

**Carver High**  
Class of 1970



Rewarding Academic Excellence, Community Involvement and Service to Others

## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

*“Giving Back – Empowering Education in our Community”*

# Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.

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## ***Message from the Chairman***

Dear Classmates, Family and Friends:

Again, this year, I am happy to report that the Board of Directors of the Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. is as determined as ever in our efforts to make a positive difference in the lives of our youth. We pause to thank those of you who have assisted us in the past with your financial contributions, donations and commitments to serve. Last year through our collaborative efforts, we were able to equal the most scholarships awarded in a single year(6) and eclipse the one-year total amount of our scholarships awarded (\$4,750.00) bringing our totals since 2011 to 36 scholarships for a total of \$30,700.00.

We remain steadfast in our resolve to reward talented Carver High School minority graduates, who have demonstrated academic excellence, community service and service to others, with financial assistance, thus assisting them with a start to a rewarding future.

We thank you for your past and future support, for your prayers, time, financial gifts and all that you have done and will do to advance the Scholarship Fund's mission. We cannot thank you enough for joining us in this journey to transform lives. Together we are igniting the potential of remarkable young men and women. We look forward to working with you this year and continuing this essential work in the coming years.

Donating to the CMSF is simple and donations of any size are valued.

- **Credit Card donations** are accepted online.



- **Checks** can be made out to S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund and mailed to:

***Ms. Iris Buckner Jesse, Financial Secretary, 181 Derby Drive, Riverdale, Georgia 30274***

May God continue to bless you and yours with unspeakable joy.

Sincerely,

Lester McCray, Chairman  
Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.  
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# ***About Us***

## **Board of Directors**

**Lester McCray** (Retired), Chairman of the Board. BA-History, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN. Manager – Recruiting, Senior Manager – Training, Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia.

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**Iris Buckner Jessie**, Financial Secretary. BS Political Science, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, Master of Public Affairs – Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Director of Human Resources-City of East Point, GA. Former City Manager, Riverdale, GA.

**Beverly Norman McCray**, Ed.D, Education Committee Chair. RN - Columbus State University, BS-Education- GA State University, Doctorate University of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL. Retired Educator with 40 years of experience in leadership and administration at the local, district and state levels.

**Maurice Buchanan** (Retired), Sponsorship Committee Chair. BS Mathematics, University of Georgia and a MPA, Shippensburg University. Retired U.S. Army Colonel and U.S. Department of Labor employee.

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## *Our History*



The Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. was conceived by fellow classmate, Lester McCray in 2009, organized in 2010 with a team of classmates who embraced the vision to “give back” by providing scholarships to deserving minority Carver High School graduating seniors pursuing a post-secondary education. In 2011, the Scholarship Fund was incorporated in the state of Georgia, received 501-c-3 designation from the Internal Revenue Service and the first scholarships were awarded later that year. It is named in honor of a dedicated educator and Principal of Carver High School, the late Dr. Samuel P. Charleston who was committed to providing the best educational opportunities possible to students. He retired with the Carver High School Class of 1970. A small, but dedicated group within the Carver Class of 1970 sought to provide an enduring scholarship to a deserving minority Carver High School graduating male and to a graduating female. The focus

and continued aim is to provide financial support to Carver High School minority students who have exhibited academic excellence, community service and service to others and are pursuing a post-secondary education.

## ***Our Mission***

- To give scholarship assistance to Carver High School minority male and female students who have exhibited academic excellence, community service and service to others and are pursuing a post-secondary education.
- To create a three-way partnership between high school counselors, teachers and community service leaders. Through these partnerships we strive to identify bright, young people whose goals are advancement in life through post-secondary education.

## ***Our Results***

The S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund has over 8 years of experience and a proven track record of providing financial assistance to selected Carver High School minority males and females. This assistance is given after students are enrolled in a college, university, military, or technical school. Since its 2011 inception, a total of 36 seniors have been awarded scholarships for a total award of \$30,700.00. The result is bright young people who have been financially helped to pursue their dreams of a post-secondary education, thus bettering their lives and enriching our community.



## *Recipients*

### 2011

Justin Jones	\$1,500.00
Yasmine Walton	\$1,500.00
Briana Mills	\$1,500.00

### 2012

Niesha Roberts	\$1,500.00
Subricca Redding	\$1,500.00

### 2013

Markia Sellers	\$1,500.00
Andreyous Woods	\$1,500.00

### **Book**

Kelsey Brown	\$ 250.00
Sidney Seay	\$ 200.00
Tori Bankston	\$ 200.00
Akilah Thomas	\$ 200.00
Kierra Franklin	\$ 200.00

### 2014

James Jones	\$1,500.00
Octavia Fortson	\$1,500.00

### **Book**

Alexis Rutledge	\$ 200.00
Timothy Whatley	\$ 200.00



“Thank you so much for your investment towards my future. Without organizations like yours I would not have the opportunity to gain the necessary knowledge I need to be a successful and contributing member to my community. Being a student at Georgia State I have already had the opportunity to hear and meet face to face with great guest speakers and alumni for no cost at all. It’s like

an all you can eat buffet of knowledge! Because of your contributions I have entered an environment where I have access to all the resources I need to accomplish or overcome any task or goal that comes my way. Again, thank you so much. I hope to be in your position one day and have the ability to support the next generation of young creators.” **Zion Sky Young, Class of 2017.**



"I just wanted to say, “thank you” and let you know that I appreciate the Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. support! I completed my Associate Degree with honors, cum laude. I will continue to pursue my bachelor’s degree in nursing. All of your support is pushing me to strive for bigger and better things! Thank you all again and be assured that I will continue to work

hard and succeed.” **Taliah Maddox, Class of 2016.**





## *Recipients (cont)*

### 2015

Ozzarah Watson	\$1,500.00
Javarrius Liddell	\$1,500.00

### **Book**

Quentoria Walton	\$ 500.00
Nahtyka Jolly	\$ 500.00
Robert Jernigan	\$ 250.00
Sydney Norris	\$ 250.00

### 2016

Talilah Maddox	\$1,500.00
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### **Book**

Destiny Elliott	\$ 500.00
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### 2017

Cameron Ashe	\$1,500.00
Tjireh Turner	\$1,500.00

### **Book**

Zion Sky Young	\$500.00
Thomas McCoy, IV	\$500.00
Unique Henry	\$250.00
Aloha Daniels	\$250.00

### 2018

Xaiylhr Jacobs	\$1,500.00
Alexus Evans	\$1,500.00

### **Book**

Jeremiah Jones	\$500.00
Quenisha Baldwin	\$500.00
Myaira Bowen	\$500.00
Thomas Cook	\$250.00



**Briana Mills, Class of 2011**



**Justin Jones, Class of 2011**



# ***CMSF 2016 Statement of Financial Position***

**As of December 31, 2018**

## **ASSETS**

### Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
SP Charleston Scholarship Fund	\$ 4,371.64
SP Charleston Savings account	\$ 510.13
TD Ameritrade 529 College Saving	\$ <u>6,267.84</u>
Total Checking/Savings	\$ 11,149.61

Total Current Assets \$ 11,149.61

### Other Assets

#### Marketable Securities

TD Ameritrade	Market Value
Cash	\$ 304.92
20 shares AFLAC	\$ 911.20
10 shares BAH	\$ 450.70
Total Marketable Securities	\$ 1,666.82

Total Other Assets \$ 1666.82

**TOTAL ASSETS** \$ 12,816.43

## **LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

### Equity

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 7,737.65
Net Income for The Period Ending 12/31/2018	\$ 5,078.78
Total Equity	\$ 12,816.43

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** \$ 12,816.43

## ***CMSF Donor History***

*Year to Date*

<b>Year/Donor</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Grand Totals 2010/2018</b>
Class of 1970 Donations	592	500	110	100	350	50	250	150	475	2,577
Board Member Donations	1,500	600		300	400	553	168	194.20	369.99	4,085.19
Board Member Assessments	1,500	2,200	2,150	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,000	2,200	19,050
Fundraiser			1,640			1,700	150	1,014	4,253.27	8,757.27
Other Donations		1,840	255	450	550	200		930.05	1,787	6,012.05
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>4,155</b>	<b>3,050</b>	<b>3,500</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>2,768</b>	<b>4,488.25</b>	<b>9,085.26</b>	<b>40,482.51</b>

<b>Scholarship awards by year</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Grand Totals 2011/2018</b>
	4,500	3,000	4,050	3,400	4,500	2,000	4,500	4,750	30,700

# How to Donate

Thank you for your interest in the S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund! Our collective and generous donations toward giving college-bound Tiger students scholarship assistance will make a life-altering difference in the lives of the students. Your contributions will help relieve the financial burden of an education from their families and help set the conditions for their college and future success.

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The Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. is a 501-c-3 non-profit organization as defined by the IRS and contributions are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowable by the law.