



FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO LOCAL SENIORS

The Orange County Education Foundation (OCEF) is proud to announce that it awarded 15 scholarships totaling \$38,950 to 18 Orange County High School graduates during the Senior Awards Night program on June 6.

“First and far-most we congratulate the senior class of 2016 on their accomplishments. It was an enjoyable and exciting evening. On behalf of the Orange County Education Foundation we are privileged to be a part of an organization that strives to help individuals to become the best they can be,” said OCEF President John Reid, who officiated the Foundation Awards portion of the program. “We are excited about our community involvement, partnerships, families, businesses and individual contributors who provide resources to inspire and enhance opportunities for us to show our appreciation and give back. The support was outstanding. Quite a few students were awarded scholarships. This is what we are all about.”

See “Scholarships” on page 3.



PRIZE PATROL SURPRISES TEACHERS WITH GRANTS

The Orange County Education Foundation’s (OCEF) Prize Patrol struck again! On Friday, April 15, members of the Foundation surprised thirteen area teachers with grants totaling \$4,352 intended to support innovative classroom instruction as part of the Foundation’s Annual Teacher Innovation Grant (TIG) Program.

Orange County High School teacher, Pa’Trice Day-Owens describes the emotions of many of the teachers. She said, “I am so grateful to be working in Orange County Public Schools. The support teachers receive from our community and business leaders is amazing! I was speechless and in tears when presented the award.”

See “Teacher Grants” on page 3.





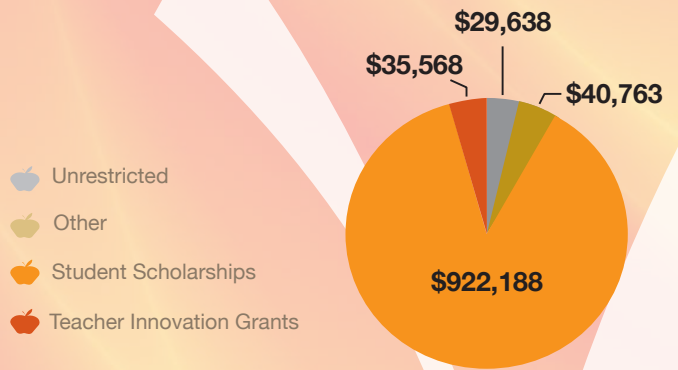
During the 1992-1993 academic year, the Orange County Chamber of Commerce organized a group of business people and educators for the purpose of building a closer partnership in support of education in our community.

The group focused on Orange County's public schools, private schools, and higher education. It was called the Business & Education Alliance (BEA) and its motto was: "Building Bridges Between our Business Community and our Educational Community." The BEA proceeded to create career day programs, guest speaker rosters, and business shadowing opportunities and internships for students and teachers. As the program evolved, the partner organizations felt that a fundraising mechanism would be needed to sustain the programs they were creating. A vision for an education foundation emerged from their discussions.

Three key members of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors convinced their fellow Board members that a foundation could have long-lasting benefits for the youth, the education systems, and the businesses of our community. The three key Board members included: Ray Hugo of Virginia Power; Sean Gregg, Attorney; and Bill Carrington, Headmaster of Grymes Memorial School. Mr. Hugo was Chamber President, Mr. Gregg was the Chamber's legal counsel, and Mr. Carrington chaired the BEA. In 1994, the Chamber Board approved the creation of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation. Its mission was to serve all students and education facilities in Orange County.

The Orange County School Board also established its own Orange County Education Foundation in 1994 on behalf of just the Orange County Public Schools. By 1996, however, the two Foundations merged into what we now call the Orange County Education Foundation. While it retained the name of the organization established by the School Board, it was built on the articles of incorporation and by-laws that governed the Chamber's foundation. Therefore, today's Orange County Education Foundation continues to serve the needs of Grymes Memorial School, Germanna Community College, and all of Orange County's public schools.

NET ASSETS



Statement of Activities Year Ended December 31, 2015

Revenues	
Contributions - Scholarships	\$175,395
Contributions - Teacher Innovation Grants	18,323
Contributions - Other	48,200
Investment Income	22,658
Total Revenues	\$264,575
Expenses	
Scholarships Awarded	\$51,475
Teacher Innovation Grants Awarded	4,882
Direct	11,522
Other	8,521
Investment	28,531
Total Expenses	\$104,930
Net Activities	\$159,645



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to support scholarship and advancement for the teachers and students of the schools in Orange County.

Our MISSION is...

to build a community partnership among schools, families, and businesses to provide resources, inspire innovation, and enhance opportunities for the teachers and students of the schools in Orange County.



Short Becomes Fourth Recipient of Lifetime Contribution Award

The Orange County Education Foundation (OCEF) awarded its 2015 "Lifetime Contribution Award" to Mr. Thomas E. Short during its Fourth Annual "Celebration of Education" event held at the historic Montpelier Estate of President James Madison. Mr. Short began his career in 1970 as a seventh grade teacher in the Old Belleview School and was recognized as an "Outstanding Teacher of America" in 1974. After receiving his Masters in Administration and Supervision from the University of Virginia in 1977, Mr. Short served as an administrator in four of

the then five public schools in Orange County. In 1990, he provided leadership to successfully open the new Locust Grove School, and served as its principal until his retirement in 2000. The General Assembly of Virginia recognized and commended Mr. Short in August 1999 for his support of public education and the Orange County School System.

Mr. Short came out of retirement in 2003 to serve Grymes Memorial. He (and his wife Cleo) worked faithfully to improve the school in all areas and inspire confidence in the community. He was recognized and thanked for his positive achievements by the Virginia Association of Independent Schools in 2005. As an onsite volunteer supervisor, Mr. Short was instrumental in the construction and completion of the new Gardner Hall in 2014.

During his career, Mr. Short has served on countless curriculum and instructional committees both local and state, and has numerous recognitions for his dedication to the education of children and youth. In addition, Old Dominion University asked Mr. Short to teach and observe student teachers in this area. The schools where he served as principal were always commended for high student achievement and positive behavior. Mr. Short has high standards for himself and others. He believes it to be a privilege to have served the Orange County community for almost 35 years, and "what could be more rewarding than watching children learn and grow."

2015 Celebration of Education Campaign

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