

Annual Report 2021



CLASS OF 1970 S.P. CHARLESTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

**“Giving back, empowering education
in our community.”**

DEAR CLASSMATES, FAMILY, & FRIENDS

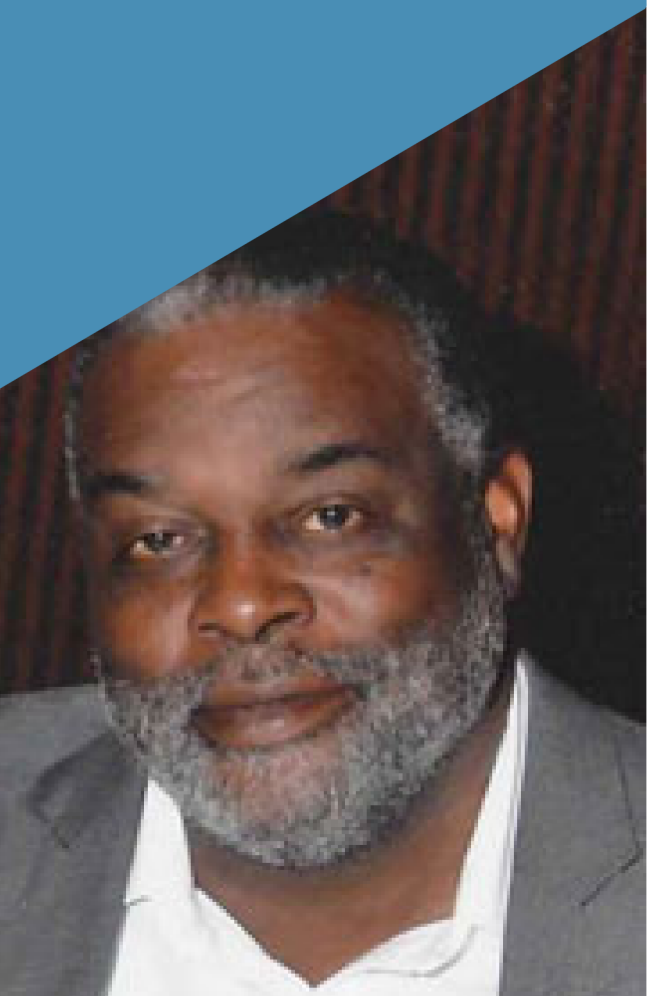
Message from the Chairman

As we continue to be impacted by COVID-19 and its many variants, my hope is that you and your families are safe. Please know that our students continue to be impacted by this insidious disease. Many of our youth are still learning outside of the classroom, others who are in class are facing greater numbers and fewer teachers because of vacancies in the teaching ranks.

Through it all, we, the Board of Directors of the Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. are determined to make a positive difference in the lives of our youth - minority male and female graduates of Carver High School.

We thank you for your financial contributions and donations. In 2021 we were able to award scholarships to three students totaling \$4,000.00. These students received these monetary awards as a result of their academic excellence, community service and service to others and are continuing their education by attending a college, university, technical or military school.

On behalf of these students, we would like to thank you for your support, your prayers, your time, your financial gifts and all that you have done and will do to advance the scholarship fund's mission. Together we can help these remarkable young men and women realize their potential.



Message from the Chairman

We will continue to call on the generosity and financial support of our many friends to make this effort possible. We hope that we can count on you to partner with us by making your contribution today. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board of Directors.

May God continue to shower you and yours with Grace and keep you and yours safe.

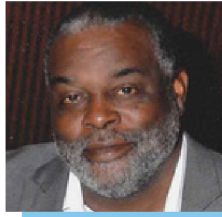
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lester McCray".

Lester McCray, Chairman
Carver High Class of 1970 S.P. Charleston Memorial
Scholarship Fund, Inc.
lestermccray@att.net
404-668-3987

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

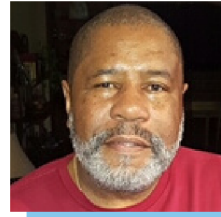
(All Directors are class of 1970 graduates)



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Coach,
Board Vice Chair



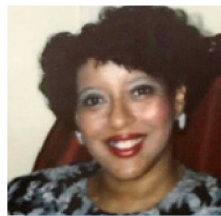
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Board Financial
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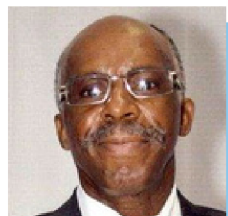
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Army (RET),
Bylaws Committee
Chair

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 52 seniors have been awarded scholarships for a total award of \$42,800.00. 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.



2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



In 2021, 3 students became S.P. Charleston Scholarship Award winners. Their fields of study range from nursing to information technology to theater arts. Here are a few of them, in their own words.

Ariana Jenkins \$ 1,500

Georgia Institute of Technology
Anticipated Degree - Biology



"I plan to make a positive difference in my community and my country even stronger... I want to check on my friends, teachers, and family a lot more. I want to make sure that everyone I love and care about know that I am here for them through these times."

Lisa Bryant \$ 1500

Columbus State University
Anticipated Degree - Health Science



"I plan to use any chances given to be a change... become a healing change... There will be better days to come and I am working hard to achieve those days."

JaNiya Williams \$ 1000

Georgia Southern University
Anticipated Degree - Nursing



"In order to change something, you have to start with you. You have to be the light in that dark situation. You have to guide someone through the dark times. I plan on doing just that."

IMPACT



Impact in 2021

Academic Scholarships



Lisa Bryant
Ariana Jenkins

Book Scholarships



Janiya Williams

In total Awards
to 3 Students



Impact to Date

Academic Scholarships



In awards to
22 students

Book Scholarships



In awards to
30 students

In total Awards
to 52 Students



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 Corporate and Local Business Sponsorships

Goal 4

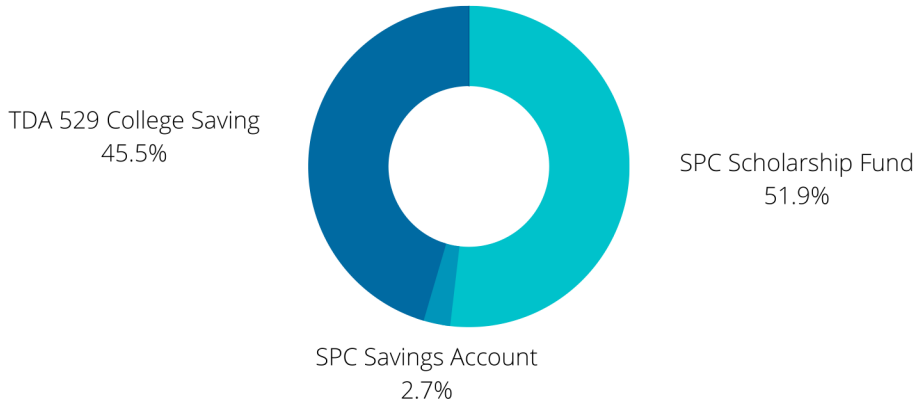
Establishment of a CMSF Scholarship Endowment

2021 FINANCIAL POSITION

(as of 31 Dec 2021)



Assets

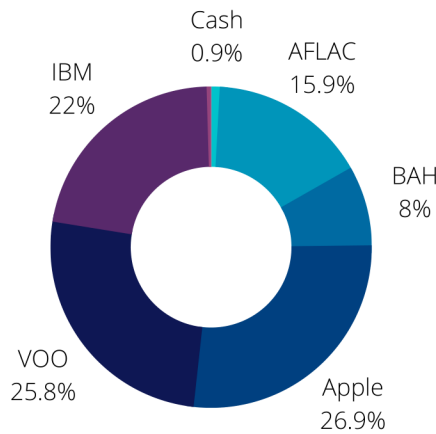


CHECKING / SAVINGS

- SPC Scholarship Fund
- \$9,864.46
- TDA 529 College Saving
- \$8,645.48
- SPC Savings Account
- \$510.44

Total Current Assets

- \$19,020.38



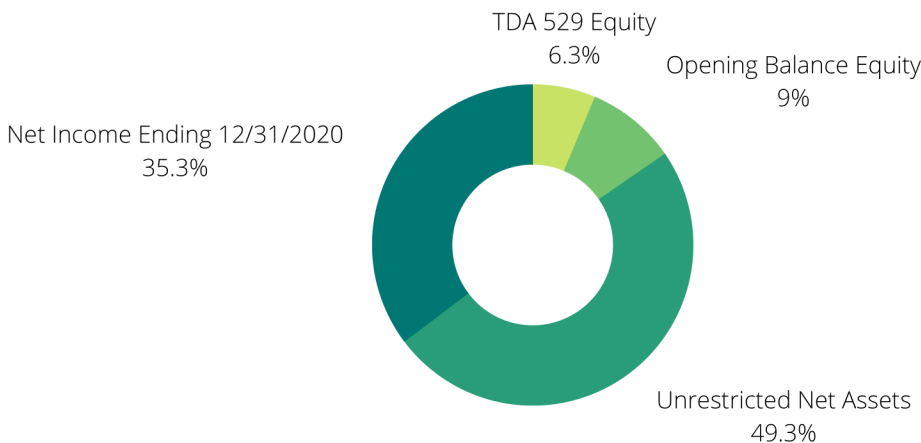
MARKETABLE SECURITIES

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|--------------|--------------|
| Cash | VOO |
| • \$103.69 | • \$3,086.99 |
| AFLAC | IBM |
| • \$1,901.94 | • \$2,632.03 |
| Apple | KD |
| • \$3,221.83 | • \$54.30 |
| BAH | |
| • \$963.04 | |

Total Other Assets

- \$4,831.26

Liabilities & Equity



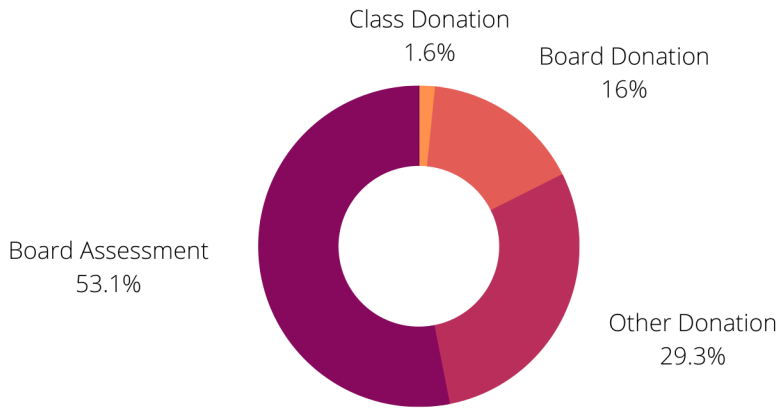
EQUITY

- TDA 529 Equity
- \$1,960.13
- Net Income Ending 12/31/2020
- \$10,930.03
- Opening Balance Equity
- \$2,803.67
- Unrestricted Net Assets
- \$15,290.37
- Total Liabilities and Assets**
- \$30,984.20

FINANCIAL HISTORY

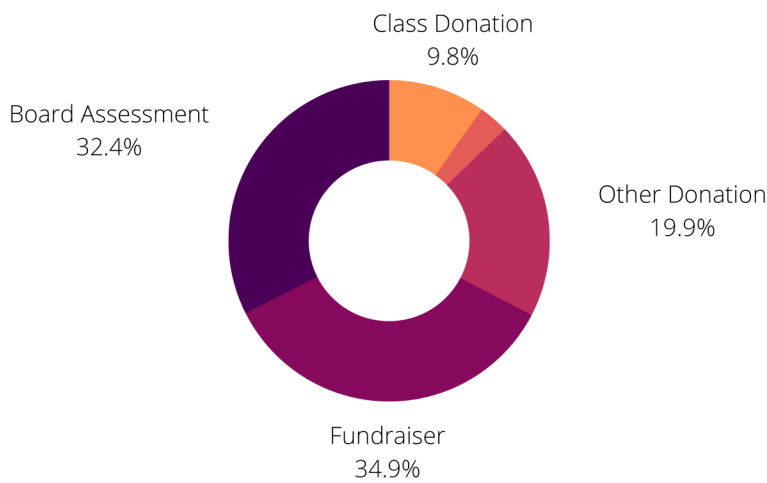


Previous and Current Year Donor Comparison



2020

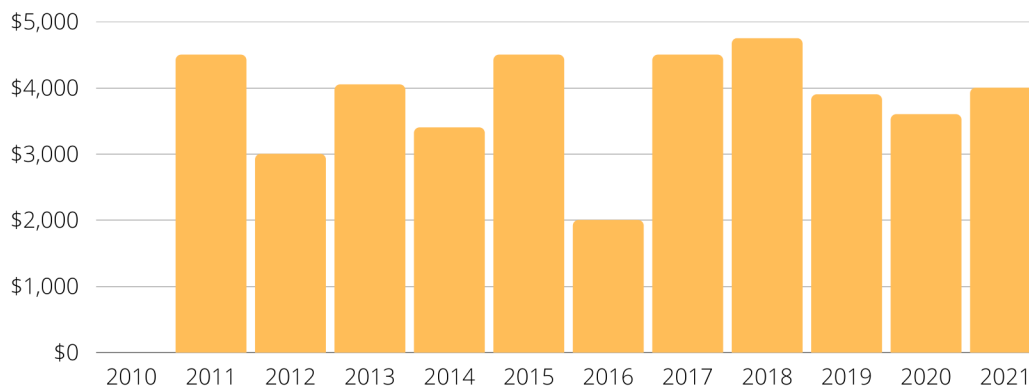
- Class Donation
 - \$100.00
- Board Donation
 - \$993.00
- Board Assessment
 - \$3,300.00
- Other Donation
 - \$1,822.00
- Fundraiser
 - \$0.00



2021

- Class Donation
 - \$1,000.00
- Board Donation
 - \$308.00
- Board Assessment
 - \$3,315.00
- Other Donation
 - \$2,030.00
- Fundraiser
 - \$3,571.00

Dispensed Scholarship Award History



Scholarship Total
\$ 42,800.00

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.



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



