

# Arlington County Scholarship Fund for Teachers, Inc.



Providing scholarship funds to support future educators since 1955

## Who are we?

The Arlington County Scholarship Fund for Teachers, Inc. is a community-wide, non-profit organization founded in 1955 to support individuals pursuing a career in education. From 1955 to 2018, the ACSFFT has awarded 576 scholarships for a total of \$629,000.

## Who comprises the organization?

The ACSFFT is made up of representatives appointed by the: County Council of PTAs, Arlington Retired Teachers Association, Arlington Education Association, Arlington County Civic Federation, Arlington School Board, plus several “at large” members from the community

## What does the ACSFFT do?

The ACSFFT awards one-year scholarships of \$2,500 to outstanding students who are members of the June graduating class of Arlington County Public Schools, have indicated a genuine interest in the field of education, and plan a career in teaching or related professions such as school counselor or librarian.

## How are the scholarship recipients selected?

Candidates must submit applications that include an essay about why they have chosen to enter the teaching or related profession and must be interviewed by the members of the organization. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of student potential and desire to teach, as demonstrated in past activities, accomplishments, and future plans.

## How are the scholarships funded?

The Fund receives donations from: County Council of PTAs, School PTAs, Arlington Education Association, Arlington Retired Teachers Association, other organizations and individuals. Donations may be made to honor or remember educators, former educators and others. Donations to the ACSFFT, a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible.

## Application Process

Each Arlington Public High School counseling office will have applications for the ACSFFT scholarships in January. Applications are submitted by the student to the counseling office by a selected date in the spring. An interview of each applicant is conducted in April.

## More information

Go to the ACSFFT website <http://acsfft.org> or email [info@acsfft.org](mailto:info@acsfft.org).