Between October 27th and December 15th, 2015, families of students using scholarships from CSF were invited to complete a survey about their satisfaction with the Education Tax Credit program. 86 parents completed the survey, and their responses are summarized in this report.
Scholar Data

- 53% Female
- 47% Male
- 16% Diagnosed with learning disability
- 84% No learning disability
Household Data

- Two Person Household: 12%
- Three Person Household: 24%
- Four Person Household: 10%
- Five Person Household: 7%
- Six Person Household: 8%
- Seven Person Household: 5%
- Eight Person Household: 2%
- Nine Person Household: 8%
- Ten Person Household: 10.9%
- More than Ten Person Household: 2.2%

- Asian/Non-Hispanic: 6%
- Native American/Non-Hispanic: 8%
- Hispanic: 1%
- White/Non-Hispanic: 2%
- Pacific Islander/Non-Hispanic: 1%
- Multi-racial/Non-Hispanic: 6%
- Multi-racial/Hispanic: 2%
- Other: 2%
Use of Funds

Please identify the ways you have used or intend to use the scholarship funds for the 2015-16 school year.
Feedback on Scholarships

How easy or difficult was it to apply for the scholarship?

- Very easy: 60%
- Easy: 41%
- Neutral: 20%
- Difficult: 16%
- Very difficult: 2%

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: “My child has seen a measurable improvement in academic achievement since participating in the scholarship program.”

- Strongly Agree: 60%
- Agree: 22%
- Neutral: 16%
- Disagree: 1%
- Strongly Disagree: 1%
Feedback on Scholarships

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: “I am satisfied with the school (or home school) my child is attending as compared to the school my child attended prior to the availability of the education tax credit program.”

- Strongly Agree: 72%
- Agree: 21%
- Neutral: 7%
- Disagree: 3%
- Strongly Disagree: 2%

My child would have been unable to attend the school of his or her choice (or home school) without the education tax credit scholarship program.

- Strongly Agree: 53%
- Agree: 23%
- Neutral: 20%
- Disagree: 3%
- Strongly Disagree: 2%
What Parents are Saying

“I am beyond ecstatic with the school my child is currently attending. The school went way above and beyond in making us feel comfortable with the transition from middle school to high school and I would highly recommend this school to anyone. For this daughter, this school is a good fit. It’s similar to the small school she came from and she is very comfortable there and is thankful she is getting a good education.”

“I feel blessed every time I see my son reading and writing now. He had a very hard time in English class before and now I see that he is excited to write a paper and learn from it. He could not get the grasp of how to write a paper before or even do an outline but now it is amazing to see how far he has come! I can’t wait to see where he is going to go in his future education!! Thank you!”

“We absolutely love the school she is attending this year. She attended this school previously for many years, but I had to remove her last year for financial hardship. Fortunately, we were able to place her back at the school this year with the help of the scholarship. She had a difficult time last year academically and emotionally so we are very grateful to be able to send her back to the school that best fits her needs.”

“The school my child attends now follows a curriculum that strives to match the developmental stage of the child. Since there are no demands being placed on her that she may not be developmentally ready for, she is happy and at ease and has not complained once about going to school.”

“My satisfaction with my daughter’s new school is immeasurable. This is the first successful year in school she’s ever had. I didn’t realize how bright and capable she really is. And I never thought I’d see such amazing behavioral and academic progress as she has made, let alone in such a short time.”

“I am very blessed that you have granted my daughter this scholarship. She loves this school and it allows her to stay somewhere positive and learn in a safe environment.”

“This scholarship allowed me to tailor my son’s education to his unique learning needs. I was able to purchase curriculum and educational software that I was not able to purchase in the previous year, which has led to increased progress.”

“Kyle is having great success at the private high school he attends. With the help of this scholarship program we were able to have a more manageable tuition payment so that Kyle was able to go to this school. We thank you for this opportunity.”

“My child is doing the best academically that she has ever done. We have also seen social improvement since attending her new school.”

“I love my son’s new school! He is in a school that works so hard to provide the best for the kids and the education is amazing! I just had my parent-teacher conference, and hearing the opportunities my son has to learn is amazing. I just love the school.”
What Students are Saying

“I love the Community School, I can’t imagine ever going to school anywhere else. I have become aware of social and global issues I never would have been spent time visiting or pondering at my previous school. Thank you!”

“The school I go to now will make me a better prepared for college. I actually have homework to do every night. In my previous school, I never had homework. My friends I have made are so much nicer and it’s way less stressful to go to school everyday.”

“The teacher at my school works with each child as she/he is without labeling or testing. The teacher communicates with me and understands no two people are alike. The teacher pays attention and is involved in class. I enjoy the fast pace and the facts I am expected to learn. I am very happy with the change.”

“The present school is interested in helping children and young adults form into well rounded, self-thinking, balanced adults. I am encouraged to base my thinking on principles rather than government mandated standards of thought, enabling me to think outside the box - to be creative - while maintaining accuracy and reason.”

“The teachers and students are more respectful here. The bullies (and there were many, even teachers who sided with the bullies so they wouldn't get on their bad side) ruled the classrooms at my previous school. I was sick to my stomach a lot because my nerves were so bad at my old school. I felt trapped. People picked on me. Now at my new school, things are much better. My teachers don't do rude things, they don't tolerate any bullying, and they really care about my lessons.”

“I'm learning more subjects from a team of teachers dedicated to forming the whole person - body, mind, and soul. There's a much bigger spectrum to learn from, and my teachers are available to help.”

“Homeschooling allows you to control your surroundings more and minimize distractions. It is also less stressful because we are not rushed to get to school in the morning or doing homework in the evening.”

“I feel that the teachers pay attention to me more and want me to do better. They are always there to help me if I need extra help. Everyone is very supportive.”

“I don't just feel as though it is better, I know it's better because I have come so far academically and look forward to attending college one day. I never thought about college and never wanted to go, but now my whole mindset has changed. I want to go to college and do something with the life I was given.”

“I feel like I am part of a family and everyone is so willing to help.”

“I feel like I belong to more then just a high school. My teachers take a great deal of interest in our learning and it shows that they care. I am thrilled to be attending my school!”