life with our Lord.

Her memory lives on through the creation of the endowed Mary Babione Veccia Memorial Scholarship Fund. This substantial scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving female student who embodies the same spirit of service to others that Mary Babione Veccia had throughout her short life.





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