

## The Arizona Homeschool 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.

Its people like you who make it possible with your financial giving for these homeschooled students to pursue their college dream.

### Dave Shipman is not alone

Many homeschooled students come from single income families who make significant sacrifices to provide this unique education experience. Often, these families lack access to financial resources available to students educated in public and 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 homeschooled students like David a "boost." The goal of the scholarship fund is to recognize, honor, and assist some of Arizona's best students to attend college.

### About the Fund

In the summer of 2000, AFHE formed the Arizona Homeschool Scholarship Committee (AHSC). Comprised of Valley business professionals, the AHSC established criteria and an administrative process to operate the Fund. Under the oversight of the AFHE Board of Directors, the AHSC reviews applications and recommends scholarship awards for qualified students. The AHSC also helps raise additional funds, 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 homeschooled 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 two opportunities for donating. The first opportunity is for the General Scholarship Fund. You can donate by payroll deduction through the Valley of the Sun United Way (VSUW). There are over 1,800 Valley companies that participate with the VSUW. Ask your company. Our agency number is 1350. All monies received go directly into the general scholarship fund. Also you can make a contribution by filling out the General Scholarship Donation form and mail it in along with your check. Finally, when joining or renewing your AFHE membership, note the appropriate box and the additional amount on your check.

Our second opportunity for donating is the Designated Scholarship Fund. The Designated Scholarship Fund allows you to personalize and apply additional conditions to your donation. The designated scholarship can be set up in the name of an individual, family, business or other entity. The minimum amount is \$500. They can be established by filling out the Designated Scholarship Donation form and mailing it along with your check.

The success of this program depends on you! Your investment in the Scholarship Fund can make a huge difference in the life of a homeschooled student like David Shipman. AFHE is a 501C3 and your donation is tax deductible.

## Designated Scholarship Donation

Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund Code (for official use only) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation Type:     Business / Organization     Family / Individual     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Scholarship Award Amount per Year: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 minimum)

Award half the amount each semester: Select Yes or No

Number of Scholarships to be Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship is Renewable if Criteria are Maintained: Select Yes or No

Class (Freshman, Sophomore, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

College Major or Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum Grade Point Average Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Criteria: (character, academic, major [i.e. engineering, public policy], Christian ministry, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional Comments:  
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Print Donor's name

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Donor's Signature

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Date:

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 is a 501C3 and your donation is tax deductible.

## General Scholarship Donation

Yes, I want to participate in helping homeschooled students like David Shipman attend college!

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \_\_ \$10 \_\_ \$25 \_\_ \$50 \_\_ \$ 100 \_\_ Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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