

2024 ANNUAL REPORT 2025



Central
Scholarship
Go Higher.



MISSION STATEMENT

Central Scholarship helps determined Maryland students build better lives and fulfilling careers by providing crucial support enabling them to complete an accredited college degree or career-training program.

WHAT WE DO



FUND

The financial gap between high school and post-secondary education



EDUCATE

Students and parents about college-related financial literacy and affordability



ADVOCATE

For public policy that improves college access affordability, and completion for low income students



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FROM OUR PRESIDENT

TIERRA A. DORSEY

Dear Central Scholarship Community,

As I look back on the past year, I can reflect with pride on the strength of our community.

Resilience, true resilience, rarely arrives with fanfare. It shows up in small, persistent acts: students reapplying after financial aid delays; families navigating federal processing errors with quiet determination; donors stepping forward when systems faltered.

In a year when the national higher-education landscape wobbled under the weight of Department of Education disruptions, Central Scholarship did what it has done for more than a century: we stayed present, responsive, and committed to getting students over the finish line. We expanded advising, deepened our career training and apprenticeship pathways, and strengthened partnerships with institutions and employers who share our vision of accessible, debt-free opportunities.

In a time of flux, we witnessed the power of giving. From longstanding partners who renewed their commitments, to new donors who recognized the urgency of the moment. Your support allowed us to:

- Help hundreds of Maryland students afford college and career training, and benefit from emergency aid
- Launch and expand scholarships tied to workforce demand, including apprenticeships
- Provide stability for students navigating a bewildering federal aid cycle
- Affirm that a student's potential is more powerful than the obstacles they face

At Central Scholarship, our commitment is steady, adaptive, and unwavering. Through economic fluctuations, policy changes, and sector-wide uncertainty, we have doubled down on what we know works:

- High-touch advising and compassionate support
- Flexible financial aid that adapts to real life
- Strong community partnerships that open doors to opportunity
- A belief that talent exists in every neighborhood, not just those with resources



As we prepare for the year ahead, we do so with clear eyes and a full heart. The higher-ed landscape will continue to evolve, sometimes abruptly, sometimes unevenly, but Central Scholarship will remain a source of clarity, stability, and possibility. We will continue to champion students' dreams with the same resolve that has guided us for more than 100 years.

To our donors, partners, alumni, staff, Board of Directors, and every member of this extraordinary community: thank you. Your dedication is the quiet engine behind every diploma earned, every training certificate completed, and every life changed.

With deep gratitude and steadfast optimism,

Tierra A. Dorsey, MS

ACADEMIC IMPACT

BY THE NUMBERS

ENROLLMENT STATUS

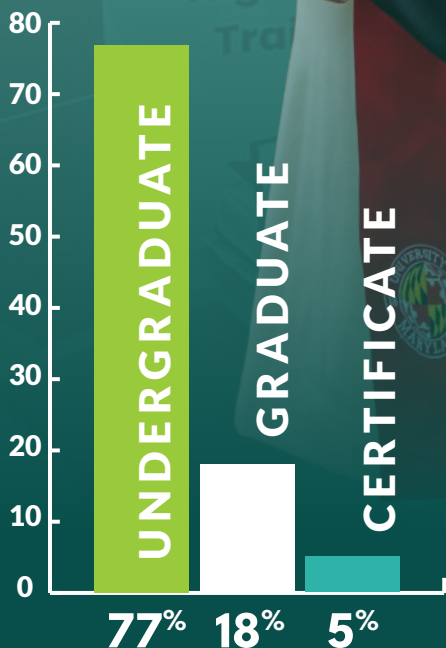
165

Full-time

28

Part-time

DEGREE CLASSIFICATION



QUICK FACTS

\$4K

AVERAGE
AWARD

1,379

SUBMITTED
APPLICATIONS

2,751

APPLICATIONS
PENDING/NOT
SUBMITTED

193

SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

\$729,842.98

SCHOLARSHIP &
INTEREST-FREE LOANS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

2024-2025 BY THE NUMBERS

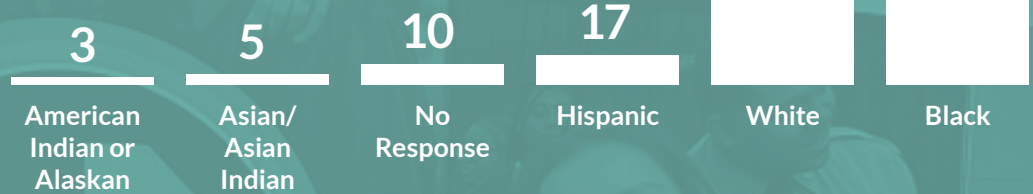
DEGREE TYPE



BY RACE

193

Scholarship Recipients



BY COUNTY	AWARDEES	APPLICANTS
Allegany County		<1%
Anne Arundel County	1%	3%
Baltimore City	31%	22%
Baltimore County	32%	20%
No Response		12%
Calvert County	2%	<1%
Caroline County		1%
Carroll County	1%	1%
Cecil County		1%
Charles County		2%
Dorchester County		<1%
Frederick County	2%	2%
Garrett County		<1%
Harford County	1%	4%
Howard County	5%	3%
Kent County		<1%
Montgomery County	10%	9%
Other	8%	5%
Prince George's County	7%	11%
Queen Anne's County		<1%
Somerset County		<1%
St. Mary's County		<1%
Talbot County		<1%
Washington County		<1%
Wicomico County		<1%
Worcester County		<1%

BY GENDER

69%
FEMALE



25%
MALE



3%
NON-BINARY



3%
NO RESPONSE



TORCH OF OPPORTUNITY



As Central Scholarship continues to honor over 100 years of excellence, we proudly endeavor to pass **The Torch of Opportunity** to the next generation of Maryland's leaders. We are working to shape the future of education in Maryland with this bold initiative that aims to inspire hope and affect positive change in our community.

THE TORCH OF OPPORTUNITY CAMPAIGN IS DRIVEN BY THREE CORE GOALS

Ignite Support

Amplify Scholarship Awards

Central Scholarship is unwavering in our commitment to providing Maryland students with access to the financial resources necessary to pursue their academic goals. We believe that dreams should never be put on hold because of a lack of resources, and so we endeavor to continually expand our programs, to be able to reach as many students in need as possible.

Fuel Education

Financial Literacy for All

College Cash®, a series of free informational seminars on financial literacy, helps students make informed decisions about their own finances. Focused on college affordability, federal and state student funding, private scholarships, and understanding student loans, Central Scholarship aims to equip students with the tools to set them on a path to long-term success, not only in the classroom, but out of it as well.

Brighten Tomorrow

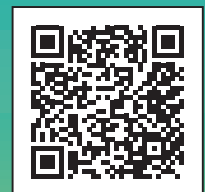
Operational Sustainability

By investing in infrastructure, technology, and development, Central Scholarship can ensure operational sustainability, remaining a reliable resource for Maryland families. Being able to support students for generations to come is of the utmost importance to the organization, and operating in the most efficient manner possible is crucial.



BE THE SPARK—CHANGE LIVES!

Every dollar counts. Let's light the torch of opportunity for the next century!



What inspired you to join the Central Scholarship Board?

I attribute the successes in my career to the education I received. Supporting an organization that strives to make education more accessible for others is very appealing. I love that Central Scholarship focuses on Maryland students and that my efforts on the Board of Directors supports students where I live and work.

Do you have a personal connection to the mission of making education more accessible?

I grew up in a household where education was highly valued and seen as a catalyst to success. My mom grew up as a coal miner's daughter in West Virginia and knew firsthand how access to education can lead to greater economic prosperity. My paternal grandfather would recite Kipling poems and tell stories about his experiences and life lessons. As a young boy, I was excited about learning and how it could help me understand the world. I would love to pass that curiosity and thirst for knowledge to others.

What sets Central Scholarship apart from other organizations?

Central Scholarship uses a "360 degree" approach to making higher education and career training more attainable. This approach includes financial support (grant awards), counseling (College Cash® program), and advocacy (such as the work done on scholarship award displacement legislation). In addition, they have a personalized touch. Central Scholarship staff really get to know students and understand their abilities, dreams, and challenges.

How have you seen Central Scholarship make a difference in the lives of students?

At each Board meeting, a Central Scholarship student speaks about how the support they received helped them reach their dreams and aspirations, which are quite impressive! From public health workers, to counselors, to engineers, to mechanics, to artists, all relay the story that Central Scholarship made their educational aspirations more attainable. Central Scholarship students "go for it" – they pursue their dreams and society is enriched by their success.



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Timothy Redmond
Treasurer

In your time on the Board, what accomplishment are you most proud of?

Coming from a finance and accounting background, I have lived the struggle of trying to make accounting and finance concepts make sense to those outside the industry. I count it as success any time I can translate financial results into something meaningful to help the Board with a decision.

How has Central Scholarship made a difference in student's lives?

Knowing that someone is "backing" them makes all the difference. That support, having someone believe in them, drives students to chase their dreams.

What excites you most about Central Scholarship's future?

With great talent on our Board and staff, I look forward to seeing the creative ideas that come forth to support students. The prospect of creating programming that is replicable, that could have lasting and widespread impact across Maryland (and could be a template for other geographic areas) is very exciting.

What role does education play in transforming individuals and communities?

Education is a launchpad to transform individuals and communities. It provides individuals with technical skills to further their career. Education provides an understanding of the world, its history, and its future. That understanding often compels individuals to improve their own community and contribute to the greater good.

Why is Central Scholarship's work important today?

The cost of higher education and career training programs rise each year. The financial support that Central Scholarship provides becomes more crucial as students get priced out of the market.

How has being involved with Central Scholarship impacted you personally?

I am blessed to be a part of an organization that has had a positive impact on so many. To see what students have been able to accomplish with a little support is remarkable.

Also – I have four kids, all under 10 years old, so staying abreast of the changing education landscape will certainly benefit me and my family!

Is there a student success story that stands out to you?

Every student story blows me away, so it is so hard to pick one. I am always impressed by students who pay it forward by helping others and supporting Central Scholarship with time or treasure.

What would you say to someone considering donating or getting involved with Central Scholarship?

Central Scholarship is "lean and mean." All donated funds are used wisely. Any student success story is sure to get a potential donor or volunteer hooked!

What are your hopes for Central Scholarship in the next 5–10 years?

I am looking forward to seeing Central Scholarship continue to develop innovative ways to support students seeking higher education or career training, all on a solid financial foundation.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

KIARA DELOATCH



My name is Kiara DeLoatch, and I am a graduate student at the University of Maryland Global Campus pursuing a Master of Science in Cyber Operations, with an expected graduation date of September 2026. I previously earned my Bachelor of Science in Cyber Forensics from the University of Baltimore.

My academic journey has not been linear or easy. I became a mother in November 2022 and graduated just over two years later in December 2024, often carrying the weight of uncertainty alongside my coursework. During that time, I experienced housing instability, job loss, and an unsafe personal situation, while also navigating depression and anxiety. Despite these challenges, I remained committed to completing my education.

Central Scholarship played a critical role in helping me persist during some of the hardest moments of my life. The support I received helped cover essential living expenses during periods of instability and allowed me to remain focused on school when survival felt uncertain. Beyond financial assistance, Central Scholarship gave me reassurance that someone believed in me and my future. That belief helped me continue pushing forward and also supported me in landing a strong job opportunity after completing my bachelor's degree.

Looking ahead, I plan to pursue a PhD in information technology after completing my master's degree. My goal is to conduct impactful research and eventually teach practical, real world knowledge that goes beyond textbooks. My education continues to remind me that perseverance matters, and I hope to one day support others navigating challenges of their own, just as Central Scholarship supported me.



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YAHELLAH BEST



My name is Yahellah Best, and I am expected to graduate with a masters in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Johns Hopkins University in spring 2026. This year was marked by the loss of my father in May and unemployment since June, making it difficult to stay grounded as a student, emerging clinician, and head of my household. Navigating grief, anxiety, and depression while completing internship requirements tested my resilience in profound ways, but Central Scholarship became a beacon of light during this season. The Stulman Foundation Scholars Grant covered my tuition, allowing me to redirect limited resources toward household expenses, and being featured in the student spotlight at the 2025 Student Awards Ceremony affirmed that my story, and my perseverance, mattered.

Dance has been central to my healing and identity development and after my father, my forever dance partner, passed, I recommitted to integrating dance into my life through classes, socializing, and professional development. I've participated in an Afro-Diasporic Dance and Healing workshop and with support from Central Scholarship's Emergency Fund, will travel to Brazil for an Afro-Indigenous Movement and Healing Retreat this spring. These experiences will inform my clinical practice and future doctoral research in the efficacy of dance and movement in racial healing. The grant also covered my required comprehensive and licensure examinations, bringing me closer to becoming a licensed professional counselor. Central Scholarship's support has allowed me to dream big, even when I've felt small, and I aspire to instill that same hope as the future Dr. Best.



Celebrating Success & Scholarships

2025 Student Awards Ceremony

**An event to honor our scholars, our donors,
and the power of possibility**

At **Central Scholarship**, we believe education is a right, not a privilege. On Tuesday, July 22nd, we gathered for the 2025 Student Awards Ceremony (SAC), an occasion where achievement meets opportunity, and where Maryland students take center stage.

Our SAC brings together two communities: the dedicated students we support and the generous donors who make that support possible. This year's event encapsulated stories of perseverance, academic brilliance, career ambition, and community impact. Recipients of our scholarships, each with their unique journey, share the belief that with the right support, dreams become reality.

Highlights from the event include:

- A reception that fostered meaningful connections: students met their donors, shared goals, and forged new networks.
- An insightful keynote address by Sean Moore II emphasized the importance of mentorship and investing in tomorrow's leaders.
- Panel discussion with scholarship recipients Aubree Nelson, Kalia Wiley, and Camille Chambers.

The SAC is more than a ceremony; it is the culmination of our impact, showing the tangible results of scholarship investment.





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Central Scholarship is always looking for ways to connect with our partners in the community!



FREDERICK COUNTY BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (FCBIA) BREAKFAST

Nicole Rolls and Marquise O'Neal represented Central Scholarship at the FCBIA Breakfast, engaging with local professionals on workforce development initiatives and highlighting our trade school funding and job placement opportunities.



JOHNS HOPKINS COLLEGE ACCESS WORKSHOP

Central Scholarship participated in the Johns Hopkins College Access Workshop, where the program team met with hospital employees and their families to share information about scholarship opportunities and financial aid resources for higher education.



COLLEGE CASH® PRESENTATION AT THE NATIONAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION

Central Scholarship visited the National Academy Foundation to present College Cash®, a seminar led by Aleks Jaunzemis and Marquise O'Neal, focused on helping students explore financial aid resources and funding options for a variety of postsecondary pathways.



CIVIC WARRIORS PODCAST

President Tierra A. Dorsey participated in a podcast with Civic Warriors that aired on October 24, 2024. Civic Warriors focuses on to leaders in the non-profit industry and shares their stories from the front lines of adversity. Where innovation meets determination, these leaders withstand all odds to drive their mission forward and effect change.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/civic-warriors/id1490035821>

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



CIAA EDUCATION DAY

Central Scholarship participated in CIAA Education Day, where Adefikayo Dipe, Marquise O'Neal, and Aleks Jaunzemis, connected with Maryland students to share information about scholarships, financial aid, and pathways to affordable higher education.



NACAC COLLEGE FAIR

Central Scholarship joined colleges, universities, and organizations from across the region at the NACAC College Fair, sharing scholarship and financial aid opportunities with Maryland students and helping them explore pathways to higher education success.



COLLEGE CASH® PRESENTATION AT KIPP FORWARD

Central Scholarship's Aleks Jaunzemis and Marquise O'Neal visited KIPP Forward to engage students in an interactive College Cash® session, offering practical tips on finding and securing financial aid to make their postsecondary goals more attainable.



COLLEGEBOUND FAIRS

Central Scholarship partnered with the CollegeBound Foundation to take part in multiple college fairs throughout Baltimore City Public Schools, providing students with access to scholarship opportunities and financial aid guidance as they plan for college.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE

TRADE & APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Central Scholarship is proud to support Maryland residents entering critical infrastructure careers. The Key Bridge Program offers scholarships for training in high-demand trades that will directly contribute to the restoration and development of Maryland's infrastructure.



✓ ELIGIBLE TRADE AREAS INCLUDE:

- Welding
- Construction
- Electrical
- Carpentry
- CDL A & B
- Concrete Finishing
- CNC Machining
- Machine Operation
- And more!

✓ WHY APPLY?

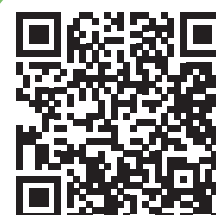
- Earn scholarships toward valuable trade certificates
- Gain access to job opportunities on major infrastructure projects, including Key Bridge restoration
- We do quarterly application reviews —apply anytime!

✓ WHO'S ELIGIBLE:

Maryland residents with a high school diploma or GED pursuing non-degree certification or apprenticeship in qualifying trades.



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Visit for more information

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

ASSETS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$2,132,445
Investments	\$10,078,507
Receivables, Net of Allowances	\$1,344,681
Operating Lease Asset	\$198,531
Other Assets.....	\$36,815
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$13,790,979

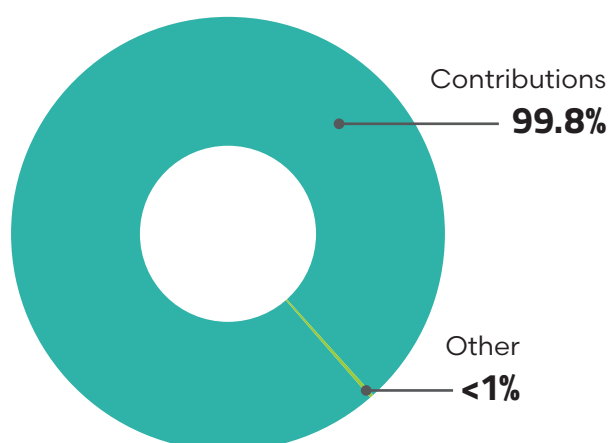
LIABILITIES

Operating Lease Liability	\$206,796
Other Liabilities	\$27,287
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	\$234,083

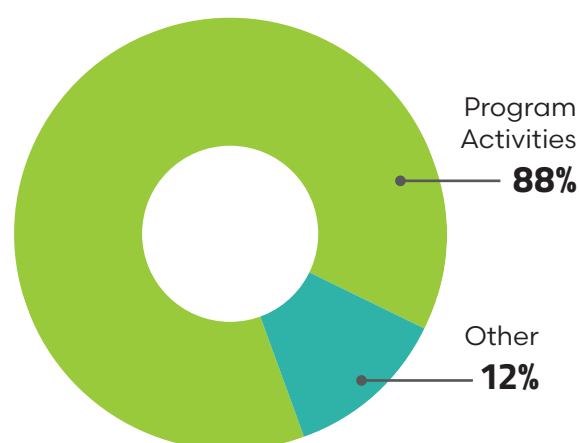
NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restrictions.....	\$4,962,668
With Donor Restrictions	\$8,594,228
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$13,556,896

REVENUE



EXPENSES



SCHOLARSHIP & INTEREST-FREE LOAN FUNDS

Central Scholarship thanks the generous individuals, families, foundations, and companies who have created scholarship and interest-free loan funds for all levels of higher education.

Scholarship Funds Managed by The Associated: Jewish Federation of Baltimore

Mary M. and Benjamin M. Rubin Scholarship Fund for Women
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Victor A. and Tina Broccolino Scholarship Fund
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FY24-FY25 DONORS

\$100,000-\$500,000+

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