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Thank You so much for the opportunity to attend such an amazing school. I will try to continue to make you proud. DMSF has become one of the most important things in my life and I don't know where I would be without it.

CHELSEA COOPER
FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2011



from DMSF's President



Dear Friends of DMSF,

As the Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund enters its third decade of operations, I am pleased to report that 325 Murphy Scholars are flourishing at our more than 70 partnership high schools. The young men and women who we are proud to call Daniel Murphy Scholars are not only enjoying academic success, they are also excelling as student leaders, as athletes and as community leaders. They come to us from everywhere in our city and represent the cultural and racial diversity of Chicago.

Of the approximately 1,000 applications we received this year, 100 Scholars will enter their first year of high school this Fall at the finest parochial, independent and boarding schools with whom we partner. Despite their economic circumstances, our Scholars constantly amaze us by their perseverance and their desire to give back to the communities in which they live.

DMSF is providing these Scholars with far more than financial aid. We operate five "Core Programs" to help our Scholars succeed, beginning before they enter high school

and culminating in our college counseling program. 100% of the members of each of our last two graduating classes have continued on with their education after high school. Over our twenty year history more than 95% of our graduates have gone on to college. We expect nothing less from the 77 members of our Class of 2010 who will be graduating this June. These Scholars are not only gaining admission to some of the most prestigious colleges in the nation, they are being awarded remarkable financial aid packages that will allow them to graduate college with minimal debt.

DMSF's amazing success would not be possible without the dedicated efforts and contributions of our Board, our donors, our partnership schools, our volunteers and our staff. Collectively these groups are giving Murphy Scholars the opportunity to overcome their economic and environmental challenges in order to achieve their full potential. Thank you for helping them, and us, in that journey.

Robert Cooney
DMSF President

Being the first generation in my family to go to high school and college is a great accomplishment and an honor.

JESSICA DE PAZ
MARIA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2010



from DMSF's executive director



Dear Friends,

Every day I am inspired by the hard work and dedication of the Scholars we serve, as well as by the achievements of our alumni. What is equally rewarding is the appreciation our Scholars and alumni express for the opportunities they have been provided. Victoria Vasquez, a member of the Class of 2011, expressed that appreciation quite eloquently when she spoke at our 20th Anniversary event:

I now dream of becoming a doctor. Despite the fact that the pathway to my career is long and rigorous, I feel alarmingly close to achieving my dream....

What I can express is my gratitude toward the generous people that have made this opportunity possible. I love who I have become today: a self motivated, independent responsible young lady ready to take on what this world brings.

*I am a thankful. I am prepared.
I am a Daniel Murphy scholar.*

There are over 325 Scholars attending high school today who share Vicky's passion for learning and her zeal to succeed.

Our Scholars' achievements in and out of the classroom are the result of their hard work and perseverance. Those successes would not be possible without the support our Scholars receive from our many donors and volunteers.

Despite a difficult economic climate, I am pleased to report that DMSF remains on sound financial footing. While fund-raising has not been easy this past year, the loyalty of our donors has remained constant. DMSF greatly appreciates the financial assistance it has received from every one of the contributors whose names are listed in this annual report, as well as the thousands of hours our volunteers have contributed.

Together we are Igniting Potential, Enriching Lives and Fulfilling Futures. Thank you for being a part of the DMSF family.

Andrew David
Executive Director



concept

I would like to know at least five languages by the time I'm 30. I want to see the world. It holds something out there for me that I just have to find and if I can navigate the streets of any country, maybe someday I will find it.

EUNICE RUIZ
THATCHER SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2010

Becoming a DMSF Scholar means earning a place in a high school which values hard work and expects high performance, and from which graduation is a predictor of future success. But providing tuition alone does not fulfill the needs of these young adults as they journey through their high school years; to support Daniel Murphy Scholars during their high school years a core group of guidance and assistance programs is in place, providing a vital supplement to the excellent education each student receives.





commitment

The teachers there are so welcoming and they offer extra help after school or on their free periods. The whole community makes me feel like I am at home when I go to school.

MARCO CAMACHO
ST IGNATIUS COLLEGE PREP,
CLASS OF 2012

The Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund is committed to ensuring that Chicago's diverse population is given the opportunity to actively participate in society, beginning with opening the door to a superior high school education. For twenty years DMSF has been providing promising 8th grade students from the city's most underserved neighborhoods a scholarship to attend, and the support to succeed at, the finest parochial and private high schools in Chicago, as well as at some of the most competitive boarding schools in the country.





action

I'm very proud to inform you that I'm among the top ten of my class, with a GPA of a 4.02 on a 4.0 scale. By being at Maria, I have strong faith that I will go to a great college and make my family proud.

CAROLINA OJEDA
MARIA HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2010

In its inaugural year DMSF awarded scholarships to four students. Twenty years and 1,600 scholarships later, over 325 Daniel Murphy Scholars are currently attending high school. DMSF enjoys strong partnerships with 40 day schools in the Chicago area and 30 boarding schools across the country. Classes of between 75 and 100 DMSF Scholars are selected each year from up to 1,000 applicants. Applicants come from all corners of the city. For many, a Daniel Murphy Scholarship represents a once in a lifetime chance to realize their dream of a better education and a better life.





results

My school offers a great environment where students respect their teachers and look to them as peers. When we review a topic, we discuss everyone's perspectives.

INNOCENT NDUBUISI-Obi
PUTNEY SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2012

The success of the DMSF program speaks for itself: an extraordinarily high 95% of all graduating Daniel Murphy Scholars have enrolled in post-secondary colleges and universities across the country since the Fund's inception twenty years ago. Of the graduating DMSF Class of 2009, 100% of the 95 members went on to college, winning an estimated \$2.6 million of financial aid for their first year of college.



class of 2009

ROBERT ADAMS-DULONG
Holy Trinity High School
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University of Illinois

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Episcopal High School
Colby College

LAKEISHA BEATTY
Josephinum High School
Illinois State University

JOSELUIS BEDOYA
North Shore Country Day School
Knox College

FRANCISCO BELLO
St. Ignatius College Prep
DePaul University

ANIMAH BOAKYE
Robert Louis Stevenson School
University of Illinois

TIERRA BRADFORD
Fenwick High School
Hampton University

ELIZABETH BRENT
Mother McAuley Liberal Arts
University of Illinois

CHELBY BURGESS
DeLaSalle Institute
University of Illinois

EPIPHANY BURGESS
Wayland Academy
Spelman College

XOCHITL CARMONA
North Shore Country Day School
University of Illinois

ROCIO CARRILLO
St. Ignatius College Prep
St. Xavier University

BERHANE COLE
St. Ignatius College Prep
Knox College

REGINALD COLEMAN
Hales Franciscan High School
Eastern Illinois University

MAUREEN COSTELLO
St. Ignatius College Prep
University of Illinois

ANGELIQUE DELGADO
Josephinum High School
University of Illinois Chicago

THERESA DICKSON
Culver Academies
Davidson College

OLUWAKAYODE DOSU
Loyola Academy
Suffolk University

PRAVEEN EASO
Northridge Prep School
Purdue University

JUAN ENRIQUEZ
LaLumiere School
Dominican University

MIGUEL ESCOBAR
Phillips Exeter Academy
Columbia University

BRITISH FIELDS
Holy Trinity High School
Howard University

JESUS FLORES
Lake Forest Academy
Northwestern University

ALMA GALINDO
LaLumiere School
Valporaiso University

JUAN GARCIA
DeLaSalle Institute
DePaul University

ATHENA GELDIS
Loyola Academy
DePaul University

TIMOTHY GLEN
Brooks School
Occidental College

HOPE GOMEZ
Lake Forest Academy
DePauw University

CHRISTINA GONZALEZ
St. Joseph High School
University of Illinois Chicago

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University of Illinois

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Purdue University

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Marist High School
Northern Illinois University

ASHLEY LISENBY
St. Ignatius College Prep
Boston University

MARIA LOPEZ
Maria High School
Richard Daley College

VENISHA LYONS
Mother McAuley Liberal Arts
Wartburg College

CLAUDIO MARTINEZ
St. Laurence High School
University of Chicago

ANGELA MAY
Notre Dame for Girls
Northern Illinois Unniversity

STEVEN MCCASKILL
Wayland Academy
St. Norbert College

JOSEPH MCDONALD
Conserve School
Miami of Ohio

BRITTNEY MCGEE
Trinity High School
Eastern Illinois University

ANNADEL MELENDEZ
Chicago Waldorf
School
University of Illinois

MARCEL MELO
St. Ignatius College Prep
Illinois State University

ANGIE MEUS
St. Francis de Sales High
School
Florida A&M

MARCIN MICHNIOWSKI
St. Patrick High School
University of Illinois

GABRIELLE MITCHELL
Latin School of Chicago
Grinnell College

LASHONDA MITCHELL
Josephinum High School
University of Illinois

MICHAEL MURPHY
St. Patrick High School
Northern Illinois University

JESSICA NELSON
DeLaSalle Institute
University of Illinois

BRYAN ONUSELOGU
St. Ignatius College Prep
University of Missouri

CRYSTAL OROZCO
St. Francis de Sales High School
Concordia University

ANGELICA PENA
Cristo Rey Jesuit High School
University of Chicago

DANIELA PEREA
Latin School of Chicago
Princeton University

CHANEL POSTON
Trinity High School
Ohio Wesleyan University

DANIELLE POWELL
Fenwick High School
Middlebury College

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Columbia College

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University of Chicago

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Suffolk University

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Northeastern Illinois University

**CLARISSA
THOMPSON-MATTHEWS**
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St. Mary's University

ADRIAN TORRES
Culver Academies
Knox College

STACY TORRES
Mooseheart School
Lincoln College

EDUARDO VACA
Latin School of Chicago
Davidson College

CHEYENNE VALADEZ
Gordon Tech
University of Illinois Chicago

MARIA VELEZ
Notre Dame for Girls
Lewis University

HECTOR VILLANUEVA
Thacher School
Claremont McKenna

ISAMAR VILLASENOR
St. Ignatius College Prep
University of Chicago

KETURAH WHITE
LaLumiere School
Northern Illinois University

AUSTIN WILLIAMS
Wayland Academy
St. Norbert College

EILEEN WINDMON
Queen of Peace High School
Marian University

core programs

DMSF conducts five Core Programs that help each Scholar develop, and to prepare them for college and beyond.

AT&T Bridge to Excellence Program

Conducted during the summer after 8th grade, AT&T's Bridge to Excellence Program helps new Scholars get ready for the high school experience that lies ahead. The two week program includes a one week intensive language workshop at which dedicated teachers, speech pathologists and coaches work with each of the students in one-on-one and group settings to develop the superior communication skills expected in their college preparatory schools. The second week-long program, called the "Ideal Student Workshop," focuses on study skills, time management, note-taking, critical reading, thinking, and writing, and test preparation.

Mentoring

Each Scholar is given the opportunity to be matched with a carefully chosen and screened DMSF Mentor – a dedicated adult, with a college degree, who volunteers to serve as a role model devoted to the student's personal growth and development. Interestingly, within the last several years DMSF Mentors have included alumni who choose to give back to the program by serving in this important role for a current Scholar. Mentors stay in regular communication with their Scholar, meeting for social activities and providing the adult guidance which many Scholars lack in their homes.

Tutoring

DMSF provides one-to-one and group tutoring opportunities to Scholars. Tutoring sessions which are conducted outside of the Scholars' schools are provided by education professionals.

College Counseling

While most Daniel Murphy Scholars come from families for whom college attendance is not the norm, each Scholar enters high school with the intent and expectation that he or she will attend a post-secondary academic institution. A full-time College Counselor is on staff to guide all Scholars through their college selection and application process, in addition to helping with the complex and frequently overwhelming financial aid process. DMSF has implemented a four-year college counseling curriculum which includes visits to local colleges and universities during the Scholars' freshman and sophomore years. ACT/SAT preparation and college campus visits during junior and senior years are also included, enabling each Scholar to understand and fulfill the requirements for moving forward after high school.

Summer Opportunities

Each February DMSF Scholars attend a Summer Opportunities Fair at which they consider some of the possibilities they have for summer employment and enrichment. Over 35 corporate and not-for-profit partners participate in the fair, representing volunteer and paid work positions, internships, educational programs and travel and cultural exchange programs. As part of the Summer Opportunities Program, since 1992 DMSF has operated the DMSF Summer Caddie Program. Participating Scholars live in college dorms in the Chicago area under counselor supervision and caddie at suburban country clubs. They learn to handle the responsibility of a demanding job in addition to having the experience of living away from home. Successful participation in the Caddie Program qualifies Scholars to apply for an Evans Scholarship, which is a full-tuition, four-year college scholarship offered to caddies by the Evans Scholarship Foundation. Last year, 13 Murphy Scholars were awarded the Evans Scholarship; since the inception of the Caddie Program more than 115 Murphy Scholars have been offered an Evans Scholarship.



statement of financial position

ASSETS

CASH	\$1,295,679
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INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT CASH AND MONEY MARKET FUND	\$384,846
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MUTUAL FUNDS	\$270,073
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CORPORATE STOCK	\$1,675,953
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CORPORATE BONDS	\$375,012
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U.S. GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT AGENCY OBLIGATIONS	\$293,073
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TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$2,999,845
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RECEIVABLES

ACCRUED INVESTMENT INCOME	\$7,925
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$30,000
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CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE NET

SCHOLARSHIP	\$633,787
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ENDOWMENT	\$1,510,581
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TOTAL RECEIVABLES	\$1,834,037
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SECURITY DEPOSIT AND PREPAID EXPENSES	\$26,378
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	\$33,682
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,189,621
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCRUED EXPENSES AND DEFERRED REVENUE	\$155,238
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ACCRUED TUITION AND TRAVEL COSTS	\$1,112,195
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,267,433
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NET ASSETS

UNRESTRICTED	\$2,545,586
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TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	\$2,376,602
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$4,922,188
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$6,189,621
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REVENUE	UNRESTRICTED	TEMP. RESTRICTED	TOTAL
GRANTS & CONTRIBUTIONS:			
SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION	\$1,153,400	\$598,000	\$1,751,400
ENDOWMENT	\$119,974	\$50,000	\$169,974
CADDIE PROGRAM	\$152,175		\$152,175
CONTRIBUTED GOODS AND SERVICES	\$72,175		\$72,175
FUNDRAISING EVENTS, NET	\$646,695		\$646,695
GAIN (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSET	(\$13,366)		(\$13,366)
GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS HELD AND SOLD	(\$177,604)		(\$177,604)
INTEREST	\$49,869	\$34	\$49,903
DIVIDENDS	\$22,894	\$2,005	\$24,899
INVESTMENT FEES	(\$21,847)		(\$21,847)
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS:			
SATISFACTION OF PURPOSE OR TIME RESTRICTIONS	\$572,773	(\$572,773)	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,577,138	\$77,266	\$2,654,404
EXPENSES:			
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$1,761,748		\$1,761,748
SUPPORTING SERVICES:			
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	\$344,733		\$344,733
FUNDRAISING	\$309,515		\$309,515
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,415,996		\$2,415,996
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$161,142	\$77,266	\$238,408
NET ASSETS:			
BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$2,384,444	\$2,299,336	\$4,683,780
END OF YEAR	\$2,545,586	\$2,376,602	\$4,922,188



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