

Deepening Democracy, Here and Now

In May 2022, The Scholarship Foundation announced a new voter engagement internship with Action St. Louis, a grassroots racial justice organization that seeks to build political power for Black communities in the St. Louis region. Action St. Louis manages campaigns that leverage organizing, communications, advocacy, and direct action to mitigate harm against the community with its focus on electoral justice work. In June 2022, the voter engagement internship launched with its first two interns, **Kayla Sullivan** and **Asia Parson**. Kayla, a second-year doctoral candidate at Washington University, earned her bachelor's degree from DePauw University in 2022. Asia is a recent graduate with a bachelor's degree in psychology from Washington University. With the support and guidance of Scholarship Foundation Director of Advocacy **Karina Arango**, Kayla and Asia participated in BOSS (Black Organizing Summer School), a program of Action St. Louis designed to train community organizers.

The internship experience was two-fold: research to understand voter engagement patterns as well as hands-on, direct training to identify with and activate the St. Louis community of potential voters. Applying their training from Action St. Louis, they engaged and informed voters on local issues, equipping them with the information needed to cast their vote in the upcoming elections. Both interns were provided essential training on the necessity of remaining non-partisan in their non-profit activities.

Born and raised in St. Louis, Asia always hoped to strengthen her ties to the community that raised her. *"Before joining the internship, I had no experience in organizing work, but I always had an interest in solving problems and making an impact on my community."* Asia's efforts were front and center working to get voters to the polls for the August primaries. When the day arrived, she saw firsthand the opportunity and need to engage voters.

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Asia Parson

Interns opened up about what it takes to be in community organizing work. *"It requires flexibility,"* Kayla shared. For example, when the July floods devastated the homes and businesses of several St. Louis residents, Action St. Louis switched gears and jumped in to support immediate community needs. Kayla and Asia also spoke with hundreds of tenants across the city where their communication and coordination were crucial in scheduling renters' rights meetings. Together, Kayla and Asia also developed a non-partisan voter guide with the goal of collaborating with other Foundation Policy Fellows to publish and distribute it to student advocates and voters in the St. Louis region. Their hope is that the guide will encourage informed voting on matters affecting students like themselves.

From what started as a conversation between former Scholarship Foundation board member **Dana Romeis**, Foundation donor **Robert (Bob) Brunk**, and The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis Executive Director **Faith Sandler** regarding threats to our democracy following January 6, 2021, an action for meaningful voter education and participation among young people has emerged in the form of this internship opportunity. The dream is that young people and organizations are inspired to collaborate and mobilize to ensure the well-being of our democracy.

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(L-R) Kayla Sullivan, Director of Advocacy Karina Arango, and Asia Parson

DeAndre Ross: *Thriving on Constant Learning*

DeAndre Ross, an assistant project manager at Gafcon, Inc. in Los Angeles, is putting both his engineering training and his people skills to work every day on large building projects. DeAndre says, *“I can discover a problem or challenge one day, and work with my team and know how to fix it the next day.”* He enjoys the exposure to constant learning and the chance to work with a highly skilled team.

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DeAndre has been working toward this career since his sophomore year of high school when he transferred to North Technical High School in St. Louis County to take advantage of their career and technical offerings. He gained experience with drafting and building design at North Tech, and he decided to pursue a bachelor’s degree in architectural and civil engineering at Missouri University of Science & Technology.

DeAndre learned about The Scholarship Foundation through his high school guidance counselor, who encouraged him to apply for an interest-free loan. DeAndre was selected, and he says that he is grateful for the opportunities the interest-free loan gave him. He reports that, even with the support of The Scholarship Foundation, finances were a challenge during college. He took a large number of challenging classes each semester, which prevented him from working, and he notes that his mother was not able to help him financially.

While in college, DeAndre thrived socially and enjoyed meeting new people; he still keeps in touch with many of them. College academics did not come as easily to him as he expected at first, and



DeAndre at Missouri S&T

he acknowledges that he learned valuable lessons about asking for help and using all available resources before he found success academically. He interned at Hensel Phelps while in college and was hired by them in their San Diego office after his graduation in 2016.

Since graduating and entering repayment for his loan, DeAndre says that he appreciates the money he has saved on interest as well as the understanding he received from Foundation staff when he needed to set up a payment plan with a lower monthly payment. DeAndre repaid his interest-free loans in full in 2022. He says, *“It felt so good — it was huge for me. Even though there was no interest accruing, it felt amazing to be in a position to pay them off.”* He is looking forward to having extra money in his budget and plans to invest it.

In addition to his professional goals, DeAndre also has the personal goals of starting a family and expanding the time that he spends on his art doing illustration.



DeAndre on the job

Reverend Elie Collier

Scholarship Endowment

In 1946, two brothers, **Elie (Bud) Collier** and **Raymond (Ray) Collier**, having honorably served their country in World War II, returned to St. Louis with dreams of starting their own business. No bank would finance a commercial loan to them. Yet, they built a thriving family business, hired men from the neighborhood, and taught them the trade of auto repair.

Collier Brothers Auto Body continues today at 4561 Delmar Boulevard. Still a family business, it is managed by Elie's son, **Craig**, and Ray's grandson, **Wayne**. The business celebrated its 75th anniversary in March of 2021!

In addition to founding the auto body business, Elie Collier was also ordained as a minister. Reverend Elie Collier went on to establish Ecclesia of Christ Cosmopolitan, Inc. in 1971. The first location was 3828 Olive Street, near the body shop. In later years, the church would have three other locations.

Sadly, Reverend Collier passed away in July 2015, but the church continues to thrive, recently purchasing a new facility in North St. Louis County. In addition to a house of worship, Rev. Collier's vision was to serve the community in very tangible ways. The church supports neighbors and members who face challenges with education, employment, and meeting basic needs. In 2021, the church celebrated its 50th anniversary.

A gift of \$100,000 has been given to create the **Reverend Elie Collier Scholarship Endowment**. Earnings from this endowment will honor the memory and life work of Reverend Collier by providing scholarships for tuition, tools, or equipment required for students enrolled in post secondary trade or technical programs. Earnings may also cover the costs of tools or training needed by a graduate of a post secondary program to launch the graduate's career or business.

In meeting with the board and staff of The Scholarship Foundation, **Cardelia Collier Robinson** noted that what began as entrepreneurship born of necessity among a people excluded from opportunity because of their race has here come full circle. She remarked, *"The endowment is a celebratory full-circle moment in which we can invite and support and build up together."* That purpose is true to the legacy of Reverend Collier and to the mission of The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis.



(above) Elie (Bud) and Raymond (Ray) Collier



The Collier Family at the shop

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Celebrating Designated Scholar Loans: 1981-2021

The Designated Scholar Loan Program was created by then Foundation President **Nancy Kalishman** in December 1981. Of the program, she said, *"This kind of giving and caring, we hope, will engender giving and caring in the loan recipients themselves another day."* Every Designated Scholar Loan has a story (two of which are featured on these pages.) and DSLs were established by donors wishing to connect with students, honor special occasions, encourage specific fields of study, or remember or honor loved ones. The program ran for 40 years until December 2021. During that time, almost 200 donors established 317 Designated Scholar Loans, all of which will be listed in perpetuity.

Over its lifetime, the DSL program raised over \$5 million, which continues to be recycled through the loan program as borrowers repay and new students are awarded, providing future stability for the Foundation.

For donors wishing to honor or memorialize loved ones, connect to students, or increase impact through targeted giving, many opportunities remain available, such as the Enduring Memorial Endowment Fund and the Designated Scholar Grant Program. For information about these and other giving opportunities, please visit sfstl.org/case2022, call 314-725-7990, or email gift@sfstl.org.

Ruwitch Family Designated Scholar Loan: *Cultivating Education Leaders*

Melissa and Tom Ruwitch established the **Ruwitch Family Designated Scholar Loan** in 2021 to honor the Ruwitch family commitment to education and teaching. Melissa serves as assistant director of health promotion at Washington University, supporting students' physical and mental health. Tom taught history and English for two years at Whitfield School shortly after graduating from college. Now the founder and CEO of Story Power Marketing, Tom has served on the board of Aim High St. Louis and currently serves as a board member of The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis.

A deep respect for education runs in the family. Tom's maternal grandmother, **Miriam Rubenstein**, was a teacher for many years in New Jersey, and even as a young child, Tom was conscious of how much teaching was a part of her life. Two of Tom's aunts, **Jane Rubenstein Menell** and **Jane Ruwitch Mitchell**, were teachers as well. His paternal grandmother, **Elizabeth Renard Ruwitch**, attended teaching college before marrying and raising a family. She later served as a member of board of The Scholarship Foundation.

Tom remarks that their own educational opportunities have played a large part in his and Melissa's lives, and they want to extend that opportunity to others. He says, *"We come from families that valued education greatly, that had the resources to support us and invest in our education. And we personally never experienced the feeling that we would have to make dramatic sacrifices in order to pursue education. We've been very conscious of the magnitude of that privilege and the responsibility that comes with it to help others who otherwise don't have that opportunity."*

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Tom Ruwitch



Tom and Melissa Ruwitch

Tom notes that teaching is an underappreciated profession and that he believes it is becoming more challenging each year. The Ruwitch Family DSL will support students pursuing majors in education, because as Tom says, *"Melissa and I would like nothing more than to see students who are served by The Scholarship Foundation become education leaders serving others in the classroom."*

Fount Rowbottom Designated Scholar Loan: *Working Hard to Achieve One's Goals*

Terree Rowbottom established the **Fount Rowbottom Designated Scholar Loan** in 2021 in memory of her late father. One of eleven children, Mr. Rowbottom left school after graduating from the eighth grade. He worked many jobs before joining Anheuser-Busch, where he was employed in the fermenting cellars for 39 years, often working seven days a week. Terree says that, by example, her father instilled in her that *“doing a job well, speaking and behaving honestly, and respecting others”* would help one achieve their goals.

Mr. Rowbottom was an avid reader and lifelong learner, as is Terree. He also taught her many other practical economic skills. Known for his bar-b-que, Mr. Rowbottom volunteered his talent for Terree's annual elementary school picnics, and for special weekend gatherings at his men's club, for which he also volunteered with the boys' basketball team they sponsored, time permitting.

Terree notes that she and some of her cousins were the first generation in her family to attend college. She is pleased to extend that opportunity to other students in memory of her father by establishing the Fount Rowbottom DSL to support first generation college students. She says, *“I can't remember a time when college was not an option. My father wanted to ensure I learned the information and skills to take care of myself. Many of my cousins attended college before me. Because he believed education was important, and instilled that same belief in me, I would like to help others achieve their educational goals.”*



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Terree Rowbottom



(top) Fount Rowbottom

(left) Fount Rowbottom at work at Anheuser-Busch

Sprint to the Finish Scholarship Grants Reward Persistence and Help Students Graduate

From enrollment through graduation, college students see educational costs increase an average of 3.5% annually, and state, federal, and institutional aid rarely keep up. For students nearing graduation, additional financial support can be the boost they need to cross the finish line.

Sprint to the Finish scholarship grants are awarded to renewing students for their last year or two of college in lieu of part or all of their Scholarship Foundation interest-free loans. The parent of a student who earned a Sprint to the Finish grant said, *“Words are escaping me to adequately express the*

gratitude we feel. We are so proud of our daughter and know that she is capable of accomplishing really great things. Being able to move forward in those dreams without the stress of incurring huge debt means more than you know.”

To learn more about how your gift of \$10,000 or more can give a student the encouragement they need to complete their degree, please visit sfstl.org/case2022, call 314-725-7990, or email gift@sfstl.org.

Mary Bard, *Keen Observer and Principled Person*



The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis lost a longtime friend and contributor when **Mary G. Bard** passed away in 2021. Thankfully, Mary's legacy lives on in the work of the Foundation through a generous bequest provided by her estate. During her lifetime, Mary came to know the Foundation through recommendations from her beloved Second Presbyterian Church friends when she was seeking to support community nonprofits. Always gracious and observant of organizational updates, Mary's strongest interests took shape in commitment to the interest-free loan program and to students who had arrived in the United States as children and were met with no path to citizenship and constant threat to their continued education. A historian and archivist throughout her later life, Mary was devoted to educational opportunity. It is an honor to assure that her wishes are met in the strengthening of the interest-free loan program and among students who are recent immigrants.

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New Foundation Officers and Board Members

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis is pleased to welcome new members and officers to the board of directors effective June 7, 2022. Joining the board are five new directors:

Martha Aronson was one of the first employees of The Scholarship Foundation and served in part-time and contracted roles from 1982-2018. Martha has remained connected by supporting fundraising, co-chairing a centennial anniversary committee, and providing important historical context. She holds bachelor's degrees in mathematics from Northwestern University and data processing from Washington University.



Cory Bricker is Vice President for Business Development with Cass Information Systems. He has more than 20 years of executive payments and logistics experience. Cory started his career at Arthur Andersen. Cory's master's degree in finance is from the University of Missouri, where he has taught business and finance classes.



Judy Gladney has been a lifelong champion of education and civil rights. She is semi-retired, working part-time as Assistant Court Clerk in Bellefontaine Neighbors. Judy's mother, Clarice Gladney, served on the board of directors of The Scholarship Foundation in the early 1970s. Judy attended Howard University and graduated with a bachelor's degree from Washington University.



John Milonas is currently a Realtor with RedKey Realty Leaders. Prior to his career in Real Estate, John was a Product Manager in Consumer Packaged Goods. John is a former Scholarship Foundation student and has been a donor to the Foundation in recent years. John holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and an MBA from Washington University in St. Louis.



Jermal Seward II is Chief Administrative Officer & General Counsel at Family and Workforce Centers of America. His prior position was at Saint Louis Bank. Jermal has board and committee experience from a variety of organizations. His bachelor's degree in psychology is from Xavier University of Louisiana and he earned his J.D. at Washington University School of Law.



New board officers beginning two-year terms in 2022-2023 are:

Matt Dace, Vice-President of Program; **Karen O. Drake**, Vice-President of Advocacy, and **Jacqueline Meaders Booth**, Secretary. The new officers join **Lauren Nash Ming** (President), **Debra B. Kennard** (Vice-President of External Relations), **Jill Nowak** (Treasurer), and **Clayton M. Evans** (Member-at-Large).

Advising *Institute*

On August 9th, 2022, the Foundation welcomed professionals in the advising field from across the metro area to join in a day of camaraderie, information, reflection, and lively discussion. In its fourth year, the institute, led by Director of Advising **Teresa Steinkamp**, was in person and at the Foundation offices. The 18 attendees kicked off the day with a round of icebreakers and community-building activities.

Once settled in, participants appreciated an informative presentation by **Dr. Candace Anthony, Ed.D., LPC, BC-TMH**. Leading a deep dive into “*The Impact of Imposter Syndrome*,” she made several astute points which inspired many heads to nod and murmurs of “mmm-hmm” in the room. Several resources on the topic were shared, and the attendees even took a personal quiz to self-identify with one (or more) of the five types of Imposter Syndrome she described.

The Foundation’s own **Grace Carlson**, a student advisor, gave a presentation entitled “*Accommodations and Supporting Students with Disabilities*,” to share the basics of what is available to students at the college level. The material also identified some of the barriers students face in accessing those services so that college access professionals might know how to better help students navigate post-secondary systems.

Finally, for insight into the student perspective, the institute wrapped up with a presentation by this summer’s electrifying Scholarship Foundation Policy Fellows, **Alisson Morales, Anne Marie Crane, and Niyah Harris**, who presented on “*Levels of Care: How to Activate Your Students*.” Citing the importance of quality advising for students at all stages of their education, one fellow remarked, “*The Foundation was the first place where I was allowed to be authentic.*”



(L-R): *Niyah Harris, Alisson Morales, and Anne Marie Crane*

Flourish: A New Scholarship Foundation Mental Health Program

A new program is underway at the Foundation, and it has been in the works for nearly two years. Back in 2019, students were having an exceptionally difficult year. In 2020 the Covid pandemic arrived, exacerbating existing challenges and inequities. Stress and anxiety levels were high and, as a result, the Foundation advising staff were struggling to support their students’ mental health needs.

Focused on the goals of dispelling social stigma around mental health, providing clear expectations for services, supporting self-efficacy in students advocating for their own needs, and reducing financial barriers to therapy, the Foundation, with a capacity building grant from the **Chiron Community Giving Foundation (CCGF)**, got right to work. A list of mental health professionals interested in working with Foundation students was compiled and two information sessions for providers were conducted this fall. Additionally, Director of Advising, **Teresa Steinkamp**, sought the assistance of **Dr. Candace E. Anthony, Ed.D, LPC, BC-TMH** for consultation and the creation of two educational videos focused on helping students know what to expect in therapy.



Thanks to the financial support of the Chiron Community Giving Foundation and the hard work of the advising team, this much-needed addition to the Foundation’s programs is now in place. The Foundation looks forward to seeing students “*flourish*” with the support they need to be successful.

New Contributors

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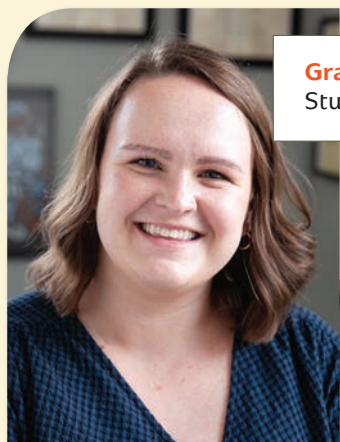
Janet and James Williams

Nancy Janney, *From the Heart*



No conversation with **Nancy Janney** was ever complete until each biological and chosen family member was fondly recalled and updates shared. When Dr. and Mrs. James Janney first began visiting The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, they sought a workshop for their grandchildren in charitable giving. For several summers, the Janneys provided the youngest in the family a set sum to award to the causes that they had researched. Jim and Nancy Janney created six Designated Scholar Loan Funds to support pre-medicine at the undergraduate level as well as endowing a loan forgiveness program for doctors choosing family practice residency. While Dr. Janney was the cardiologist, Mrs. Janney was the one who made decisions from the heart, as she cared deeply for young people and their dreams. When she died in 2021, Nancy passed along to The Scholarship Foundation responsibility to support the next generation of physicians. Each time an interest-free loan is made to a medical student or loan forgiveness extended to a doctor in community medicine, Nancy Janney's heartwarming smile accompanies the dollars awarded.

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Harold and Dorothy Schneider



Harold and Dorothy Schneider's love story began in 1939 on a dance floor at someone else's wedding and, after Harold's Navy service to his country, continued with a wedding of their own. Together, they raised children, spoiled grandchildren, and took delight in great-grandchildren. The Schneiders celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary in August, 2021. Mrs. Schneider passed away the very next morning at the age of 96, and Mr. Schneider only a few months later at 99 years of age.

Harold Schneider graduated as valedictorian and president of his Soldan High School class and graduated from Washington University in 1943 at age 20, with degrees in mechanical and electrical engineering, again as valedictorian. The St. Louis Jewish Scholarship Foundation (now The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis) provided Mr. Schneider interest-free loans for his college expenses from 1940-1943. After his Naval service as a radar and sonar repairman, Harold enjoyed a 40-year career with Monsanto where he served as Chief Engineer and dedicated himself to leading continuous corporate improvement efforts.

Dorothy (Dobbie) Schneider owned and operated a travel business for 45 years. Together, Dorothy and Harold continuously explored all corners of the world, often organizing and leading group travels. Known for her sense

of style and welcoming home, Mrs. Schneider served as a volunteer at the ScholarShop from 2006-2017, where she merged her fondness of high fashion and her knack for helping others.

Harold and Dorothy were lifelong learners and true proponents of education, instilling these values in their family. Their grandchildren and great grandchildren will continue to benefit from their lead. Throughout their lifetimes they maintained a close relationship with The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis and enjoyed meeting and mentoring students they supported. Their family and friends have remembered each of them with generous tribute contributions to The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis, a fitting memorial indeed.

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First-year St. Louis University student **Zakiya Glenn** and her father attended an orientation to the interest-free loan program and were excited to learn that she would be granted a total of \$35,000 toward her nursing education (and a reduction in her loan would result). This “*surprise*” grant was made possible by a generous memorial contribution received just days before the orientation.

Zakiya and her father

To learn more about “Sprint to the Finish” grants, see page 5.

The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis will be hosting **FREE workshops** designed to help students and families navigate the financial aid process and avoid excessive debt. In-Person (at our offices) and Online (ZOOM) options available.

Need more information about different types of financial aid?
Financial Aid Basics will help you learn more about different sources of financial aid, private scholarships, and comparing best options!
• Jan. 18th, 2023 | 6:30 pm (Online-ZOOM)

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All workshops are free and open to the public. To register for any workshop, go to tinyurl.com/mv1f2a76. Registration is appreciated, but not required. In-Person workshops are held at The Scholarship Foundation, 6825 Clayton Avenue, Suite 100, St. Louis, MO 63139. For more information or to register by phone or email, call 314-725-7990 or email info@sstl.org.

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