



**Education Foundation**  
**Carbondale Community High School District 165**  
**330 South Giant City Road**  
**Carbondale, IL 62902**

November 2023

Dear CCHS Alumni and Friends,

We are mindful and appreciative of the generous contributions many of you have made to the CCHS Education Foundation over the years. Since its inception, the Foundation has granted over \$250,000 to CCHS students and programs, including the following:

Annual Summer Enrichment Programs  
 Funding graduation caps and gowns  
 Microscopes, genetics lab kits and other special science equipment  
 Media Center Furniture

Interview clothing for students in need  
 College enrichment opportunities  
 Key Club, FBLA, FFA, Robotics student convention attendance  
 National Civil Right Museum field trips

In 2023, the CCHS Education Foundation also awarded \$500 scholarships directly to ten CCHS seniors.

On the weekend of August 26, 2023, the CCHS Education Foundation hosted a Black and White Ball at the SIU Student Center Ballrooms to recognize the induction of three individuals into the CCHS Hall of Service and nine individuals into the CCHS Hall of Achievement. Over \$50,000 was raised from the event. If you would like to nominate someone for the Hall of Achievement or Hall of Service please visit the CCHS Website, click on Alumni, to download a nomination form. You can also view photos and videos from the 2023 event at this site. Mark your calendars, the next CCHS Education Foundation Black & White Ball is being planned for August 23, 2025.

In the holiday tradition of giving, it is our hope that each of you will consider a gift to help further the education of our future generations. Your gift will ensure our ability to meet the educational needs of our students in the years ahead. The goal for our 2023 holiday fundraiser is \$25,000, and the Foundation has a total fundraising goal of \$100,000 this fiscal year. Please visit the CCHS Education Foundation page on our school’s website, and click on our donation link (<https://cchs165.revtrak.net/>) to make your on-line donation today, or use the enclosed envelope to mail your donation directly to the Foundation. Every donation, regardless of size, makes a difference.

Lastly, please visit this website, <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sl/6niiEFb>, or scan the QR Code below (with your smartphone camera) to join our email list to stay informed of future events and ways to support the CCHS Education Foundation.

We would like to thank you for your continued support of CCHS. Please accept our best wishes for a happy, healthy, and prosperous holiday season.

Sincerely,

Kathy Booziotis, Chairperson



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