

Newsletter



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\$35 - \$50



\$25 - \$30

Chandler/Turner Scholarship Fund

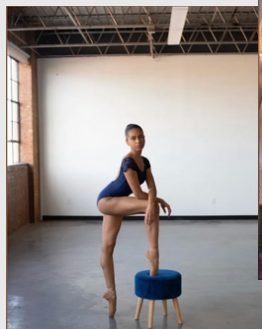
Congrats to Our 2025 Scholars

K'lynn Lawrence Nichols - Washington HS
Lauren Woodruff - Summit Tech Academy
Sydney Pendleton Mitchem - Center School Dist.
Rachael Fry - Frontier STEM HS
Caleb Thompson - Park Hill HS
Maya Williams - Sumner Academy HS
Jayla Clark - St. Louis Univ. (returning scholar)

Your Dollars Change Outcomes

- 1...a deserving student won't have to choose between working multiple jobs and focusing on their education.
- 2...a dream that once felt out of reach can now become a reality.
- 3...breaking cycles of poverty and opening doors for future generations.
- 4...students can walk across the stage not only with a diploma, but with dignity and hope.
- 5...a young mind can be free to innovate, lead, and give back to their community.
- 6...someone's potential is no longer limited by their zip code or income level.
- 7...we are investing not just in one student, but in the future of our community
- 8...a family breathes a little easier knowing their child's college tuition is supported.
- 9...students of promise will be empowered to rise, lead, and make a difference.
- 10...talented young people are seen, valued, and believed in.
- 11...we can rewrite stories that might have ended too soon.
- 12...opportunity, equity, and access become more than just words—they become reality.
- 13...our scholarship recipients can pursue excellence without the burden of financial strain.
- 14...you're not just giving to a fund, you're fueling a future.

CTS Scholar Update



Congrats to our own Joelle Kimbrough, a 2022 Chandler/Turner Scholar! Joelle was recently recognized as a Withrow Leadership Scholar for the University of Oklahoma. Withrow Leadership Scholars provides an annual study abroad program to France, which fosters leadership ability and engagement when they return to the University of Oklahoma and Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences communities. All of the students are pre-med majors and support one another. The program involved a two week stay and allowed students to experience the culture of France and develop leadership skills to be better contributors to society. Joelle is a Dance & Pre-Med major and is on track to graduate in 2026.

Upcoming Events

Black Minds Matter Walkaton

Sept. 7th @ 9:00 a.m.
Wyandotte County Park
126th & Sate Ave. KCKS
registration online @
chandlerturnerscholarship.org

CTS Holiday Soiree

November 15th @ 6:00 p.m.
LevelKC Private Event Space
Tickets will be on sale online in
Sept. @ chandlerturnerscholar-
ship.org

Cigars for a Cause / Taco Tuesday

March 10, 2026
Classic Blends Cigars &
Coffee Lounge
5:30 p.m - 8:30 p.m.

2024-25 Corporate Sponsors

Mosaic Construction Company LLC
LevelKC Private Event Space
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Art of Jasmine Ali
Classic Blends Cigars & Coffee Lounge
Big Dreams Events & Catering
General Motors

Friends \$1 - \$49

Margie Porter	LaRon Birdwell
Cynthia Caruthers	Alicia Conway
Maricela Ruiz	Patricia Nepote
Yindic Akers	Monica Randle
Catherine Collins	Cheryl Shel mire
Anonymous Donor	Donovan Gardner
Fred Newman	Barbara Wayne
Terry Edgely	Lori Mouton
Kim Dumas	Terri Brown
Brenda Givens	LaTonya Holmes
Lula Sanders	Emmanuel Holmes, Jr
Rachel Walker	Kelly Brooks
Shakiera Harris	Robin Gray
Gail McClenton	Mario Brown
Cameron Netterville	Fred Newman
Lavonna Holland	Kathryn Bell
Lawaunda Davis	Raymond Walker
Linda & Reginald Hall	Dorothy McField

Silver Friends \$100 - \$199

Kristen Hanson	Fellowship Christian Church
Ebony Watkins Mangiro	Lula Bounds
Judy Dangerfield	Neal Cook
Elaina Livingston	Clark & Verna Bazy
David & Veola Williams	Edna Threats
Linda Edgely	Ginger Kinney
LaShasta Boykin	Mary Collins-Hayes
Ernest Rouse	Nevernon Roberson
Houston Enterprises	Sandra Freelon Watson
Deborah Peterson	Kiel Jordan
Ginger Kinney	Beverly Scott
Preston & Lucille Forester	Nathan & Jennifer Duckworth
	Warren Gardner

Cigars for a Cause Friends

Dana Conley	Myreisha Harness	Eileen Lee
Khandi Poole	Jeremy Jackson	Karla Iribe
Arthur Jackson	Kimberly Hester	Alfred White
Alonzo Burton	Mark Styles	Darrell O'Bannen
Markus Nash	Cristina Starks	Eric Robinson
Lori Mouton	Brandon Starks	Ashley Gleason
Terri Walker	Saralyn Sullivan	Amaya Jones
William Harris	Arthur Jackson	Stacy Reddick
Freddye Davis	Matthew Woods	Teri Tillman-Tibby
Margie Porter	Jermel Davis	Marci Ruiz
Susan Keener	Daniela Davis	Tracy Ali
Brandi Smith	Otis Robinson	Robin Gray
Priscilla Gross	Keith Conway	Mario Jordaine
Raquel Lewis	Nikkia Bell	Myrina Roark
Terri Brown	Tommie Brown	Mario Brown
Guy Jones	Michael Hamilton	Mia Madison
		Nathan & Jennifer Duckworth

Bronze Friends \$50 - \$99

TaReell Ewing	Shea Kimbrough
Julie Hiebel	Cortez & Danielle Davis
Pam King	Juanita Williams
Melanie Bailey	Caleb Brown
Virginia Kirkwood	Mark Hood
Richard Washington	Ron Basel
Phillip Johnson & Virgina Jackson-Johnson	Nicole Jones
Gregory Holmes	James Dougherty
George Kemper	David Shumaate
Ella M. Womack	Ruben Salinas
Robert Francis	Karla Iribe
Edmund & Chaniece Wilkins	Andre Logan
Gayle Walton	Carolyn Mitchell
Eric & Lisa Wilson	Portland Castillo & Tammy Brackens
Julia Gipson	

Gold Friends \$200 - \$499

Riley's Hope	Venable James
Phyllis Washington	Judy Dangerfield
Dr. Glen Hodges	Jeffrey & Wanda Maxwell
Joyce Chandler	LaLeta Jones
Michael Moore	Othello Chandler
Brenette Gardner	Raymond & Terrie Franklin
	Gayle Lee

Platinum Friends \$500 - \$999

Michael Kevin Chandler	Errol Copilevitz for the firm
David & Leona Gray	Joe & Keely Smith for Edna Ray
Kevin & Rhonda Reddick	Denise Hopkins for Edna Ray
Ian Tibby & Teri Tillman-Tibby	Gwendolyn Wills
Michael & Karen Herman	

Diamond Friends \$1000+

Herman Ray for Edna Ray

Holiday Soiree Friends

Michael Chandler & Family	Ron & Lindsay Airrington
Othello Chandler & Family	Aliya Ali
Tommie Brown & Family	Brandi Smith
Angel Tucker	Michelle Carroll
LaTanya Mitchem	David Gray
Richard Torrence	Lance & Dana Conley
Laurita Burton	Rochelle Bolden
Roy Mimbs	Rhonda Rose
Jaleel Chandler	Rhonda Reddick
Tramelle Chandler-Height	Teri Tillman-Tibby

THANK YOU!