

2016

Annual Report



Lasmir Mitchell

1000th YCDFS SCHOLAR

YCDFS, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has given its 1,000th Scholarship to Lasmir Mitchell, a soon-to-be sophomore at York College, where he is majoring in secondary education. Mr. Mitchell has experienced several struggles while enrolled as a student at York College, one in particular being what he calls a "rocky relationship" with his family. Mr. Mitchell admitted that he does not have a bed or even a home when he is on breaks from semesters at York College. He usually ends up going from "couch-to-couch," an experience he describes as miserable. Despite these challenges, Mr. Mitchell's experiences have driven him to work harder. That dedicated and hard-working attitude paid off in Mr. Mitchell's freshman year, when he earned a 3.20 grade point average, became involved with the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, and has been hired as a resident assistant for his sophomore year. That success was not without some ups and downs. Mr. Mitchell stated that early in his freshman year at York College, he struggled in some of his classes; however, he met with tutors and changed his study methods to overcome those challenges and to, in his words, "make it happen." As for his sophomore year, his goal is to make the Dean's List and to continue making an impact on the kids within the York City School District. From everyone at YCDFS, Inc., congratulations to Mr. Mitchell on being the 1,000th scholarship recipient, and best of luck in all of your future endeavors.

Serving York City Students

Students, family members, and school staff members of nine schools serving city students have provided scholarship support to this year's graduating seniors through their contributions to the annual Penny Brigade campaign. Through collecting pennies in bottles, completing classroom competitions, participating in staff dress-down donation days, and similar activities, they have contributed more than \$7,000.00 to this year's scholarship funds! The Phineas Davis K-8 School community is this year's highest contributor, providing nearly \$2,000.00.

A group of 6th graders from the, Goode News Crew, kicked off the campaign by interviewing college students in this short film, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFa7erEYHQ>, about college and the importance of scholarships.

It is the mission of York City Dollars for Scholars Inc. to engage students in pursuit of academic achievement and post-secondary educational opportunities by awarding scholarships and by providing academic support.

York City Dollars For Scholars Inc. offers scholarship aid to York City students graduating from William Penn Senior High School, York County School of Technology, or a PA-approved public charter school. The Chapter offers academic support initiatives to York City students seeking post-secondary educational opportunities.

SCHOLARS REFLECT, *Focus on the Future*

The Class of 2015 was the third class to benefit from our Scholars Program, an initiative of York City Dollars for Scholars, Inc. to assist students through the first year of college. In the summer of 2015, our Program Coach, Meaghan Kauffman, convened a group of students to serve as a focus group tasked with reflecting on the



(Left to right) Tierra Barton, Jakyra Simpson, Meaghan Kauffman, Francyou Dese, Jiyana Wright, Alaiab Wright, Ciarra Ramos, and Catherine Roque.

program's first three years and making recommendations for the future of the program. These students were asked to provide their feedback about their experiences with the Scholars Program—what was most helpful and what they wanted to see improved—and, while the students represented multiple class years and came from two different York City high schools, they all seemed to agree that the Scholars Program's approach to supporting students during their first year of college was uniquely effective. According to the students, the most important aspects of the program were the trustworthiness and reliability of the Program Coach, who was consistently available on a 24/7 basis to help with a wide range of college-related issues. The students were eager to share the successes of their college experiences so far and were candid about the various challenges they faced academically, socially, and financially.

Our Program Coach will continue to reach out to students via phone, text, private Facebook message, and face-to-face visits. In addition, she will add small group sessions for recent high school graduates in the summer to make sure that all will successfully enroll in the fall.

Second Year Scholarships Initiated

One of the major hurdles to completion of higher education is ongoing financing. Many sources of scholarship assistance are limited to use in the first or freshman year of a student's higher education career. In 2016, our Dollars for Scholars chapter has reinstated Second Year (Sophomore Year) scholarships (after a hiatus caused by the impact of the 2008 financial collapse) – offering ten Second Year awards this year. We are grateful for the special support that has been provided by endowment funds created with a preference for providing scholarship assistance to those who have completed at least one year of higher education: Bers Family Scholarship Fund; Nat and Jo Newman Family Scholarship Fund; and York City African-American Educators Endowment Fund. The new Second Year Scholarship award cycle recipients are Estephanie De La Cruz, Felix Diaz, Rayne Dickson, Victoritcky Hector, Mara Lewis, Lasmir Mitchell, Tajanique Orr-Dickerson, Karina Ortiz-Gomez, Asyria Sweeney, Bryshon Sweeney, and Jacob Whitfield.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended December 31, 2015

REVENUE

Fund Raising Projects	\$1,634
Interest and Dividend Income	\$790
Contributions, Donations & Grants	\$114,553

TOTAL REVENUE \$116,977

EXPENSE

Scholarships	\$49,794
Academic Support	\$16,712
Miscellaneous	\$25,500
Administration	\$4,842

Total Expenses \$96,848

Excess of Revenue over Expenses \$20,129

Change in Value of Community Foundation Flexible Fund \$(5,325)

Change in Interest in Net Assets of a Community Foundation \$(10,337)

Changes in Net Assets \$4,467

Net Assets - Beginning \$392,381

Net Assets - Ending \$396,848

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND NET ASSETS

December 31, 2015

ASSETS

Cash	\$107,060
Certificates of Deposit	\$100,740
Community Foundation Flexible Fund	\$90,159
Interest in Net Assets of a Community Foundation	\$98,889

TOTAL ASSETS \$396,848

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$248,051
Temporarily Restricted	\$49,908
Permanently Restricted	\$98,889

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$396,848

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Dedicated Donors Establish New Scholarships

YCDFS, Inc. is ecstatic to announce that endowment support for York City students continues to grow! Three new funds, created in partnership with the York County Community Foundation, will generate annual revenue for scholarship assistance:

Michael and Eloise Newsome Scholarship Fund



Eloise and Michael Newsome

Michael and Eloise Newsome know that everyone needs help at some point in their lives. They created the Michael and Eloise Newsome Scholarship Fund because they understand that affording college is an obstacle so many young people face today. The Newsomes each received similar scholarships while in college that helped pay for tuition, books, and incidentals. "We came from humble beginnings," explained Michael, "and understand these types of needs of students beginning their college years." Michael and Eloise have given annually to Dollars for Scholars for many years so they decided to establish a perpetual fund at YCCF. "This is our way of saying thank you to those who helped us," said Eloise.

York City African-American Educators Endowment Fund

Five retired African-American colleagues from the York City School District - Eloise Newsome, Debrah Ritter, Deloris Penn, Carmen Lambert, and Wanda Dorm - often think about the students they left behind when they retired. They understand the challenges many York City students face, the unfairness of the hand they were dealt, and the continuing struggle they encounter to achieve the education required to compete in an ever-broadening economy. These five dedicated women retired with a great amount of pride in their work and a tremendous sense of accomplishment, but one thing was missing - a real legacy. So they decided to take action. They reached out to 100 African-American educators from the York City School District as well as several African-



(Left to right) Deloris Penn, Deborah Ritter, Wanda Dorm, Carmen Lambert, and Eloise Newsome.

American alums of William Penn High School, asking for support. With the tremendous support they received, they were able to create the York City African-American Educators Endowment Fund, a scholarship fund through York City Dollars For Scholars, Inc. This scholarship is open to second

year college students (who are graduates of William Penn and other public schools serving York City) at accredited colleges, universities, vocational or trade schools. This will truly be a legacy from York City minority educators to York City students that will last forever.

Nat and Jo Newman Family Scholarship Fund

Created by Howard H. Newman, 1965 graduate and class valedictorian of York City's William Penn High School, this fund is in honor of his mother, Jo, and in memory of his father, Nat Newman, who was the long-time President of Jack's of York. Mr. Newman is co-founder, President and CEO of the New York-based Pine Brook investment firm. Initial funding for this Designated Scholarship fund combines a contribution from the Sallie Mae Fund to York City Dollars for Scholars, Inc., upon Howard Newman's retirement from that organization's Board of Directors and additional Newman family funds. Revenues will be used for scholarship assistance, giving preference to students who have completed their first year and are enrolling for their second at an accredited college, university or technical/vocational training institution.



Brothers Fred (Class of '63), Howard (Class of '65) and Bruce (Class of '68) surround their mother Josephine Farkas Newman (Class of '39) on her 95th birthday

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(Left to Right) Diane Baker, John Moroney, Anna Breeland-Williams and Don Burkins

The YCDFS Champions Award was created to honor those who exceed expectations in their work with students in our surrounding community. This past December of 2015 our YCDFS Champions Award was presented to Mr. John Moroney who has made an outstanding contribution to the lives of our students by encouraging them to pursue their academic dreams. Each Champion is honored through a scholarship given in his or her name. Our first honoree is Mr. John Moroney.

1st YCDFS Champion, *John Moroney*

Mr. Moroney has worked in education for more than 50 years. He first arrived in York in 2001 and joined William Penn as a Guidance Counselor when counselor positions were restored to the district. His position covered students with last names starting with P-Z, which totaled over 600 students. He retired from his position in 2005 and later accepted the newly formed position with the **Play it Smart** NFL program under the then athletic director Chaz Green and football coach Matt Ortega for the next 3 years. This position clearly revealed Mr. Moroney's passion and showcased skills he had honed his entire career from George Mason High School in Virginia, Mackin Catholic High School in Washington, D.C. and DeMatha Catholic High School in Maryland.

Mr. Moroney, who still lives within one block of William Penn, has continued to dedicate his time and talents to helping student athletes continue their educational pursuits. He has taken athletes to SAT and or ACT tests when not offered at their home school. He has filed financial aid forms for students and other family members, as well. He has personally taken students and their parents on college visits, driven students to and from colleges, served as limo driver at airports, train stations and bus depots. He has remained in contact and even assisted students in college transfers. He set up and has maintained the **NCAA** scholastic clearinghouse standing for the School District of the City of York, which governs college acceptance requirements for student athletes applying to NCAA Division I and II schools. His efforts have been tireless for students and the District.

Even when the **Play it Smart** program ended, Mr. Moroney continued working 40 hours or more each week without pay (this does not include the numerous games he attended to support the students). He also worked the **Block and Tackle** program, which was mainly football for which he subsequently received a grant that funded 10 hours a week for him to be Athletic Academic Advisor. There is no better person to receive the first **York City Dollars for Scholars Champions Award**. During the recognition ceremony a short video, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXIKiUeGVKM> was captured to record this touching moment.



Jacob Whitfield and John Moroney

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