



REDIRECT TO DONATE

Alabama taxpayers may REDIRECT up to 50% of their tax liability to Scholarships for Kids.

RESERVE

STEP

1

Go to myalabamataxes.alabama.gov, sign in or set up your MAT (My Alabama Taxes) account, report a donation to an SGO and choose SCHOLARSHIPS FOR KIDS.

DONATE

STEP

2

After reporting your donation through MAT, you have 30 days to remit your payment to Scholarships for Kids (unless your reservation is made mid-December or later in which case you have until January 10 to remit payment).

RECEIVE

STEP

3

Once your donation is received by Scholarships for Kids, the donation will be verified with the state. A receipt will then be generated to your "Correspondence" folder in your MAT account. You will also be mailed a receipt from Scholarships for Kids for federal income tax purposes.



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PASSION + PURPOSE

Robert R. Record, MD served as Treasurer of Scholarships for Kids' board from 2013-2016. He is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Christ Health Center in Birmingham. A graduate of LSU Medical School, he is board certified in family medicine with experience in adult and pediatric primary care as well as emergency medicine.

We appreciate Dr. Record's many years of service to Scholarships for Kids!

Robert R. Record, MD



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STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

"It is a wonderful thing you are doing for students. I am grateful for this opportunity. The school and staff are amazing. They challenge her in many areas to help her get to the next level."

Kenesha Rogers
Parent of Ka'mori Young
Revelation Christian Academy



"Scholarships for Kids has helped to pay for tuition for a school that my parents could not afford on their own. Thanks to this scholarship, my younger brother and I have been able to go to Northside Methodist Academy for about six years now. This has opened the doors for opportunities to pursue my passions at a school that would help me to adequately develop them, something a regular public school might not have been able to do as well or even at all. I have been able to get experience leading worship at my school. I have also been taught by a few amazing art teachers. This not only helped me to hone my skills, but also helped me to realize my passion for these things. Without this scholarship, I would not have been able to have such a privilege of getting the best experience I could before going to college."

Emily Otts
2021 Graduate
Northside Methodist Academy
6-year SFK scholarship recipient



"Scholarships for Kids has provided me with an enriching academic opportunity since I was in the eighth grade. Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School was chosen by my family and I, because it offers a great educational program, while providing students with a spirit filled environment. To be a scholar at Holy Family Cristo Rey means you strive for excellence and achieve goals while exploring many diversified opportunities throughout the city of Birmingham. Attending Holy Family Cristo Rey proposed great financial challenges upon my family, but Scholarships for Kids relieved my family and I of that worry. Having a scholarship means that you have been awarded an opportunity to pursue a quality education, and if I didn't receive a scholarship, I would not be able to attend Holy Family Cristo Rey.

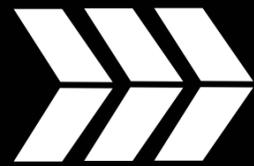
I have dedicated my last four years to becoming the person that I wanted to be. I plan on continuing my services while in college, hoping to touch multiple souls with my works. I stand up for my equality, beliefs, and education. Although, I have been faced with some adversities, I have never given up. I strive for greatness, and I don't allow anyone to stop me from achieving it. The most significant challenge that society faces today is the loss of hope. Sometimes we as humans are faced with adversity, and it causes us to neglect our purpose in life. I want everyone to be able to be offered opportunities. I want to help individuals that can't help themselves. I want to provide an opportunity that doesn't focus on academics, but on hard work, dedication, and passion."



Decarieah Holyfield

2021 Graduate
Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic
6-year SFK scholarship recipient





A FEW GOOD GRADUATES

Scholarships for Kids presents



ALABAMA'S **EMPOWERED FORWARD** LEADERSHIP CLASS

OVER 20 STUDENTS APPLIED.
ALL WERE OFFERED
\$2,000 SCHOLARSHIPS
TO THE COLLEGE
OF THEIR CHOICE!

In spring of 2021, we offered SFK graduating seniors the opportunity to apply for a one-time college scholarship. These dollars were not from tax credits, but from our own operating funds.

Our SENIORS stepped up.

They shared their plans and hopes for the future and gave insight into how Scholarships for Kids has impacted their families. As an organization, we were thrilled to be able to give these deserving students a strong start on their futures.



Jay Tymes | 2021 Graduate, Trinity Presbyterian School
6-year SFK scholarship recipient

“My time at Trinity has been a complete blessing from top to bottom and I am so thankful to have had it. My teachers and coaches have been the best! Someday I hope to help another youngster accomplish his or her dreams, just like Scholarships for Kids has helped me.”



Lindsey Torres | 2021 Graduate, Holy Family Cristo Rey
3-year SFK scholarship recipient

“The Scholarships for Kids scholarship has impacted my life by giving my parents one less thing to worry about. This has freed them from having to worry about paying for me to go to school and focus on other things. The scholarship has paid for my school tuition. This has given me opportunities that I wouldn't have had without the scholarship. It has given me the chance to go to a school that is smaller so I can feel more connected to everyone in my classes.”



SCHOOLS WE SERVE

- Alabama Christian Academy
- American Academy of Young Professionals
- Awake Community School
- Banks Academy
- Bessemer Academy
- Chambers Academy
- Churchill Academy
- Cornerstone Christian School
- Cornerstone Schools of Alabama
- Decatur Heritage Christian Academy
- Ellwood Christian Academy
- Ephesus Academy
- Faith Academy
- Holy Family Catholic Academy
- Holy Family Cristo Rey Catholic High School
- Holy Family Regional Catholic School
- Holy Spirit Catholic School
- Holy Spirit Regional Catholic School
- Hoover Christian School
- Houston Academy
- Indian Springs School
- Jefferson Christian Academy
- John Carroll Catholic High School
- Lincoln Academy
- Mars Hill Bible School
- Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School
- Montgomery Christian School
- New Life Christian Academy
- Northside Methodist Academy
- Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School
- Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School
- Prichard Preparatory School
- Prince of Peace Catholic School
- Restoration Academy
- Revelation Christian Academy
- Sacred Heart School of Jesus - Anniston
- Sacred Heart Catholic School - Cullman
- Saint John Paul II Catholic High School
- Shoals Christian School
- Spring Valley School
- Springwood School
- St. Ann Catholic School
- St. Bernard Preparatory School
- St. Francis Xavier Catholic School
- St. James Catholic High School
- St. John the Baptist Catholic School
- St. Joseph Regional Catholic School
- St. Luke's Episcopal School
- St. Rose Academy
- Success Unlimited
- Sylvan Montgomery
- The Capitol School
- The Islamic Academy of Alabama
- Trinity Presbyterian School
- Valiant Cross

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHT: NORTHSIDE METHODIST ACADEMY



Northside Methodist Academy's Scholarships for Kids story began in the summer of 2014. God had made it clear that I was to lead the school - so my consistent question to Him was, "What is it that you uniquely want us to do here?"

As God often does, the answer to my questions had already been provided through our own life experience. My wife Linda, and I had sacrificed greatly to put our own three sons through private Christian school - a school for which we are very appreciative and grateful. But like most private school environments in the south, the families involved were exclusively white and upper middle class and above and the students were all above average in academic abilities. So, the answer came - could Northside be a place that reflected the diversity that God desired in His body? Could we be a place where privileged and underprivileged could learn together, where white, black, brown and yellow could learn to love each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, where students bound for college, for technical school or for the military could walk together even as they head down very different paths?

Scholarships for Kids has allowed us to pursue this vision. As a school, we have not only benefited from now having the resources to open our doors to families of different financial backgrounds, but we also have benefited from being seen in our community as a place where boundaries are being crossed and where diversity is being embraced as a positive in the midst of a very divisive overall culture. Our student population has more than doubled since we began our journey with Scholarships for Kids. This program has allowed Northside Methodist Academy to reach into lives previously out of reach. It's allowed us to impact lives in a manner which we previously lacked the resources to accomplish.

Bill Reif, Head of School
Northside Methodist Academy

OUR FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

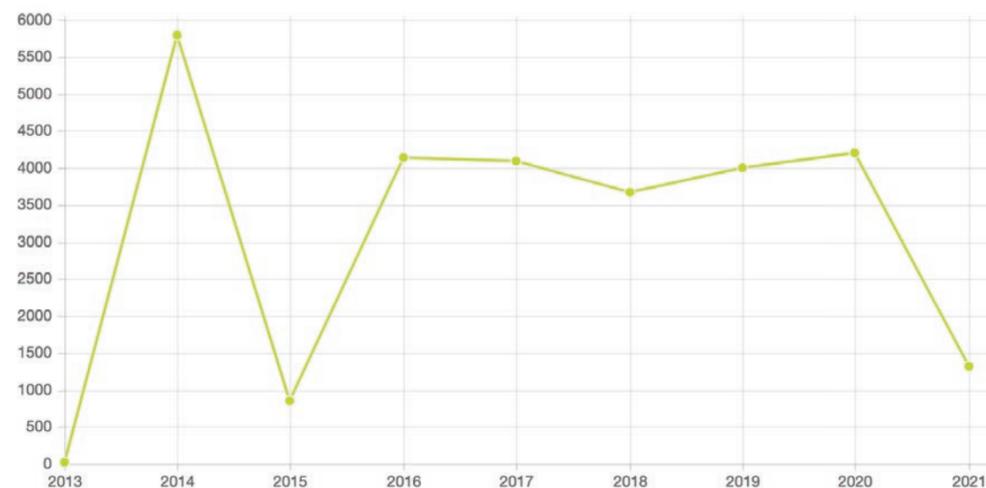
For the years ended December 31,	2020	2019
Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 1,009,022	\$ (5,149,848)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		
Change in scholarship donations receivable	(2,029,885)	(1,223,673)
Change in other receivables	-	10,346
Change in accounts payable and accrued expenses	35,958	(22,886)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(984,905)	(6,386,061)
Investing Activities		
Receipt of interest reinvested - certificate of deposit	(26,650)	(16,639)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(26,650)	(16,639)
Financing Activities		
Proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan	28,500	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	28,500	-
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(983,055)	(6,402,700)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	15,298,063	21,700,763
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 14,315,008	\$ 15,298,063

BY THE NUMBERS

1,827
total number of scholarships awarded in 2020

\$12,883,951
total amount of educational scholarships funded

ALABAMA'S SCHOLARSHIPS



OUR SUCCESS

“I am a prospective dermatologist, hoping to one day get into medical school and complete my residency. Outside of career and academic goals, I aspire to simply be the best person I can be. I want to be the kindest, most friendly, and most hardworking version of myself. I desire to be a person who people can trust and can rely on.”



Franklin's Essay:

Name: Franklin Nguyen
High School: SJPI
University: MIT
First-year

During high school, I had many roles in a variety of activities. Some of my most favorite groups were cross country, track, student government, swim, Mu Alpha Theta, and Science Olympiad. I was the President of one of the school's houses, President of Mu Alpha Theta, and a Varsity team member of SciOly. These groups and roles helped contribute to who I am today and what type of leader I want to be. I learned how to collaborate, take initiative, take responsibility, balance school and extracurriculars, and how to enjoy learning.

MIT is undoubtedly the best thing that has happened to me. As a low-income, first-gen student, attending a top-tier university was something so distant and impossible to me. I felt like it was a dream that could not be attained. Now, living the dream, I feel so inspired by my surroundings and classes. My peers are from across the world. There is a club for anything you could think of and every type of sport. I spent the first quarter sailing for P.E. which is something I would have never expected. Although I am not the smartest or hardest worker at the school, I have the drive and motivation to succeed. The course load is extremely difficult, and I have spent many sleepless nights working on problem sets but adjusting my schedule accordingly and getting accustomed to the difficulty of my classes is something that I know I will get used to.

I started attending a private school in middle school for 6th grade. I went from a class of 30 5th graders to a 6th grade class of approximately 12 kids. The class size went down, and I felt a personable relationship with my teachers. I remember wearing uniforms, attending religious services, going to religion class, and saying grace before meals; these were all things that are separated from public school. I think that the smaller class environment helped my learning, and I certainly appreciated that those who were Christian/Catholic were free to openly practice and share their religion at school.

My favorite thing about my high school is how tight knit the community was. The faculty knew most if not every student. I loved my teachers and how much they taught me. Sports games, community events, and other activities felt like a family outing. I remember freshman year going to see the girls' volleyball team in Birmingham play and the crowd was wild, celebrating our girls. In another instance, the arts and foreign languages went on a trip to the Frist Art Museum, and we had the time of our lives appreciating the art and enjoying our time at a nearby mall. The fond memories with my running team (who are extremely dear to me and I am forever grateful for and proud of) are lasting memories that will stay with me for life. Looking back at times like this, I just get a burst of joy remembering the people that were and are so dear to me.

I am a prospective dermatologist, hoping to one day get into medical school and complete my residency. Outside of career and academic goals, I aspire to simply be the best person I can be. I want to be the kindest, most friendly, and most hardworking version of myself. I desire to be a person who people can trust and can rely on.

At my current school, I am always humbled by my peers. These kids are phenomenal in every aspect. I have friends who are physics geniuses, who can sing like nobody's business, who have managed full-time jobs during high school, and who can play their sport like professional athletes. These skills and traits motivate me to work harder and to explore the extent of my capabilities.

Outside of school, my mom is a huge inspiration. She is probably the hardest working person I know. Throughout my life, she has worked full days starting from 9 am and ending at 8 pm. Despite having such a busy work schedule and working most holidays, she still manages to prioritize her religion and attend Sunday mass. I am always impressed by her work ethic, and I am forever grateful for the support she has continually provided me financially and emotionally. I cannot wait to be in a place where I can give back to her.

Currently, I am involved in Global Health Alliance (focused on global health inequities and disparities), WELLCOMM (MIT's Student Support, Health, and Wellness group under Student Government), and my fraternity (Zeta Psi - Rho Alpha Chapter).



Franklin Nguyen

2021 Graduate
St. John Paul II Catholic High School
7-year SFK scholarship recipient