

Sevier County
PARTNERS IN PROGRESS
Education Foundation

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Sevier County Partners In Progress
Education Foundation
321 Court Avenue
Sevierville, TN 37862-3448

WE NEED YOU

TO HELP STUDENTS GAIN
A VALUABLE EDUCATION
through Sevier County Board of Education,
Walters State Community College
and ETSU Sevierville

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HOW DOES PIP BENEFIT STUDENTS?

"The Walters State Dual Enrollment program presents an amazing opportunity for high school students to begin working toward their college goals, and it allowed me to earn 12 credit hours toward my major before even being enrolled at Walters State. Because of the hours I earned through Dual Enrollment, after completing two years at Walters State, and with the help of Partners in Progress and the Tennessee Transfer Pathway Program, I will be transferring to the ETSU campus in Sevierville."

- Amanda

"Thanks to PIP, I have been able to focus on my school work and not have to work as much. PIP paid the remaining amount on my tuition so all I have to pay for is books."

- Hannah

"Working and being a full-time student is often very difficult, however with the PIP scholarship, a large part of my financial burden has been lifted and I am able to focus on my goal - graduation. I hope to be able to give back to the community and help others achieve their goals, like [PIP] has done for me."

- Kelly



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For information about Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation, contact Janice Bettis, Executive Director, at (865) 428-2212 or email to janice.bettis@gmail.com

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS
www.seviercountypip.com



WHAT IS PARTNERS IN PROGRESS?

Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation is an organization created to benefit the educational endeavors of the citizens of Sevier County.

Sevier County Partners in Progress Education Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Tennessee exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. These purposes include:

- Providing scholarship funds for any student attending a Sevier County high school to take dual enrollment classes at Walters State Community College
- Providing scholarship funds for students in Sevier County that have completed 60 hours or graduated from Walters State Community College to attend East Tennessee State University in Sevierville
- Encouraging volunteer service to the Sevier County School System and other educational institutions located in Sevier County
- Generating financial support for educational improvements in Sevier County
- Fostering community support for the Sevier County School System and the higher education institutions in Sevier County

REASONS TO DONATE:

Everyone has different causes that are near & dear to their heart, but contributing to the future success of a student has many benefits that go far beyond your initial contribution. Higher education is a catalyst for positive change. It improves lives and betters our community.

Your donation will:

- Provide scholarships for students in Sevier County.
- Give students a chance for a brighter future and an opportunity to improve their quality of life.
- Encourage students and give them an opportunity to become leaders in our community.
- Give students options and choices that they would never have without the scholarship.
- Help increase the number of Sevier Countians with a degree beyond high school. This supports the State of Tennessee's "Drive to 55" initiative which is to have 55% of Tennesseans equipped with a college degree or certificate by the year 2025.
- Better prepare our workforce for the future.

As a 501 (c)(3) organization, your donation to the foundation is tax deductible.



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Please advise how you wish to contribute:

Donation of \$ _____

This is a (check one):

- One-time donation Quarterly donation
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DONATION RECOGNITION

Please list my name as: _____

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Please sign and return your pledge form to Partners in Progress (mailing address on reverse side of form).

Signature _____

Date _____

BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM, YOU AGREE THAT NO COMPENSATION, GOODS OR SERVICES WERE GIVEN IN RETURN FOR THIS CONTRIBUTION.

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According to a report issued by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission,

only 16.4%

of Sevier County residents have a bachelor's degree or higher. With your help, we can improve that number.