



Join Our **School Counts!** Fundraising Campaign

You can help us increase awareness and provide scholarships for our Cumberland County resident students!

We are very excited to announce the launch of a new fundraising campaign to ensure the lasting legacy of this program. We're calling on the community to help us do our part in making life better in Cumberland County.

The **School Counts!** program is a vital, countywide program that will enrich our whole region by making higher education more accessible to our students.



Scan here to **donate** or **learn more**.

Message from the Executive Director

As the Executive Director of the Cumberland County Education Foundation for nearly 10 years, the programs supported by the Foundation continue to thrive. A vital program of the Foundation is the **School Counts!** countywide scholarship program. It's currently celebrating its 25th year, and is a driving force for county high school students to attain a college education.



The Cumberland County Education Foundation provides nearly \$600,000 in scholarships and program support for nearly 400 Cumberland County residents each year. With over 200 individual scholarships awarded each year along with nearly 150 **School Counts!** scholarship students, the Foundation truly makes a mark in delivering educational opportunities to Cumberland County residents. To learn about the many programs of the Foundation, visit: <https://cumberlandfoundation.org/ways-of-giving/>

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN EDUCATION



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Pictured L-R: Dr. Maria LeBlanc; Mark D'Onofrio; Donna Carolla; Sharon Daiuto Baxter; Lilly Keizman; Bob DeSanto; Dr. Jill Mortensen; Dr. Christine Ward Garrison; Sherry Soutiere; David Hemple; Dr. Shelly Schneider; Dr. Mary Grucio; Antonio Mancini; Anthony Carter. Not Pictured: Dr. Keith Figgs; Dr. Jacqueline Galbiati; Gary Galloway; Nick Fiocchi

Join Our Community Foundation

Cumberland County Education Foundation raises funds to help students achieve their dreams. Whether they are first-generation college students or mothers returning to work after a maternity break, we want to impact lives and make a difference for Cumberland County residents.



**2024-2025
IMPACT**

Education Program Support

\$100,000+



Students Awarded

400+



Scholarships/Grants

\$500,000+



Mission & Vision

Our mission is to provide access to quality education and foster lifelong relationships. We want to help students achieve their career goals through scholarships and program support.

Our vision is to maintain open access to education for our Cumberland County residents and work together to provide scholarship opportunities for our diverse communities.

At Cumberland County Education Foundation, we plan to achieve our mission by providing:

- Access to high-quality education.
- Sustainable employment through fostering relationships.
- Implementing programs and initiatives through fundraising, partnerships, and creating scholarships.

Providing Scholarships and Program Funding for Students Since 1967.

Ways of Giving



Designate Your Gift

Athletics

Contributions will be directly assisting the purchasing of athletic training equipment, supplement travel costs to national tournaments, and assist in covering other athletic expenses that will help enhance the student-athlete experience at RCSJ-Cumberland.

A Step towards the Future Campaign

"A Step Towards the Future" Assists the Foundation with providing student scholarships and program support by placing a brick in the Velda and David Levitsky Courtyard during the Annual Celebration of Lights event held on the Rowan College of South Jersey -Cumberland Campus.

Scholarships

Gifts will provide partial and full scholarships to include tuition, books, fees, and other educational expenses for Cumberland County residents.

Annual Adopt-a-Family Thanksgiving

Your donation will contribute to providing Thanksgiving dinner for Cumberland County families in need.

Annual Celebration of Lights

Your donation will purchase a toy, outfit, or warm coat for Cumberland County children in need. Each child receives 2 toys, an outfit, and a warm coat.

Got Food?

Gifts will support a free and confidential food pantry available to all registered RCSJ-Cumberland students.

Adult Center for Transition (ACT)

In the Adult Center for Transition (ACT) program, students will receive education and employment preparedness, self-advocacy training, and access to community resources.

Learn more about how to give.

Named Gift Opportunities Available

School Counts!

This exciting program provides Cumberland County residents with scholarships. The School Counts! program provides scholarships to participating Cumberland County high schools and career and technical education students.

The Gift of Success for High School Students

The Gift of Success provides funding for high school students to enroll in one college course.

Military Services Scholarship

Gifts for Military Services will be added directly towards a scholarship fund to assist with educational expenses.

Join us in making a difference in education for Cumberland residents.



SCHOOL counts!

Celebrating **25 YEARS** of Scholarship for Cumberland County residents.

Our School Counts! Legacy

School Counts! stands for everything right in the community—being positive, believing in each other, and making a difference. With your help, we can continue to provide *School Counts!* Scholarships for our students, but we need your support.



Since the inception of the ACT Program, the Cumberland County Education Foundation has awarded nearly \$100,000 in scholarships for the Cumberland ACT Program students. This significant milestone has allowed the ACT Program to be established on the Cumberland Campus since 2022.



Foundation News

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