



Philanthropy through Education

The Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation (“FCBA Foundation” or “the Foundation”) strives to provide deserving high school students in Washington, D.C. with the support and means necessary to further their educational aspirations.

Founded in 1991, the FCBA Foundation is the non-profit, tax-exempt, charitable and educational arm of the Federal Communications Bar Association, an organization comprised of attorneys and other professionals involved in the development, interpretation and practice of communications law and policy. The FCBA Foundation serves as a vehicle through which FCBA members can participate in community outreach and educational programs. The Foundation’s mission is to: (1) Support worthwhile communications-related and educational projects and other community service projects, particularly those directed towards children and students, through financial contributions and through volunteer services provided by Foundation members and others; and (2) Foster greater public awareness and understanding of the development of communications technology resources and law.

Since its inception, the FCBA Foundation has spear-headed various notable service projects within the Washington D.C. area. Using the energy and resources of the FCBA and its members, the Foundation provides financial and mentoring support to empower D.C. public high school students, and also helps vital local charities to better serve children, the hungry, the homeless, the abused and the ill in the greater Washington D.C. area.

Most notably, the FCBA Foundation awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors who exhibit a demonstrated interest in communications or information technology, outstanding academic and attendance records, and a serious commitment to school and community service. Over the past twelve years, the Foundation has awarded over \$600,000 in scholarship money to students at four D.C. high schools: Bell Multicultural, Cardozo, Roosevelt, and Spingarn High Schools. Scholarship recipients are paired with FCBA member-mentors with whom they may share experiences and seek advice while in school. In addition, a portion of the money donated to the Foundation provides stipends for law students holding unpaid internships with government agencies such as the FCC and National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

The Foundation’s scholarship and internship program is funded through the generous support of FCBA members, corporate grants and sponsorship of ongoing fund raising endeavors, such as the annual Chairman’s Dinner, and Charity Golf Tournament. Current and former donors of specific scholarship grants include: Cingular, Comcast Corporation, The Wireless Foundation (sponsored by The Wireless Foundation and CTIA – The Wireless Association), Intelsat, Lucent, Microsoft, Motorola, News Corporation, T-Mobile, Verizon Communications, and Verizon Wireless.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, ten of the thirty fastest growing occupations for the years 2000–2010 are in Communications and Information Technology. Therefore, the Foundation’s goals of furthering educational opportunities and awareness of communications technologies are increasingly essential. The Foundation invites you to take part in the educational development of students in the Washington D.C. area. It is only through your generous support and partnership that the FCBA Foundation can continue to build and secure strong educational opportunities for D.C. area youth.

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