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Denver Scholarship Foundation Announces New Partnership with The VF Foundation
Supporting DPS Graduates with a College Degree

DENVER – (March 5, 2020) Denver Scholarship Foundation (DSF) is proud to announce a new partnership with the VF Foundation, the private grantmaking organization funded by VF Corporation. The DSF/VF Foundation partnership is designed to support Denver Public Schools (DPS) graduates in their pursuit of a college degree or certificate through an investment of more than \$26,000. The funding will support DSF's multiple career pathways programming and will establish a new VF Foundation Scholarship through DSF's Named Scholarship program.

"The VF Foundation's community impact aligns with DSF's goal to make college possible through our three-part program of college access, scholarships, and college success," said Lorie Rabinowitz, CEO of DSF. "We are grateful to begin what feels like a natural partnership to work together and help Denver's students create brighter futures for their families, their communities, and their world."

Thanks in part to support from community leaders like the VF Foundation, DSF has awarded more than \$43 million in scholarships to DPS graduates since its founding in 2006. Eighty-eight percent of DSF Scholars are the first in their family to pursue a college certificate or degree, and eighty-percent of DSF Scholars have graduated or continue to succeed in technical college, community college, or university.

"We believe in the power of education to change lives and create impact for the greater good of the world," said Gloria Schoch, director of the VF Foundation and Global Impact. "We are excited to begin this partnership and launch our new scholarship to help more students realize their dreams."

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, visit www.denverscholarship.org or connect with us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).

About the VF Foundation

The VF Foundation is the private grantmaking organization funded by VF Corporation. VF Foundation supports organizations and initiatives focused on conservation and stewardship, education and workforce development, and the advancement of human and organizational endeavors in the context of inclusion, equity and diversity. For more information, visit www.vfc.com/our-company/the-vf-foundation.