



**OVER 2,500
DSF SCHOLARS FUNDED**



**OVER 14,200 DPS STUDENTS
& FAMILIES SERVED**



GALA HIGHLIGHT

CAREER IMPACT

LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Dear friends,

It brings me great joy to share this year's Annual Report, highlighting the remarkable accomplishments, resilience, and determination of Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Scholars and Denver Public Schools (DPS) students. I am deeply grateful for the dedication of DSF staff, board, DSF Alumni, partners, and donors; together with students and DSF Scholars, we are opening doors, broadening horizons, and strengthening Colorado's talent pipeline along with our shared future.

Last year, DSF served more than 14,000 DPS students at our DSF Future Centers and a growing number of over 2,500 DSF Scholars. We remain committed to partnering with students, not only to and through their college success, but also into meaningful careers. As the job market continues to become more competitive, we know college is only the first step toward economic mobility and leading a life of freedom and choice. Building skills, knowledge, and confidence to successfully transition from education to career continues to be a key focus of our work.

Alongside our district, college, community and corporate partners, we are expanding career and workforce readiness efforts through innovative programming that connects students with real-world information, skills-building, and career opportunities. These connections lead to powerful outcomes as DSF Scholars enter the workforce, contribute to the economy, give back to the community, and establish themselves as influential pillars in the Denver area. Many DSF Alumni also stay connected with DSF as employees, volunteers, mentors, ambassadors, and donors.

As I reflect on the many successes of the past year, I am honored to walk alongside so many incredible students, DSF Scholars, and Alumni on their educational and professional journeys, and I am energized by the passion and commitment of the entire DSF community. Our collective belief in the students and families we serve drives everything we do and inspires us to keep pushing forward, especially in times of uncertainty and challenge.

Thank you for being a key part of the DSF family; our work would not be possible without each of you. Please enjoy the many stories and highlights included in this year's Annual Report and join us in celebrating each and every success!

With gratitude,

Lorii Rabinowitz

LORII RABINOWITZ

Chief Executive Officer | Denver Scholarship Foundation

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DSF staff operated **15 DSF Future Centers** serving Denver Public Schools high schools.



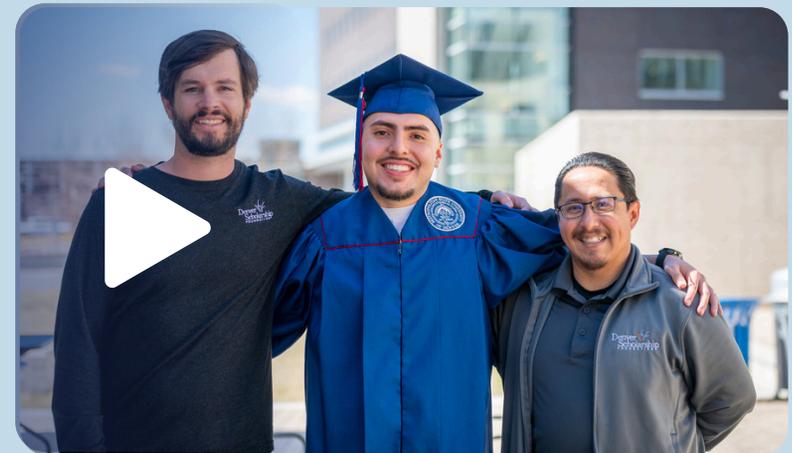
55% of all Denver Public Schools Seniors were served by DSF.



DSF College Advisors worked proactively with **over 3,600 high school seniors and their families.**



DSF's expanded support served **over 10,600 9th-11th grade DPS students.**



FROM WEST HIGH SCHOOL TO MSU MARKETING GRAD

For eight years, DSF Alum Angel Campos utilized the wraparound support provided by DSF and his DSF College and Campus Advisors. College and career guidance helped him realize his dreams of a meaningful role in marketing.



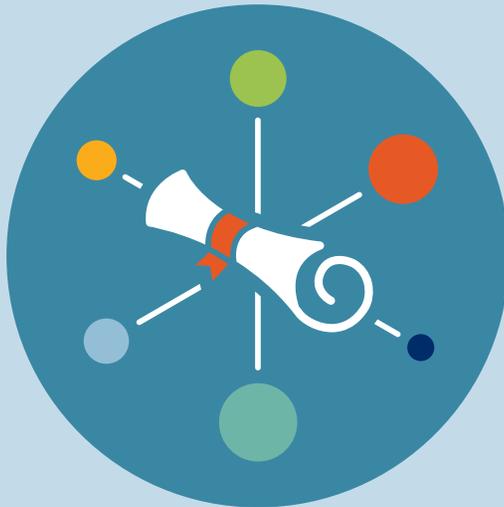
DSF provided **scholarships to over 2,500** esteemed and determined **DSF Scholars**.



DSF provided over **\$8.9 million in scholarship dollars** to graduates of Denver Public Schools pursuing a college education.



DSF surpassed **\$81.3 million in total scholarships** awarded to over **11,600 Denver Public Schools graduates** since the fall of 2007.



A DSF ALUM INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Carlos Cantor, proud DSF donor and part of one of the first graduating classes of DSF Scholars, pursued a degree at CU Boulder with support from the DSF Scholarship. He now gives back, investing in the future of Denver.



DSF partnered with **30 Colorado technical colleges, community colleges and universities** to provide on-campus support .



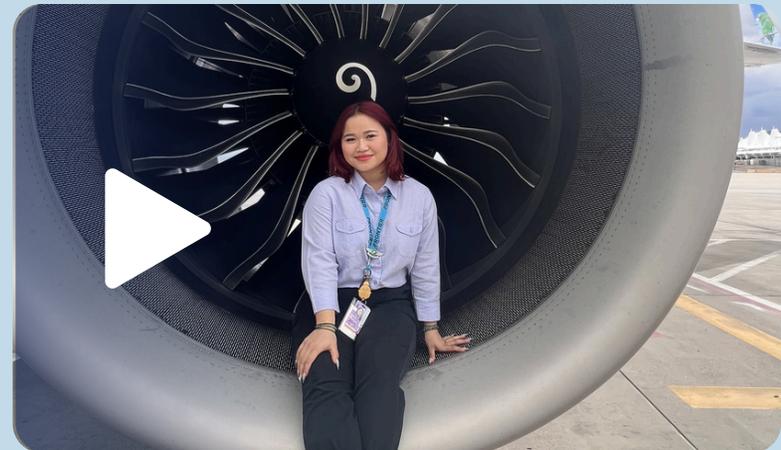
DSF Scholars receive an average of **\$3 in additional financial aid** from our College Partners for every **\$1 they receive from DSF.**



87% of DSF Scholars were **first-generation college students** and **92%** identified as **students of color.**



100% of DSF Scholars **grew up in moderate to low-income households.**



DREAMS COME TRUE THROUGH A CAREER IN AVIATION

DSF Alum Thaw Sue, a first-generation college graduate and George Washington High School alum, earned her bachelor's degree in aviation and aerospace science from MSU Denver. Internship exposure and mentorship helped guide her path.

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a nonprofit helping to make college possible and building the educational and economic future of Denver by collaborating with Denver Public Schools (DPS) high school students, families, and partners statewide to increase access and completion of post-high school learning, while also expanding generational exposure to career and entrepreneurial opportunities.

DSF accomplishes this through its nationally recognized, evidence-based three-part program consisting of support systems, actionable tools, and scholarships to help guide Denver students to lifelong success.

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Chief Executive Officer,
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Our associate board is integral part to inspiring and engaging DPS students and DSF Scholars toward success.

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DSF ALUMNI ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Our alumni advisory committee is made up of DSF alumni who are engaged in growing and strengthening our larger alumni community.

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DSF ALUMNI ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Healthcare Actuarial Associate,
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Events Manager

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Director of Individual Philanthropy

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Director of Corporate Relations

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Director of Events

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Creative Design Manager

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IT Support Administrator

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Director of Data & Evaluation

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Natasha Garfield

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Re-engagement Manager

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Scholarship Program Specialist

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Scholarship Program Manager

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Assistant Director of Success Advisement

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Campus Advisor, Metropolitan State
University of Denver

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Assistant Director of TRIO

Jose Olivo

Director TRIO Talent Search

Derrek Sandoval

Assistant Director of TRIO

Statements of financial position and activities July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. -----

Statement of Activities

Support and Revenue

Gifts and grants	\$10,625,685
Net investment income	\$3,108,144
Government grants	\$931,510
Special events revenue (net)	\$764,256
Prosperity Denver Fund	\$9,798,590
Other	\$197,460

Total Support and Revenue

\$25,425,645

Statements of financial position and activities as of July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025. -----

Statement of Activities (cont.)

Expenses

Scholarships	\$9,259,849
Program (Access & Success)	\$6,493,918
Fundraising, Marketing, & Communications	\$1,207,938
General & Administrative	\$2,497,187
Total Expenses	\$19,458,892

Statements of financial position and activities as of fiscal year 2024-25. -----

Statements of Financial Position

Assets

Cash & Cash Equivalents:	\$2,474,755
Pledge Receivables:	\$3,522,394
Grant Receivables:	\$101,319
Investment:	\$37,975,046
Fixed Assets (net):	\$41,015
Other assets:	\$1,118,778

Total Assets **\$45,233,307**

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses:	\$528,675
Deferred Sponsorships & Refundable Advances:	\$208,654
Lease Liability:	\$1,060,753

Total Liabilities: **\$1,798,082**

Net Assets

Unrestricted:	\$5,637,254
Restricted:	\$37,797,971

Total Net Assets: **\$43,435,225**

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$45,233,307**