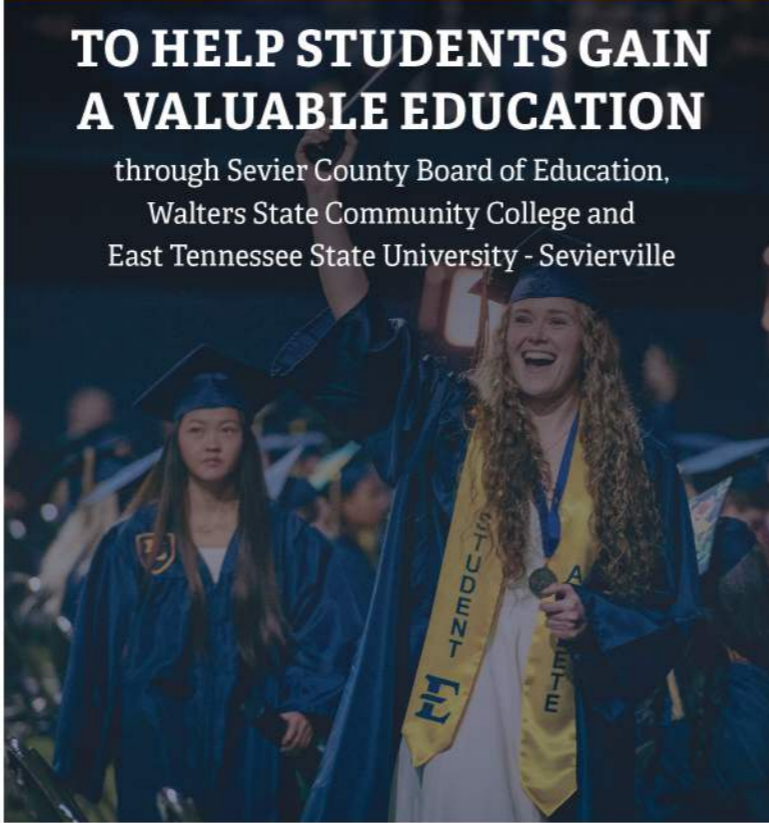


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TO HELP STUDENTS GAIN A VALUABLE EDUCATION

through Sevier County Board of Education,
Walters State Community College and
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HOW DOES PIP BENEFIT STUDENTS?

“I want to express my gratitude to Partners In Progress. PIP has benefited me and I honestly cannot thank them enough. This is an amazing opportunity for Sevier County graduates and we are so lucky to have a community that genuinely cares for their students and community. I continue to tell my experiences at WS to ETSU (through PIP) to others. I hope that I have been able to influence others to go the same route as I have. PIP has made such a difference for us college students. I hope this organization can really see the difference they have made. I will FOREVER be thankful and appreciate the Sevier County Partners In Progress. Next, on to grad school! I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart!”

-Ryleigh

“Partners in Progress allowed me to start a career and life without the worry and dread of college debt. I was able to hit the ground running! I didn't have to start from behind paying back student loans, and I am so grateful for this opportunity PIP gave me. I can't say thank you enough.”

- Daniel

“Partners in Progress has made a remarkable impact on my life in the past few years. After graduating ETSU in 2022 with no student debt, I have been able to continue my education in Radiation Therapy without concern of student loans. This organization makes a significant impact on our community every year for students like myself!”

- Lauren



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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 one of the high schools in Sevier County 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

According to 2023 Higher Education County Profile issued by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission,

ONLY 17.8%

of Sevier County Residents (age 25-64) have a bachelor's or higher degree. With your help, we can improve that number.

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. Earning a degree is a major milestone that opens career paths and leads to new opportunities. Higher education is a catalyst of 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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