

The Arizona Home School Scholarship Fund

Make a difference

Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE) assisted David Shipman in the pursuit of his dream of attending Duke University. David and many others like him represent quality students that excel in Christian character, leadership and academic excellence.

It's people like you who make it possible with your financial giving for these home schooled students to pursue their college dream.

Dave Shipman is not alone

Many home schooled students come from single income families who make significant sacrifices to provide this unique education experience. Often, these families lack the access to financial resources available to students educated in public schools or prominent private schools.

Yet, many of these students frequently display outstanding leadership, character, and academic qualities. In response to this situation, AFHE established a scholarship fund to give college bound home schooled students like David a "boost." The goal of the scholarship fund is to recognize, honor, and assist some of Arizona's best to attend college.

About the Fund

In the summer of 2000, AFHE formed the Arizona Home School Committee (AHSSC). Comprised of Valley business professionals, the AHSSC established criteria and an administrative process to operate the program. Under the oversight of the AFHE Board of Directors, the AHSSC reviews applications and recommends scholarship awards for qualified students. The AHSSC also helps increase the Fund, so that future awards will be possible.

That's where you come in!

Giving to help these students is a prudent and wise investment in their future and in the future of our country. Colleges around the country have gone on record to state that home schooled students

- Are "motivated in what they do" – Harvard University
- Have a "passion for knowledge, independence and are self-reliant" – Boston University
- "Show strong in leadership" – Pennsylvania State University
- Are "consistently among top students" – Hillsdale College
- "Seem to know instinctively how to learn" – University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

There are numerous ways you can donate. Many of the Valley's larger companies allow for Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW) payroll deductions. Our agency number is 1350. Secondly, you can make a contribution by filing out the General Scholarship Donation form. Thirdly, you can make a contribution by filing out the Designated Scholarship Donation form in the name of an individual, family, business or other organization (\$500 minimum). The designated scholarship allows you to personalize and apply additional conditions. Be sure to note on your General or Designated contribution check, "Scholarship Fund."

The success of this program depends on you! Your investment in this Scholarship Fund can make a huge difference in the life of a home schooled student like David Shipman. Of course, you will be receipted for your tax-deductible donation.



General Scholarship Donation

Yes, I want to help home schooled students like David Shipman get to college!

Name (please print): _____

Street Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Amount of Donation: __ \$10 __ \$25 __ \$50 __ \$ 100 __ Other: \$ _____

Please make checks out to AFHE and write "Scholarship Fund" in the memo line and mail it with your donation to AFHE, P.O. Box 2035, Chandler, AZ 85244-2035. AFHE will receipt your generous donation

Designated Scholarship Donation

Application Date: _____

Designation type: Business / Organization Family / Individual

Name of contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Scholarship Title: (Ex: Titan Electronic Inc Scholarship or Smith Family Scholarship)

Scholarship Criteria: (character, academic, major [engineering, public policy], Christian ministry)

Other Criteria:

Student must maintain a grade point average of ____

Duration:

Give all the money to the student by the first semester.

Divide the money over ____ semesters.

Additional Comments:

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