

The Stephen Chandler Ericson Scholarship

"One Life Makes a Difference" Since 1985.



2019 Seeking Individual & Corporate Sponsorships

As many of you may know, my parents, Joseph & Laura Ericson, provide "The Stephen Chandler Ericson" Scholarship (SCES) every year to a Chester County High School Senior to help with their freshman year of college or trade school. They began this tradition in May 1985 and, through the SCE Foundation created 2010, the scholarship goes on in perpetuity.

Over the last 35 years, SCES has evolved from being primarily supported by those that knew Stephen and our family to a global audience that includes scholarship recipients, their families and all those that have heard our message through social media. The **SCES mission is three-fold: WITH GOD, Turning Tragedy into Triumph, the Importance of Education and Paying It Forward.**

Why Sponsor?

You are helping, selflessly, to educate a young person and allowing them to reach their dream of college or trade school. It just doesn't get better than helping another person! We will lift you up throughout our social media channels and all advertising with your name/company and donation level.

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2019 Sponsorship Opportunities

Diamond Sponsorship \$1,500.00

Platinum Sponsorship \$1,100.00

Gold Sponsorship \$500.00

Silver Sponsorship \$350.00

Stephen's Circle Up to \$250.00

Fun Facts about Stephen's Scholarship:

- 40 Scholarships will be awarded as of 2019.
- Stephen's Scholarship has been going strong for 35 years!
- In 5, of the 35 years, Joe & Laura awarded 2 scholarships per year.
- 1985 through 2012 we worked with West Chester Christian School.
- Since 2012 we have been working with Henderson High School.
- Scholarships have gone to 18 different Colleges and Universities.
- 3 Recipients are Business Owners.
- Majority of our Recipients Make Pennsylvania their lifelong HOME!

How does the Endowment work with Chester County Community Foundation?

As of 2018, the endowment exceeded \$50,000.00! Every year, in June, the Chester County Community Foundation (CCCF) calculates 5% of the endowment total and that figure is what we can provide to the student for the following year. In 2019 we will take that figure and add our corporate sponsorships! In the summer CCCF transfers the funds DIRECTLY to the institution the student will attend.

How do we work with Henderson High School?

Every year the principal and teachers evaluate the senior class, as it relates to the criteria my parents, Joseph and Laura Ericson, Jr., established for Stephen's Scholarship: Good Christian Testimony, Sense of Humor, Average B/C Student, Good School Spirit, Active in Sports, Active in Music and Family demonstrates financial need. The scholarship "cannot" be applied for.

The Henderson Team makes their selection in May, at which time they share the name with our family. In June, at the Henderson graduation ceremony, the recipient is announced and the student receives a certificate but the dollar amount is not revealed. The next day I call the family and we set up a meeting with the student, the parents, my Mother (Laura Ericson) and my husband (Gary Beideman). At the meeting Laura Ericson has the honor of sharing the journey of Stephen's Scholarship and reveals the amount. It is a very special time for my Mother and the student.

Please make your check payable to: [The Stephen Chandler Ericson Foundation](#).

Mail to:

The Stephen Chandler Ericson Foundation
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When you donate you will receive a letter from CCCF to use for your taxes/records.

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WE MISS YOU and YOU make a difference every day!

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