



BY THE NUMBERS

1,871 DSF
SCHOLARS
AWARDED

GALA HIGHLIGHT

DSF SCHOLARS
LEAD WITH
COMPASSION



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

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LETTER FROM OUR CEO

Dear friends,

I am thrilled to share the 2021-2022 Annual Report, including a new strategic plan, with each of you. Our last fiscal year was filled with much celebration and success, and our community's shared vision of helping to make college possible continues to propel us forward as we find new and improved ways to support our amazing students and Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) Scholars.

Recognizing the significant value of a collective voice, DSF engaged with staff, board and associate board members, college partners, Denver students, DSF Scholars and Alumni, volunteers, parents, donors, and community partners in developing its new three-year strategic plan, Grow & Thrive Through 2025. This new plan builds upon the demonstrated success of the past 16 years, including the most recent strategic plan, by improving upon and increasing DSF's investments in people and programs.

As an organization focused on equitable opportunity for every Denver Public Schools (DPS) student, we are excited to provide a greater depth and breadth of tools and resources for the 9th-12th grade students and DSF Scholars with whom we work as they plan for, and continue through, their successful college journeys and into early career and Alumni status. This will include expanding support, increasing scholarships, and leveraging partnerships, all of which you can learn more about in this report.

I am honored to work side-by-side with an extraordinary staff and board and am so thankful for the dedication of our partners, donors, and stakeholders. In 2021-2022, DSF awarded scholarships to 1,871 DSF Scholars, the

highest number of scholarships since our inception in 2006, and this number continues to rise! Our students and DSF Scholars continue to inspire all of us with their determination, perseverance, and talents; we are excited to see how they will lead and change the world for generations to come!

I hope you enjoy the many highlights and stories included throughout this annual report, as they reflect the impact, passion, and contributions of the entire DSF community. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our mission!

Sincerely,

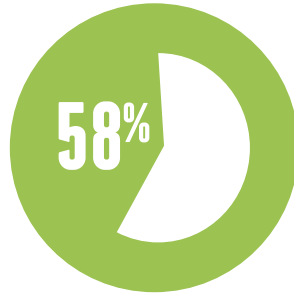
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Chief Executive Officer | Denver Scholarship Foundation



DSF staff operated **14 DSF Future Centers** serving **Denver Public Schools** high schools.



58% of all Denver Public Schools Seniors were served by DSF.



DSF College Advisors worked proactively with **3,451 high school seniors and their families.**



DSF expanded support by serving **2,543 9th-11th grade DPS students.**



DSF Scholar **Luis Borrego Casteneda** created a DSF mentorship program to help DSF Scholars with different backgrounds navigate the college-going process.

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DSF provided **1,871 scholarships** to esteemed and determined DSF Scholars in Denver.



DSF provided **\$5 million in scholarship dollars** to graduates of Denver Public Schools pursuing a college education.



DSF surpassed **\$57.6 million in scholarships** awarded to **8,941 Denver Public Schools graduates** since the fall of 2007.



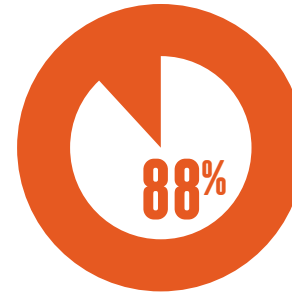
DSF Scholars **Jamal Giornazi, Samariddin Meliboev, and Kai Suematsu** shared their stories of success on their journeys to and through college. [READ MORE >](#)



DSF partners with **31 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.**



88% of Scholars were **first-generation college students** and **91%** identified as **students of color.**



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



For DSF Alum **Xochitl Ramirez Amaro**, staying involved with DSF even after graduating Colorado State University was a no-brainer. **READ MORE >**

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**.

DSF BOARD

Our board of directors, comprised of leaders invested in the success of every Denver Public Schools student, shapes the future and direction of DSF.

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Lorii Rabinowitz

*Chief Executive Officer,
Denver Scholarship Foundation*

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Our associate board and alumni advisory committee are an integral part in inspiring and engaging DPS students and DSF Scholars towards success.

Lists current as of June 30, 2022.

DSF ASSOCIATE BOARD

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Chief Development Officer

Lorii Rabinowitz
Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Financial Officer

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Director of IT Services

Erin Semon
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Scholarship Program Manager

Staff list current as of June 30, 2022.

Leticia Treviño

TRIO Talent Search Director

Andy Tucker

Director of Finance

Shruthi Vasudeva

Salesforce Business Analyst

Patricia Whitehouse

Director of Human Resources

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Lead College Advisor, Northfield High School

Federico Rangel

Lead College Advisor, West Campus

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College Advisor, Thomas Jefferson High School

Emily Weiss

College Advisor, John F. Kennedy High School

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College Advisor, Bruce Randolph School

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College Advisor, Abraham Lincoln High School

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College Advisor, John F. Kennedy High School

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Lead College Advisor, North High School

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College Advisor, Manual High School

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Sally Hedderman

Colorado College Fellow

FINANCIALS

The DSF mission gives our donors something worth investing in, and our fiscal responsibility solidifies their sound return on investment.

Statements of financial position and activities as of June 30, 2022.

Support and Revenue

Gifts and grants	\$6,776,859
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Net investment income	\$(5,158,939)
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Government grants	\$1,877,717
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Special events revenue (net)	\$1,021,966
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Prosperity Denver Fund	\$4,217,627
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Other	\$1,913
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Total Support and Revenue	\$8,737,143
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Expenses

Scholarships	\$5,297,186
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Program (Access & Success)	\$4,184,228
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Fundraising, Marketing, & Communications	\$952,625
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General & Administrative	\$1,498,871
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Total Expenses	\$11,932,910
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Statements of financial position and activities as of June 30, 2022. -----

Support and Revenue

Cash & cash equivalents: \$675,493

Pledge receivables: \$2,391,195

Investment: \$30,518,544

Fixed assets (net): \$44,433

Other assets: \$187,658

Total..... \$33,817,323

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued: \$574,111

Net Assets:

Unrestricted: \$5,111,113

Restricted: \$28,132,099

Total Net Assets..... \$33,243,212

Total Liabilities and Assets..... \$33,817,323