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### **Inaugural Bright Futures Breakfast raised \$65,000 in support of college scholarships**

Denver, CO – Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) held its inaugural fundraising breakfast, Bright Futures Breakfast, on February 26, 2019. Thanks to the support of many, alongside a matching gift from a generous community leader, DSF raised more than \$65,000. This will also be matched by the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative. The donations will support DSF Scholars attending technical or community colleges and universities across the state of Colorado.

“DSF has helped thousands of Denver students find and follow their paths to a brighter future, and there are thousands more in the pipeline,” said DSF’s CEO, Lorii Rabinowitz. “Every one of our students, and each of our DSF Scholars, have immense potential that we have the privilege of empowering, celebrating and mobilizing. Through DSF’s core values of equity, innovation, integrity, leadership, learning and relationships, we have a distinct commitment to breaking the divide, plowing through barriers, and working hand-in-hand with our students – our future leaders - to change life trajectories for students, families and our community as a whole.”

All proceeds from the Bright Futures Breakfast will benefit DSF and its mission to inspire and empower DPS students to achieve their college and career dreams. Since 2007, the DSF has awarded \$38 million in scholarships to more than 6,300 DPS students.

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### **About the Denver Scholarship Foundation**

Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to inspire and empower Denver Public Schools’ (DPS) students to achieve their college goals. A direct service provider, DSF provides college and financial aid advice to Denver students and families and offers a renewable, need-based scholarship to support Scholars throughout their college careers. DSF also partners with colleges across Colorado to implement retention strategies that help Denver students complete their college education. DSF aims to create systemic change to prepare Denver’s youth to succeed in today’s evolving workforce. For more information, [www.denverscholarship.org](http://www.denverscholarship.org) or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).