



Investing in Our Youth

The support of foundations, corporations, and **individuals** who understand the impact of a quality education is imperative to the growth of this organization.

Contributions can be made in various ways, including:

- ◆ Check or money order mailed to our office:
**6031 Broad Street, Suite 200
Pittsburgh, PA 15206**
- ◆ Credit card payment through our website:
www.famefund.org
- ◆ The United Way's Contributor Choice Program:
Organization # 9809
- ◆ Workplace giving through the Combined Federal Campaign:
CFC Code 26523
- ◆ Annual scholarship commitment for 3-5 years.
- ◆ Stock donations. Contact our office for the appropriate documentation.
(412) 363-5553
- ◆ Tax deductible donations through:
Pennsylvania's Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program.

Thank you for your support!

"Education is the single most important measure of the ability to succeed. It is also the most powerful tool for challenging stereotypes and overcoming racial barriers."

- Joyce A. Ladner, Ph. D.

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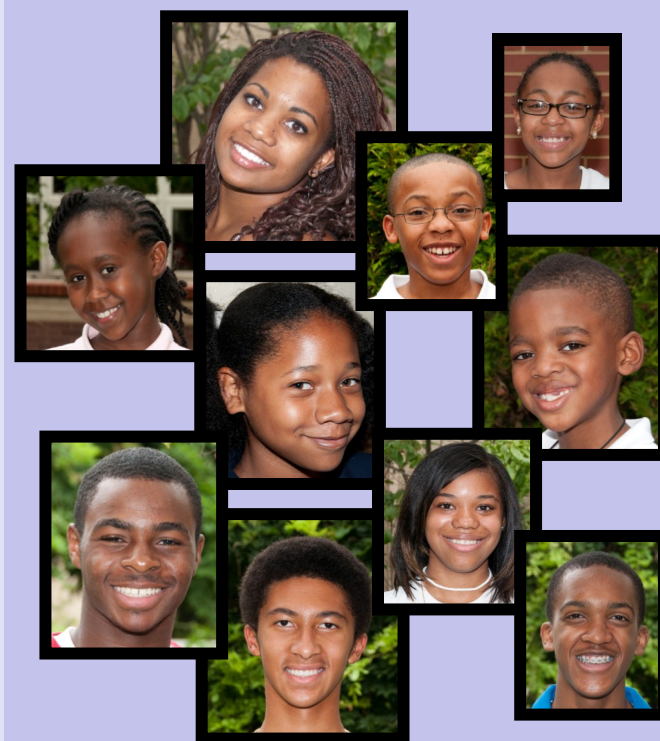
Fund for Advancement of Minorities Through Education

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FUND FOR ADVANCEMENT OF MINORITIES THROUGH EDUCATION

Educating the Leaders of Tomorrow



...One Child at a Time.



Making Diversity and Equality of Opportunity a Priority



Providing Educational Opportunities to African American Students



Helping Students to Reach Their Full Potential

FAME History

FAME began during the 1994-1995 school year and was designed to respond simultaneously to the racial disparities in Pittsburgh's independent schools and those within the leadership and work force of the Greater Pittsburgh area.

FAME's Mission

To provide African American students access to college preparatory education at participating independent schools in the Greater Pittsburgh area through the provision of need based financial assistance. FAME also provides support to scholars and alumni throughout their academic careers. Ultimately, through this work, FAME's intention is to increase the number of African American leaders in the Greater Pittsburgh region.

FAME's Results

- ◆ FAME has provided financial assistance to over 140 African American students.
- ◆ 100% of FAME's high school graduates go on to 4-year colleges and universities.
- ◆ Over 50% of FAME's college graduates have returned to the Pittsburgh area to live and work.

The Fund for Advancement of Minorities through Education provides need based scholarship funds for students to attend six outstanding independent schools. Each of these high quality educational institutions is known for their academic excellence.

Participating Independent Schools:

The Ellis School Pittsburgh's only independent girl's school, dedicated to the intellectual and personal growth of girls in pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade.



The Kiski School One of the oldest all-boys college preparatory boarding schools in the United States for boys in ninth through twelfth grade.



Sewickley Academy A co-educational day school for students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.



Shadyside Academy Pittsburgh's largest co-educational independent school offering opportunity and diversity to students from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.



St. Edmund's Academy An independent, co-educational school for students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade.



Winchester Thurston Offers families a choice of two co-educational campuses, one centrally situated in Shadyside, for students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve.



FAME Programming

Beyond the financial assistance provided to students, FAME offers additional support to the community and to FAME's scholars and alumni including:

- ◆ Information Fairs inform the community of the benefits of independent school education and the potential financial assistance available.
- ◆ Transition Workshops help students adjust to their new educational environment both academically and socially.
- ◆ Tutorial Program helps students who require the additional academic support of a tutor.
- ◆ SAT Preparation Courses enhance admissibility and increase students' college options.
- ◆ Academic Enrichment Workshops compliment the independent school experience by exposing students to additional math and/or science content.
- ◆ College Tours give students a glimpse of the myriad of college choices available to them and help them to focus their college search.
- ◆ LeaderShift Trips enhance leadership skills by emphasizing the importance cultural history, service learning, and graduate level education.
- ◆ Leadership Symposiums provide corporate exposure that enhances students' leadership skills and broadens their career and personal awareness.
- ◆ Internship Program places college level alumni and high school students in challenging internships within corporations in the Pittsburgh area.