

2022 - 2023 ANNUAL REPORT



G.W. CARVER HIGH

S. P. CHARLESTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

*"Giving back,
empowering education
in our community"*



TO OUR DONORS, PARTNERS, CONTRIBUTORS AND FRIENDS,

Message from the Chairman

Happy New Year and welcome to 2024. Again, this year, I am making an appeal to you to join us, the Board of Directors of the Carver High Class of 1970 S.P Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. in helping those who need our help. This year marks the 14th consecutive year of awarding scholarships to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, community involvement and service to others. We have met, planned, reviewed, evaluated, interviewed and awarded those scholarships to minority males and females graduating from Carver High School and continuing their education pursuits by attending a college, university, technical or military school. Our efforts will continue into the foreseeable future. To date, we have awarded 61 scholarships totaling \$49,800.00 and we know we can and will do more. Your continued support will help us achieve our goals for this year and beyond.

So, I say to you, If it is your decision not to assist us then my appeal to you is to find someone or some other organization to help. The need is great and the workers are few - your finances, skills, experiences, and abilities are invaluable resources for a myriad of charities doing good work and by doing so you will help make your community, your city, your state and indeed your country a better place to live.

However, if you feel you would like to help support what we are doing then there are several ways for you to do that: You can write a check, payable to the Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund mail it to our Financial Secretary, Ms. Iris Buckner Jessie, 181 Derby Drive, Riverdale, GA 30274 or go to our web site at www.spcharlestonscholars.org, where you can pay via PayPal, Credit, or Debit card.

Thanking you in advance,



Lester McCray, Chairman of the Board
Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial
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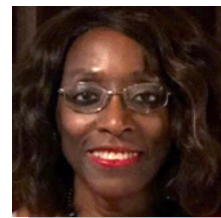
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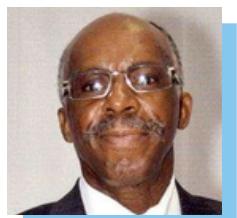
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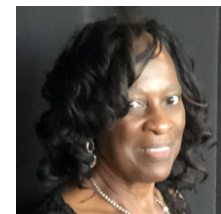
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HISTORY



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 a 501-c-3 designation from the Internal Revenue Service and the first scholarships were awarded later that year.

The S. P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship 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.



It was his devotion to students and their future success that led us to provide enduring scholarships to a deserving minority Carver High School graduating male and female annually. The focus and continued aim of the scholarship 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.



“Don’t cut your aims down to the level of your present abilities, but rather raise your abilities to the height of your aims. Hold on to your goal and trust that life, chance, help from others, and your own growing experiences and ability will, in time, furnish you the means of achieving your goal.”

ABOUT US



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.

Results

The S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund has over 10 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 61 seniors have been awarded scholarships for a total award of \$49,800.00. 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.



2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Kalen Harper

\$ 1,500

Kennesaw State University

Anticipated Degree - Biochemistry

“The way that I have acted to make a positive difference in my community is by using my talent and knowledge in the field of mathematics to help advance the education of others.”



Elijah Youngblood

\$ 1,000

Middle Georgia University

Anticipated Degree - Aerospace/Computer Science

“Going forward, I plan to make the world a safer place to raise children regardless of class or race through the advancement of science. With improved technology around the globe, the quality of life will increase everywhere, giving more people a chance to succeed in life.”



Muhammed A. Ahmaan \$ 250

Columbus Technical College

Anticipated Degree - Automotive

“Hard work gets us through these hard times, pushing for a better future for ourselves and for others. The more we try today, the more we impact tomorrow.”



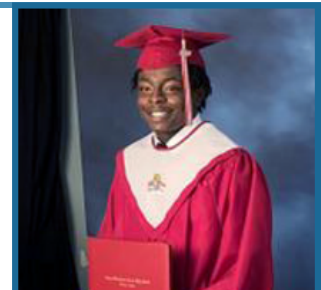
Javian Mack

\$ 250

North Carolina A&T University

Anticipated Degree - Information Technology

“Jackie Robinson once stated, “A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.” This resonates with me because I strive to impact as many people's lives as I can in a righteous way.”



2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Kailyn Floyd \$ 1,500

Savannah State University
Anticipated Degree - Biology



"I plan to do ROTC in undergraduate school while getting my bachelor's Degree. After graduating from undergraduate school, I want to commission as an Army Officer in the Army Reserves."



Jamari Riley \$ 1,500

Miles College
Anticipated Degree - Biology



"Carver high school is what everyone can call home. This school has been so great, to not just me, but the entire community. The faculty & staff have been so kind & loving and this is what George Washington Carver is about."



Akira Wright \$ 500

Kennesaw State University
Anticipated Degree - Nursing



"We as a community are trying to help younger kids understand that guns and violence is not the option by having seminars and gatherings to teach them about the dangers of violence and guns."

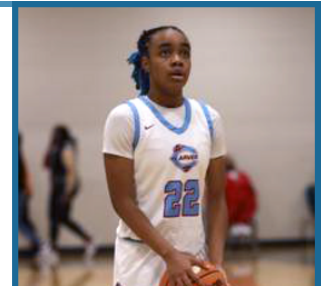


Akiryia Robinson \$ 300

Fort Valley State University
Anticipated Degree - Physical Therapist



"I've been doing a back to school bash for children since the 9th grade, feeding the community, Black history program for children this year, and have cleaned my community since the 9th grade."



2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Jordan Isom

\$ 200

Alabama State University
Anticipated Degree - Theatre



"I want to spread positivity throughout the world, help others in need, volunteer as much as I can, and talk to young people to motivate them to be more serious than most children when it comes to life and their goals."



Stalwart Supporters of the Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.



Mrs. T Leake (on the left) was warm, pleasant and wants to continue to work with the Board's Education Committee. She was very complimentary and expressed joy in working with us. She stands ready to support us in any way necessary in 2024!

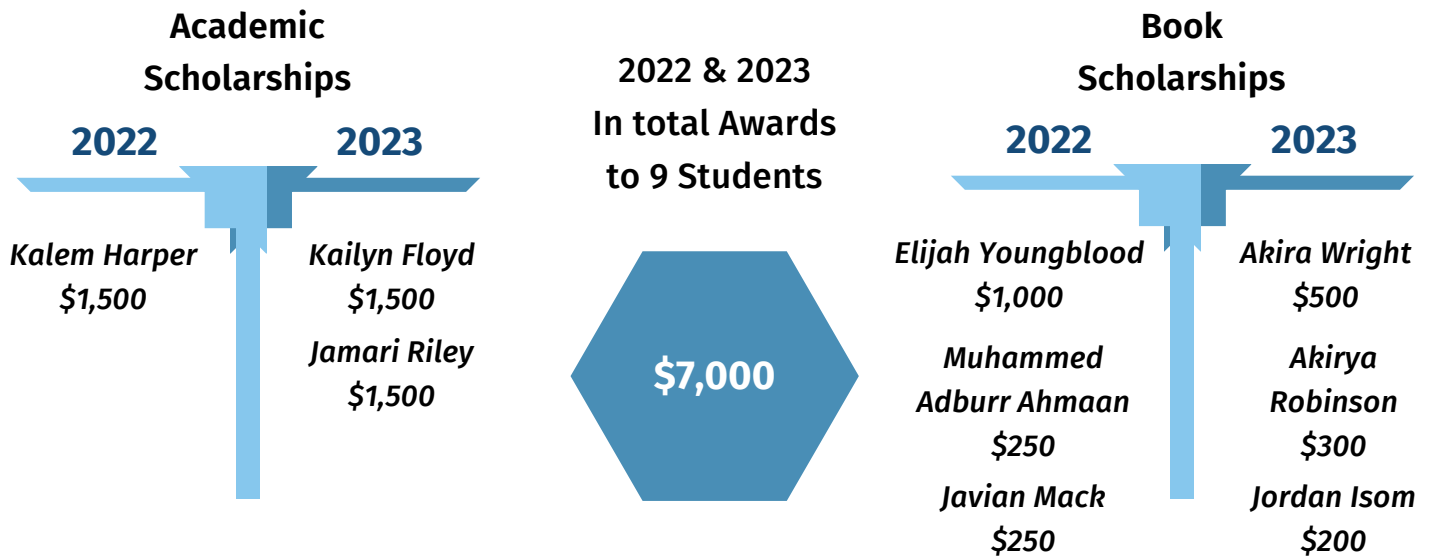
Mrs. M. Sellers-Wood (in the center) is our former scholarship recipient. Mrs. Sellers-Woods, is a very impressive young lady. She currently teaches, at our Carver High School, physics and physical science, and is also the Magnet Program Lead.



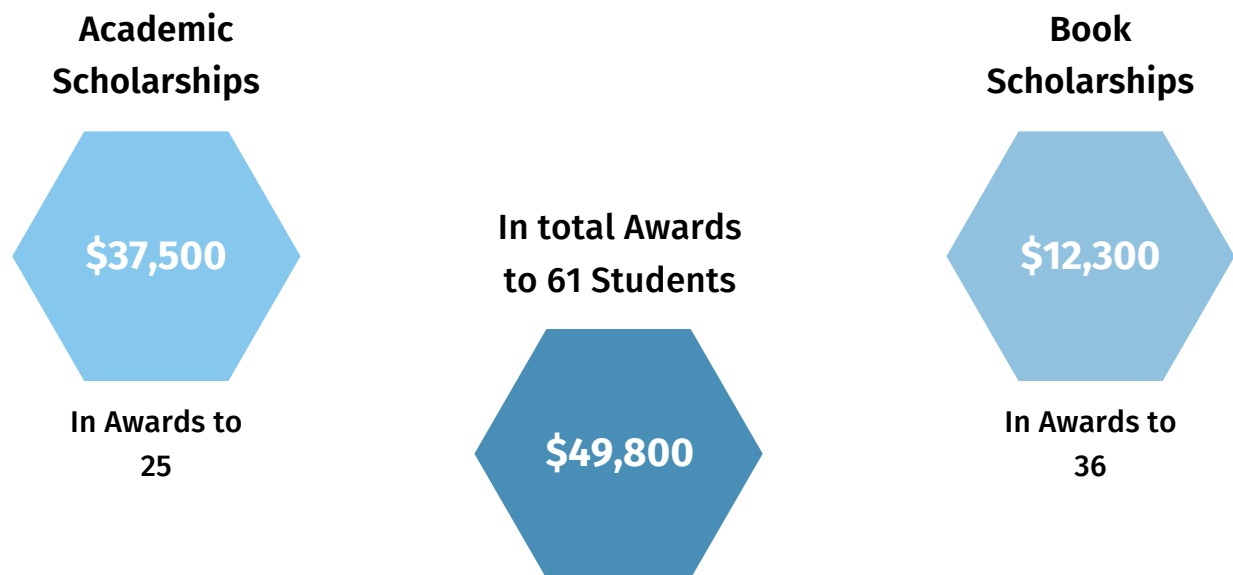
IMPACT



Impacts in 2022 & 2023



Impact to Date



GOALS



Mid Range

Goal 1

Increase number and amount of scholarship awards

Goal 2

Increase 1970 Classmate support and enhance our partnership with the All Class Alumni Association

Long Range

Goal 3

Establish and maintain long standing Local Business Sponsorships

Goal 4

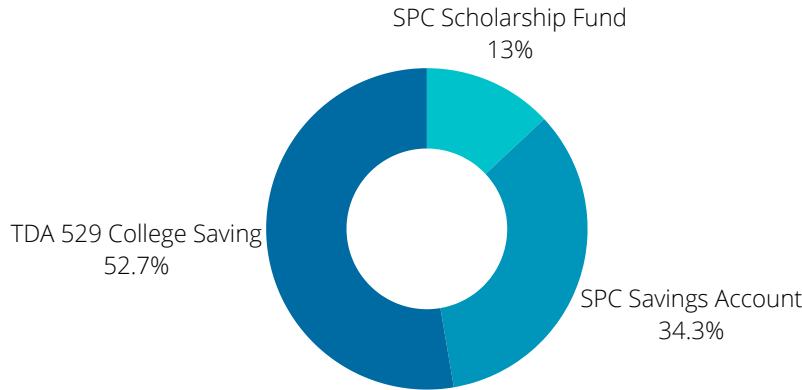
Establishment of a CMSF Scholarship Endowment

2022 FINANCIAL POSITION

(as of 31 Dec 2022)



Assets

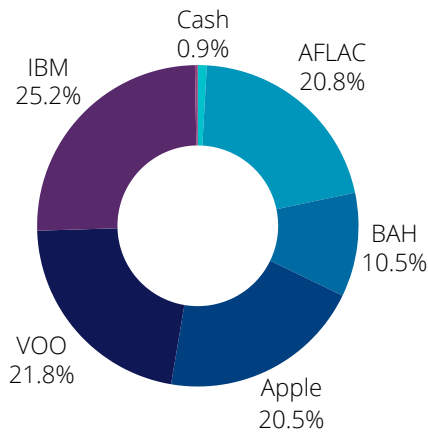


CHECKING / SAVINGS

- SPC Scholarship Fund
- \$3,280.89
- TDA 529 College Saving
- \$13,278.58
- SPC Savings Account
- \$8,642.61

Total Current Assets

- \$25,202.08



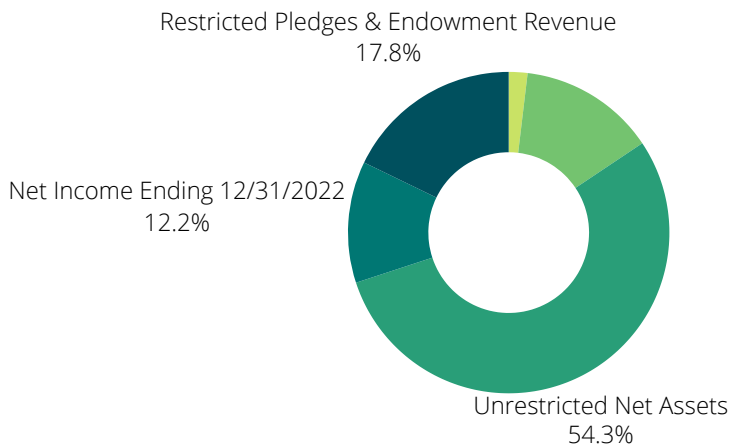
MARKETABLE SECURITIES

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|--------------|--------------|
| Cash | VOO |
| • \$103.81 | • \$2,525.78 |
| AFLAC | IBM |
| • \$2,404.38 | • \$2,913.18 |
| Apple | KD |
| • \$2,371.22 | • \$33.36 |
| BAH | |
| • \$1,209.30 | |

Total Other Assets

- \$11,561.03

Liabilities & Equity



EQUITY

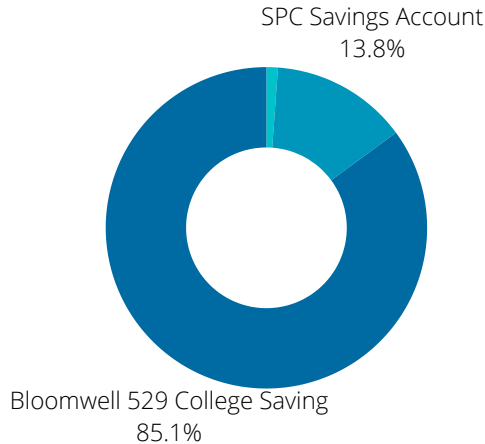
- TDA 529 Equity
- \$693.23
- Net Income Ending 12/31/2022
- \$4,495.81
- Opening Balance Equity
- \$5,048.77
- Unrestricted Net Assets
- \$19,975.30
- Restricted Pledges & Endowment
- \$6,550.00
- Total Liabilities and Assets**
- \$36,763.11

2023 FINANCIAL POSITION

(as of 31 Dec 2023)



Assets



CHECKING / SAVINGS

SPC Scholarship Fund

- \$241.44

Bloomwell 529 College Saving

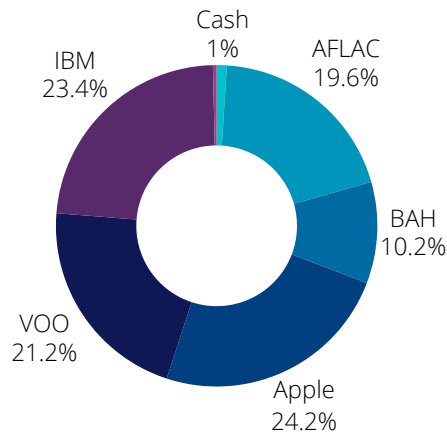
- \$17,906.99

SPC Savings Account

- \$2,899.13

Total Current Assets

- **\$21,047.56**



MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Cash

- \$146.63

AFLAC

- \$2,814.87

Apple

- \$3,485.62

BAH

- \$1,467.02

VOO

- \$3,050.67

IBM

- \$3,361.63

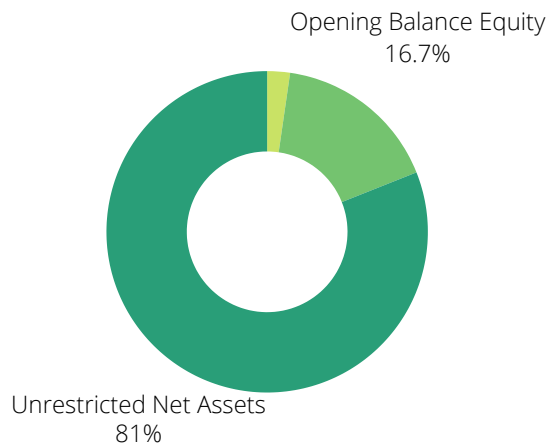
KD

- \$54.09

Total Other Assets

- **\$14,380.53**

Liabilities & Equity



EQUITY

TDA 529 Equity

- \$693.23

Net Income Ending 12/31/2023

- - \$1,889.70

Opening Balance Equity

- \$5,048.77

Unrestricted Net Assets

- \$24,525.79

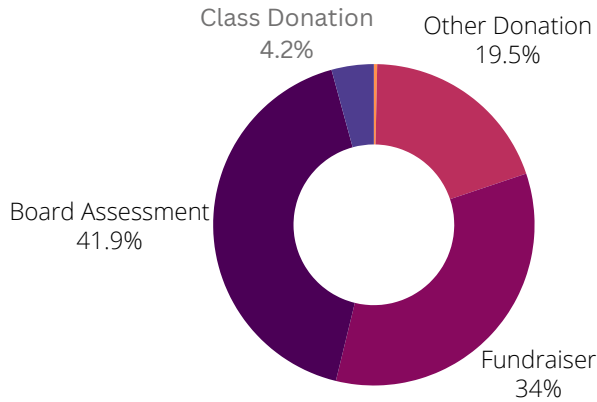
Total Liabilities and Assets

- **\$35,428.09**

FINANCIAL HISTORY

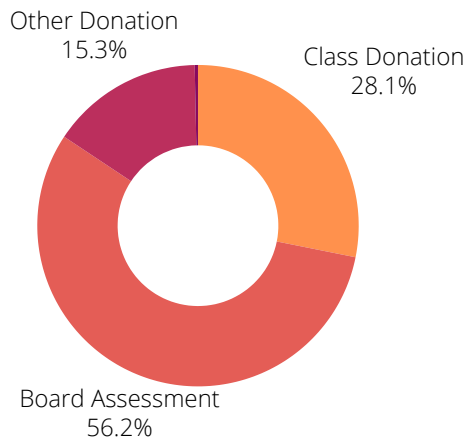


2022 and 2023 Donor Comparison



2022

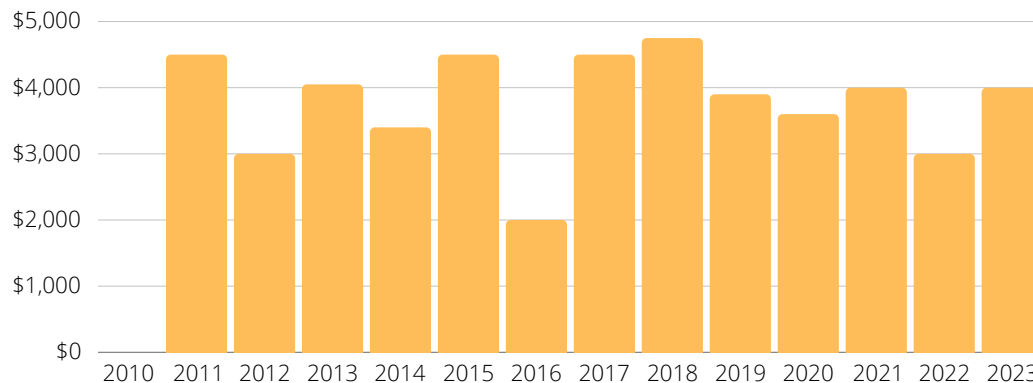
- Class Donation
 - \$397.00
- Board Assessment
 - \$3,918.00
- Other Donation
 - \$1,315.00
- Fundraiser
 - \$3,172.00
- AmazonSmile
 - \$31.06
- 45000 Investments
 - \$1.17



2023

- Class Donation
 - \$1,973.00
- Board Assessment
 - \$3,938.18
- Other Donation
 - \$1,075.00
- AmazonSmile
 - \$22.95

Scholarship Award History



Scholarship Total
\$ 49,800.00

DONATION



Donating to the S. P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund is simple and donations of any size are welcomed.

Credit Card

Donations are accepted online.



[S. P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund Website](#)

Check

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



