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The Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation Makes College Possible for Denver Students -- \$24,000 Investment to Denver Scholarship Foundation to be Matched on Colorado Gives Day

Denver, Colo. – The Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation is partnering with the Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) to help graduates of Denver Public Schools (DPS) enroll in technical colleges, community colleges, and universities across Colorado.

Scholarships are a critical piece of DSF’s three-step model of college access, scholarships, and college success. The Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation investment of \$24,000 will fund need-based scholarships to DSF Scholars. As a promise-based scholarship provider, DSF awards scholarships to all DPS graduates who meet the eligibility [requirements](#).

“We are honored to be able to support DSF Scholars in fulfilling their dreams of gaining a college education,” said Sunny Justice, executive director of the Paige Foundation. “We believe the education of youth is the most efficient and effective method of improving the welfare, condition, and future of all communities, citizens, and families. We are thankful that together with DSF, we are giving Denver’s students the extra support they need to be successful.”

DSF is committed to closing long-standing education and economic opportunity gaps through college access, scholarships, and success. “DSF is grateful for our long-standing partnership with the Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation. With thanks to their generous support, we are able to support students and families with tools, knowledge and financial resources, that help make college possible for even more DPS graduates,” shares Lorii Rabinowitz, chief executive officer for DSF. “It takes more than financial resources for students to succeed and persist to and through college. Our unique approach that provides college advising and support services beginning in high school and extending to and through college completion, alongside the unwavering resiliency, tenacity, and determination of our students, are the keys to success.”

Since its founding in 2006, DSF has served 7,676 Scholars, including 3,009 Graduates. The generous award from the Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation will be

matched with donations from individual donors on Colorado Gives Day, December 8, 2020.

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About the Denver Scholarship Foundation

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public Schools' (DPS) students to achieve their college goals. As a direct service provider, DSF provides college and financial aid advice to Denver students and families and offers a renewable, needs-based scholarship to support Scholars throughout their college careers. DSF also partners with colleges across Colorado to implement retention strategies that help Denver students complete their college education. DSF aims to create systemic change to prepare Denver's youth to succeed in today's evolving workforce. For more information, visit us at www.denverscholarship.org or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

About the Paige Foundation

The Herbert and Judy Paige Family Foundation was founded in June 2000 and focuses on helping low-income students gain access to high-quality education, to provide food, love and shelter for animals, and to ensure low-income seniors have necessary healthcare, transportation, housing, and food. Herbert and Judy created the Paige Family Foundation with the strong belief that, "the basis of all human improvement begins with education. This ideal drives our educational mission today." For more information please visit www.paigefdn.org.