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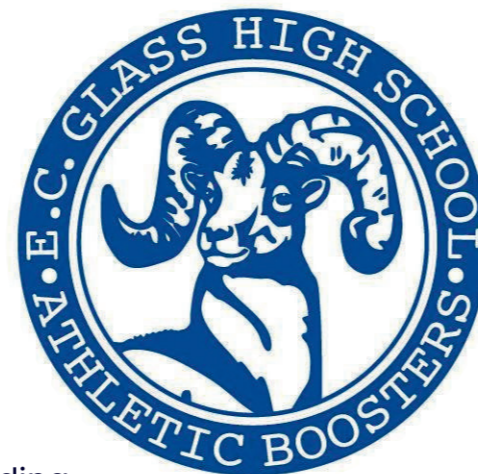
Parents, Volunteers Raise Funds for Student Scholarships

The **E. C. Glass Athletic Boosters Scholarship Fund** at the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation was created in 2018 for the purpose of establishing and maintaining scholarships for graduates of E.C. Glass High School.

"The idea behind the fund is to provide funding in perpetuity, regardless of what the Boosters are able to raise annually," said Joe Marraccini, a volunteer with the Boosters. "Currently, we are funding six different scholarships through concession stands and merchandise sales. Having an endowed fund that can provide these scholarships is a more sustainable solution."

"As a Lifetime E.C. Glass Booster, I really appreciate the GLCF and the dedication of former Booster Presidents Steve Royer, Rob Short, and Joe Marraccini and the generous donors to make it all happen," says Kay Vaughan. "In addition, we love the mission of the GLCF in supporting the whole Lynchburg community!"

Gifts to the **E. C. Glass Athletic Boosters Scholarship Fund** can be made online at www.lynchburgfoundation.org.



You help make this possible!

GLCF scholarships are provided by donor support.

Last year, over \$80,000 was awarded to 27 colleges and universities to benefit scholarship recipients.

Thank you, donors, for your support!



ENSURING HIGHER EDUCATION IS WITHIN REACH OF LOCAL STUDENTS

The Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation is home to 50 different scholarship funds. Each is awarded annually to benefit students who are selected by a committee according to criteria established by the fund's original donor.

In addition to scholarships, the GLCF furthers local educational opportunities through grants to local nonprofit organizations. For example, a recent grant was made to the Campbell County Educational Foundation to support programs that ensure the post-graduate success of high school seniors.

The GLCF also partners with local educational organizations to create designated funds that support their work. The **Lynchburg Beacon of Hope Endowment Fund** exclusively supports their mission to "inspire Lynchburg's youth to pursue post-secondary education or training, invest in their potential, and equip them to become contributing individuals to the betterment of our community."

To learn more about creating an educational fund, or to support an existing educational fund, please contact our office.

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PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Kathryn Yarzebinski
President & CEO

The GLCF's **Youth Philanthropy** program was established in 2003 in commemoration of our thirtieth anniversary.

After a three-year COVID-19 hiatus, I'm excited to announce that we are bringing back the Youth Philanthropy program for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Rising high school seniors from the city of Lynchburg and the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell are eligible to serve on the **Youth Philanthropy Council (YPC)**. Together with volunteer adult advisors, these youth will learn about philanthropy, grant making, and the needs of our community.

Best of all, the YPC will award actual funding to a local non-profit through a competitive grant process. Our goal is for participants to finish the program with an increased commitment to serving the community and to a desire to become the next generation of philanthropists.

Nominate a Local Student for the Youth Philanthropy Council!
Visit www.lynchburgfoundation.org for more information.

NEW FUND SPOTLIGHT:

Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club Fund

In March, representatives of the Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club met at the GLCF office to discuss the legacy they'd like to create for their beloved organization.

The result of the conversation is the newly established **Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club Fund**.

It is a "field of interest" fund supporting two of the group's primary interests: education and youth.

"We are pleased to have a fund at the GLCF that will support our interests through grants to our community," said treasurer Kathleen Milhorn.

The ETC Shop on Old Forest Road in Lynchburg is now the primary outreach of the group. The thrift and consignment store accepts and sells gently used clothing. Proceeds from sales will help to support the fund.

Gifts to the **Lynchburg Junior Woman's Club Fund** can be made at www.lynchburgfoundation.org.



BOARD MEMBER

SPOTLIGHT



DR. JANICE MARSTON
GLCF Board of Directors

Dr. Janice Marston started her career as a teacher, then served as the principal of Appomattox Elementary School, Assistant Superintendent/Director of Instruction and Personnel for Appomattox County Schools, adjunct professor and Director of the Virginia School-University Professional Development Consortium at the University of Virginia, and was a consultant for the Virginia Department of Education.

This spring, the fund that Janice and her husband created at the GLCF will award its first scholarship. "As a member of the GLCF board, I witness how generous gifts multiply for the greater good. I believe giving back is a way of exemplifying how much we care. With a passion for education and commitment to our youth, my husband and I established the **Janice and Kenneth Marston Scholarship Fund** as an investment in the future of our community."

With just a few simple steps, we can help you to create a new fund with the Greater Lynchburg Community Foundation.
Please contact our office for more information.

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