



FY20-21

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021



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Our Mission

The mission of Friends of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (FOCRLS) is to develop, support, and enrich the academic and social development programs at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and to support the alumni of CRLS and its predecessor schools. In so doing, FOCRLS promotes achievement and community investment in the future of CRLS, its current students, and its graduates.

Governance 2020-2021

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*Dr. Link passed away on July 7, 2021. A tribute to him will appear in our 2021-22 Annual Report.

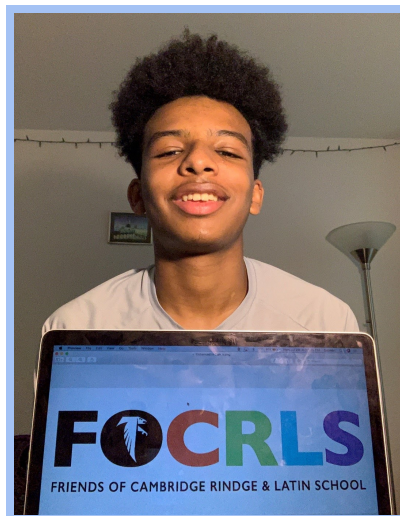
Staff 2020-21

Janis Navikas, Administrative Coordinator

Esther Hanig, Fundraising Consultant

Salman Yonis, Summer Assistant
(Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program,
July-August 2020)

Friendly the Falcon, Mascot



Executive Summary

Accomplishments of Friends of CRLS during Fiscal Year 2020-21 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021)

We raised \$163,431 in funds to support opportunities for CRLS students, graduates, and faculty:

- ❖ **\$162,213** in donations, bringing our monetary donation grand total (FY06-07 through FY20-21) to \$1,557,845
- ❖ **\$1,218** in investment income

College Scholarships — FOCRLS awarded scholarships totalling \$71,750: \$69,250 in scholarships distributed to 41 members of the CRLS Class of 2021 and \$2,500 remitted to three alumni

Unsung Heroes Awards, sponsored by FOCRLS and organized by the CRLS Deans of Students, were sent to 32 students who have emerging leadership qualities noticed by faculty and staff

Falcon's Market — FOCRLS provided \$31,493 in funding to address food insecurity and other needs among CRLS families

Faculty Distinction Awards were produced and presented by FOCRLS to four teachers nominated by the graduating class for their positive influence



"Thank you so much to FOCRLS for choosing me to be the recipient of this prestigious award! I would like to thank all the donors and organizers of FOCRLS for this wonderful and amazing opportunity. This scholarship will definitely help alleviate my college financial stress and will provide me with more time to focus on my studies and college life. I am majoring in mechanical engineering because I love the concept of bringing my ideas into reality to solve real-world problems. There are many problems to be solved in today's world and I believe that people like me who have the privilege of education have the power to tackle these challenges."

Ashrafur, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the "100 by 100" Cambridge Business Community STEAM Scholarship for Engineering, now enrolled at Northeastern University

Programs Active in FY20-21

College Scholarships

Friends of CRLS presented a total of \$71,750 in College Scholarships during FY 2020-2021.

We presented 47 scholarships totaling \$69,250 to 41 members of the CRLS Class of 2021. This sum is a boost of nearly 26% over what we presented to the CRLS Class of 2020.

The generosity of sponsors and donors made this welcomed expansion possible.

Individual award amounts were increased for nine of our long-standing scholarships: Mary Frances Monti Scholarship, Elaine Schear "Voice of the First Generation" Creative Writing Scholarship, Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship, Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship, Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of First Responders, Earl M. Gardner Scholarship, Patrick Ewing Scholarship, and two Dr. David A. Link Scholarships for the Health Professions. We were also able to present an additional Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarship.

Four new sponsors added six scholarships: Tutoring Plus Scholarship, Cambridge Day Sue Reinert Scholarship for Journalism, and two each of John D. Zagarella, Sr. Memorial Scholarships and Richard S. Gilreath Memorial Scholarships for the CRLS Track & Cross Country Community.

Scholarships to alumni totaled \$2,500. We remitted two installments for "It Takes a Village" Multi-Year Scholarships. Additionally, we administered a targeted donation for a supplemental scholarship to the 2020 awardee of the CambridgeSeven STEM Scholarship.

Awardees meet academic, financial, and college enrollment requirements and demonstrate scholarship-specific criteria through applications, essays, and transcripts.



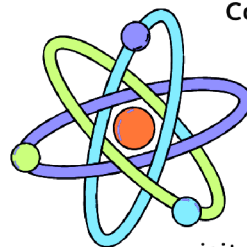
"I have big goals of owning a company that has strong ethical values and impacts my community for generations to come, and my first step in making that happen is to attend Boston University and study at the Questrom School of Business. The Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarship and Charlene Holmes Memorial Award are helping me reach that goal, and I'm so honored and grateful! Thank you!"

**Sina, CRLS Class of 2021
FOCRLS Scholarship Awardee**

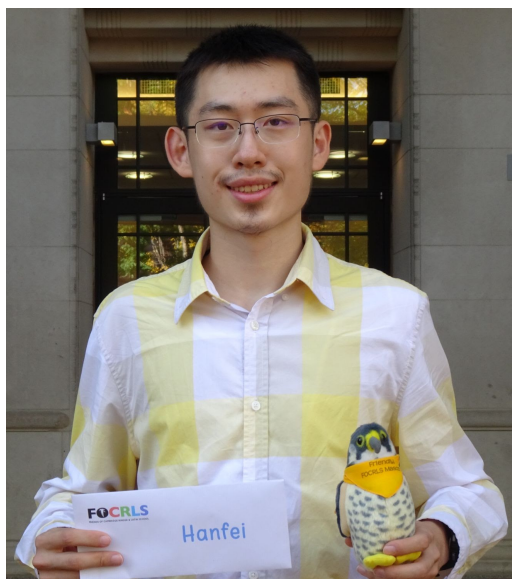
Our Class of 2021 College Scholarships and Awardees

"100 by 100" Cambridge Business Community STEAM Scholarships (five, sponsored by members of the Cambridge business community) – to students committed to the study of the STEAM fields

Science awarded to: Willa Rudel
Technology awarded to: Shahnawaz Fakir
Engineering awarded to: Ashrafur Rahman
Arts awarded to: Kayla Bernard
Mathematics awarded to: Hanfei Cui



Cambridge business leaders, FOCRLS invites you to join the "100 by 100." Help make the future brighter by supporting students pursuing the educations they need to make positive changes in the world. To learn more, please visit focrls.org or email info@focrls.org.



"I plan to pursue a career in computer science, astrophysics, or aerospace engineering. I hope to give back to the scientific community and the greater society, whether by pioneering new technologies or extending scientific outreach to underprivileged populations. After college, I would like to get into a PhD program to continue to explore my love for math or science. I hope to conduct mathematical research and publish papers and proofs. Eventually, I would like to be a professor in math or science to educate next generations and solve universal problems."

Hanfei, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the "100 by 100" Cambridge Business Community STEAM Scholarship for Mathematics, now enrolled at MIT

Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship (one, sponsored by John Leydon) – to a student who is a resident of East Cambridge. Awarded to: Aya El Majdoubi

Calvin Hicks Award for the Study of Music (one, sponsored by family, friends, and colleagues of Calvin Hicks) – to a student studying any instrument, voice, or musical theory. Awarded to: Nikki Ta

Cambridge Day Sue Reinert Scholarship for Journalism (one, sponsored by Marc Levy / Cambridge Media Systems / Cambridge Day) – to a student who has participated in journalism within the past year. Awarded to: Bruno Munoz-Oropeza

CambridgeSeven STEAM Scholarship (one, sponsored by CambridgeSeven) – to a first generation college-bound student pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, or Mathematics. Awarded to: Greggory Bazile

Charlene Holmes Memorial Awards (four, sponsored by FOCRLS) – to students nominated by guidance counselors, teachers, and other staff members for their generosity, caring, and professional aspirations. Awarded to: Chinara Elder, Greggory Bazile, Sayeda Minahan, and Sina Abraham



"I plan to continue my educational journey beyond a bachelor's degree and pursue a Ph.D. I am very passionate about environmental issues, and I intend to have a career that affects change in the world based on these issues. My experiences at CRLS, particularly my time being a teacher's assistant for AP Environmental Science, have inspired me to become a teacher in this area of study."

"To me, education means taking advantage and making use of every single opportunity that comes my way."

Aya '21

Aya, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Aurora M. (Ciccariello) Leydon Memorial Scholarship, now enrolled at Northeastern University

CRLS Core Values Scholarships (four, sponsored by FOCRLS) – to students who exemplify *Opportunity, Diversity, Respect*. Awarded to: Nabeeha Samater, Nobel Temam, Rodas Kebede, and Priya Landrigan

Colonel & Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Memorial Scholarships (four, sponsored by New York Community Trust through the Bayard McCoy Memorial Fund) – to male students excelling in U.S. History and performing community service. Awarded to: Austin Guest, Kenneth Kalin, Milan Singh, and Zachary Barneson

Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship (one, sponsored by family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Saheed and endowed by Dr. Saheed) – to a student pursuing a career in education. Awarded to: Nicholas Ferraz

Dr. David A. Link Scholarships for the Health Professions (two, sponsored by family, friends, colleagues, and patients of Dr. Link) – to students pursuing careers in health care. Awarded to: Alexandra Jean-Louis and Angelie Coulanges



"My long-term goal is to be a nurse who helps younger patients. The health assistant program at CRLS allowed me to be able to better understand the health field and start the groundwork for my career. I was able to learn how to take care of patients, learn some rules and regulations, and get certifications. I'm passionate about giving back along with helping those in need and I loved my time working with Spaulding Hospital and Sancta Maria Hospital. I want a career where I can be challenged and make a difference in people's lives."

Angelie, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Dr. David A. Link Scholarship for the Health Professions, now enrolled at UMass Boston



"I plan to study education so I can become an elementary school music teacher. I do not want college expenses to be a barrier to my education and I want to be able to dedicate all of my energy in the future to my students and being the teacher my students will need. I do not want my students to suffer as a result of my energies being directed towards paying back debts. These scholarships will help me make this vision for myself a reality."

Nikki, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Earl M. Gardner Scholarship and the Calvin Hicks Memorial Award for the Study of Music, now enrolled at Longy School of Music of Bard College

Earl M. Gardner Scholarships (two, sponsored by the Gardner family) – to students who have demonstrated dedication to community service. Awarded to: Alana Commons and Nikki Ta

Elaine Schear "Voice of the First Generation" Creative Writing Scholarship (one, sponsored by FOCRLS) – to a student who demonstrates a talent for and an interest in creative writing and who is a first generation college student. Awarded to: Rahnuma Aroshi

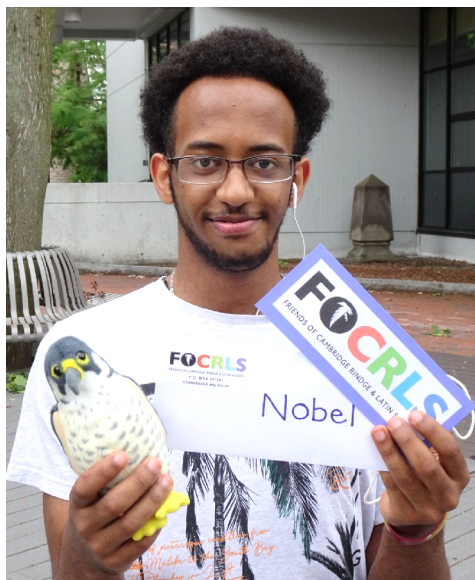
Elizabeth Vernon Scholarship for Volunteerism and Community Service (one, sponsored by FOCRLS) – to a student who has demonstrated a dedication to community service. Awarded to: Shahnawaz Fakir

Fresh Start Contracting Corporation Award for Carpentry (sponsored by Fresh Start Contracting Corporation) – *funds re-allocated, by agreement with the sponsor, to CRLS's Falcon's Market to purchase supermarket gift cards for students and families experiencing food insecurity*



"My dream goal is to become a pediatrician or pediatric physician assistant. I want to inspire kids, especially young girls, to pursue any career that they want and show them that they can always achieve their dreams with hard work. My personal goals are to give back to my community, study abroad, and become more socially aware. As a lifelong Cantabrigian, I have been given so many wonderful opportunities because I reside in this great city and I hope to give back by volunteering or working in Cambridge."

Angell, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarship, now enrolled at UMass Amherst



"Since coming to the United States from Ethiopia five years ago, I have become fluent in English and I have worked hard to earn good grades in all my classes. Through that hard work, I've also learned a lot about myself. I know I can do anything if I put in the time and effort. I plan to continue to study computer science and computer engineering. I want to work while I'm in college so I can learn more and help pay for my education. This scholarship will help me with my financial obstacles and give me more time to focus on my schoolwork. It is important to me because it shows me that there are people in my community who care about me and my goals."

Nobel, Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the CRLS Core Values Scholarship, now enrolled at Bunker Hill Community College

Friends of CRLS First Scholars Awards (three, sponsored by FOCRLS) – to students who are the first in their immediate families to attend a 4-year college. Awarded to: Alyssa Doherty, Marlie Rosier, and Maxwell Berger

Friends of CRLS First Scholars Award Sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company (one) – to a student who is the first in their immediate family to attend a 4-year college. Awarded to: Lamiya Muhameid

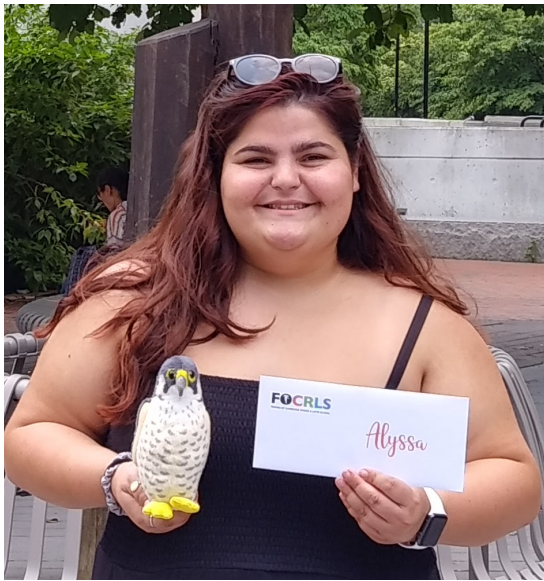
"It Takes a Village" Multi-Year Scholarship (one, sponsored by FOCRLS) – to a student planning to attend a Massachusetts public university or community college. Awarded to: Lenah HYTE

John D. Zagarella, Sr. Memorial Scholarships (two, sponsored by Zagarella family members, friends, and colleagues) – to students who have played sports, have overcome challenges, and will enroll in college or trade school. Awarded to: Priya Landrigan and Zachary Barneson



"I have grown a lot since I came from Ethiopia to the U.S. at the beginning of high school. Now, I seek out opportunities, speak up for myself, and have mapped out what I want to do going forward. I took the initiative to research the different possibilities of a career in medicine. I spent one summer volunteering at Boston Medical Center and had an internship with Novartis, where I learned about medical research and performed my first experiments. These experiences reinforced my desire to study medicine and my confidence to do so. The challenges I have faced have not stopped me from trying. I feel excitement starting this new chapter of my life!"

Rodas, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the CRLS Core Values Scholarship, now enrolled at UMass Amherst



"My plan is to become a preschool teacher. My passion is to inspire, and educating the young is what I want to do for the rest of my life. Through the opportunity to be a teacher's assistant, group projects, and activities, CRLS prepared me for the workplace and life. At CRLS the teachers prepared me academically by giving me the opportunity to prove that I can be successful whether I am remote learning or in-person learning. I now know I can be successful no matter what obstacles are in front of me."

Alyssa, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the First Scholars Award, now enrolled at Franklin Pierce University

Juliette Kayyem & David Barron Scholarship for Children of First Responders (one, sponsored by Juliette Kayyem & David Barron) – to a student who is the child of an emergency care, firefighting, or law enforcement professional. Awarded to: Ih'san Ellis

Maria J. Tavares Memorial Scholarships (two, sponsored by Drs. Mary Tavares Sutula & Francis Sutula) – to first generation college-bound students with immigrant parents. Awarded to: Angell Munoz-Morales and Samia Kalpona

Mary Frances Monti Memorial Scholarship (one, sponsored by Neil Rosenberg, CHLS '76 & Kathleen Rosenberg) – to a student showing academic and personal growth. Awarded to: Amarrah Woo

Patrick Ewing Scholarship (one, sponsored by Patrick Ewing, CRLS '81) – to a student of African or West Indian descent. Awarded to: Schamaeja Charles



"My goal is to become a pediatric nurse practitioner. I really want to help children, especially black children, and their mothers. There are many disparities in healthcare for black women. It's a basic human right for everyone to get the care they need, and I want to be there to enact it. I want to help people in vulnerable situations and give them hope and help them have strong and healthy futures. I want to leave a legacy of black excellence in the healthcare field."

"Every successful person seeks more knowledge to become better."

Schama '21

Schama, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Patrick Ewing Scholarship, now enrolled at UMass Boston



"My educational and career plans will follow the path of law and/or politics and center around social justice, because through that, I can achieve my personal goals of helping others. I am drawn to social justice because I feel I can make a real change, and I want every bit of knowledge from my college experience to back me up when I go to do so. The more I know about it, the more change I can make for the betterment of the world around me. I hope that as I learn more, I am able to fulfill that goal in different ways and encourage others to do the same."

Amarrah, Class of 2021 awardee of the Mary Frances Monti Scholarship, now enrolled at UMass Amherst's College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

Richard S. Gilreath Memorial Scholarships for the CRLS Track & Cross Country Community (two scholarships, one to a female student and one to a male student, sponsored by Richard G. Gilreath, CRLS '94) – to students who ran indoor/outdoor track or cross country senior year. Awarded to: Sophia Price and Theodore Woodward

Rose & Victor Rifkin Family Scholarships (two, made possible by family, friends, and descendants of Rose & Victor Rifkin) – to students who are first-generation U.S. citizens pursuing the American Dream. Awarded to: Amena Nushrat and Sina Abraham

Tutoring Plus Scholarship (one, sponsored by Tutoring Plus) – to a student who has attended Tutoring Plus and who intends to enroll in any type of higher education program in the summer or fall. Awarded to: Ioan Pereira

Women in STEM Scholarships Sponsored by Philips North America, LLC (two) – to female students pursuing careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics. Awarded to: Faith Rounds and Tsion Tedla



"I desire to further our understanding of the world through research and exploration. I'm looking forward to connecting biology or chemistry with computer science through my major and minor. While at CRLS, I had opportunities to intern with different scientists, and I hope to continue at college to take part in research opportunities. Also, I long to make an impact in the lives of others by someday being a mentor to younger girls."

Tsion, Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Women in STEM Scholarship Sponsored by Philips North America LLC, now enrolled at Boston University

"To me, learning is an endless string that I yearn to keep pulling."

Tsion '21

Unsung Heroes

FOCRLS sponsors the Unsung Heroes program, which celebrates students nominated by teachers and staff members as emerging learners who play a positive role in the CRLS community. During the 2020-21 school year, there was one celebration with 32 heroes recognized (2 per grade, per learning community) with a virtual ceremony held on February 5. Honorees received certificates and Falcon logo watches. (If you were an Unsung Hero in February 2021 and did not receive your watch, please email Dean Prince at jprince@cpsd.us.)

Honorees are selected for excellence or notable improvement in one or more of the following: Academics, Athletics, Attendance, Character, Citizenship, Community Service, Contribution to a Positive School Climate, Leadership, Stewardship, and Studentship.

**Unsung Hero
Shahnawaz
Recognized for
Character,
Academics,
Citizenship,
and
Studentship**



PHOTO
COURTESY OF
SHAHNAWAZ

"One of my biggest goals is to create something using technology that will reduce carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, lead, and other harmful chemicals present in the air that are harming innocent people. Another goal is to reduce pollution by coming up with eco-friendly alternatives to things that we use in our day-to-day lives that contribute to pollution. People talk about going to Mars, but I think we can make Earth better if we all contribute a little towards protecting our environment."

In addition to being an Unsung Hero, Shahnawaz, now enrolled at Boston University, is a 2021 double FOCRLS scholarship awardee, receiving the "100 x 100" STEAM Scholarship for Technology and the Elizabeth Vernon Scholarship for Volunteerism & Community Service.

Falcon's Market Fiscal Sponsorship

Although Falcon's Market is not a FOCRLS program, but rather a CRLS one established and run by CRLS family liaison Greta Hardina (pictured here in Falcon's Market with FOCRLS mascot Friendly the Falcon), FOCRLS joined the fight against food insecurity and other insufficiencies among the CRLS community in August 2019 when some of our donors began contributing funds targeted to the cause.

During FY20-21, FOCRLS disbursed \$31,493 in funds for low-income CRLS families: \$27,590 for Market Basket gift cards; \$1,625 for affordable housing laundry machine use; and \$2,278 to subsidize prom-related activities.



Faculty Distinction Awards

For the 15th year – bringing the total since 2007 to 60 awardees – FOCRLS sponsored the Faculty Distinction Awards, recognizing four outstanding educators nominated by the graduating class for having the most positive influence on their high school experience. We produced framed certificates and held a mini ceremony on Tuesday, June 22 outside the Fitzgerald Theatre, where Principal Damon Smith presented the awards to the honorees who were able to attend.



(L-R) awardee Joshua Landwehr, CRLS Principal Damon Smith, and awardee Monica Murray

Joshua Landwehr, a teacher of history and social studies at CRLS since 2007, is appreciated by students for his cheerfulness and ability to motivate students. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from UMass Boston (2007) and his Master of Education degree from the Harvard University Graduate School of Education (2008). Mr. Landwehr said, “My sincere wish for the graduates is that one day they can do what they love and love what they do.”

Monica Murray, a teacher of drama and film studies at CRLS since 2002, is appreciated by students for her enthusiasm and moral support. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Western Washington University and a master’s degree in theatre education from Emerson College. Said Ms. Murray, “I have been so impressed by the students’ kindness, bravery, and resilience this year and throughout my career. I can’t thank them enough for making me a better person and teacher.”

Dana Gauthier, who has been a high school English teacher for fifteen years, is appreciated by students for her creativity and empathy. She holds a bachelor’s degree in English literature from Colgate University (2003) and a master’s degree in teaching from Boston University (2005). “I feel incredibly fortunate to be part of the CRLS community and will especially miss this senior class, who greeted me with open arms and hearts when I arrived in October of 2019,” said Ms. Gauthier.

William McDonald, a teacher of biology and environmental science at CRLS since 2017, is appreciated by students for his kindness and helpfulness. A graduate of Somerville public schools, UMass Boston, and Boston University (1990), he has taught in Cambridge for 27 years. “The reason this recognition means so much is that it was determined by the students,” said Mr. McDonald of his Faculty Distinction Award.

Donations and Gifts

Thank you!

Your contribution makes a lasting difference.

Summary of Giving

In FY20-21, FOCRLS received **\$162,213** in donations from hundreds of generous contributors in, around, and associated with Cambridge who want to brighten the future for our students and our whole community:

- **\$119,549** from individuals and families
- **\$42,664** from organizations, including businesses, corporations, foundations, and the City of Cambridge



FOCRLS Focus

We received \$20,000 in anonymous donations from a family wanting to provide more CRLS students with opportunities that will expand their educational experiences. We are deeply thankful that the family selected FOCRLS to make the best use of their generosity.

We are very grateful for the education our children received at CRLS and want to give back to the school in whatever way we can. We appreciate the work that FOCRLS does to reach out to students with different backgrounds and needs, and we hope our gift will enrich the excellent programs already in place.

— Anonymous Family of Donors





"This scholarship of \$1,250 moves me one step closer to affording a college education and experiencing all of the opportunities that college has to offer. If I were to work part-time for 20 hours a week, I would have to spend a month earning that money. Over that month, I would have lost time on homework and studying, time to sleep, and time to participate in clubs and volunteer work. If I were to lose time studying and sleeping, I'd lose points off exams, putting me at risk of losing academic scholarships. My time will be devoted not only to academics but also pursuing community involvement through school clubs, volunteering at local nonprofits, and continuing a role I held in high school as a science and math tutor."

Alana, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Earl M. Gardner Scholarship, now enrolled at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Individuals and Families

Individuals' and Families' Donations to Our General Fund

Anonymous, Combined: **\$22,801**

\$1,500 and up

John Drummond Macomber & Kristin Macomber

Luke Fletcher

Winifred Lenihan

\$1,000 – \$1,499

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Jessica Daniels & Paul Blackborow

Julian Chu

Kristin & Thomas Griffin

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Kyoko & Peter Kirby

Mary Ann Serra & Richard Downey

Melissa Keating

Sabrina Birner

Up to \$249

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"My main goal is to become a teacher, as they guide our future. I hope to teach middle school mathematics, promote a love for learning, and make the process enjoyable for students. The CRLS Teaching Assistant program allowed me to help the teacher in various organizational and facilitator roles, create and present my own material, and communicate with students in person and online. I want to inspire students to be their best selves and assist them in recognizing their full potential."

Nicholas, CRLS Class of 2021 FOCRLS awardee of the Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarship, now enrolled at Lesley University

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\$500

Bridget Rodriguez & George Anderson

→ Faculty Innovation Grants

\$250 – \$499

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Gail Stein

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Organizations

Organizations’ Donations, Grants, and Employee Matches to our General Fund

Over \$4,500	Charities Aid Foundation of America (Matching a donation from Ben & Chris Thorner)		
\$1,000	Lars Foundation		
\$500	The Martin & Marci Karplus Charitable Fund		
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\$3,500	Cambridge Community Foundation
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\$525	Fresh Start Contracting Corp.

\$5,000 and up

CambridgeSeven	→ CambridgeSeven STEAM Scholarship
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City of Cambridge – Office of the Mayor	→ CRLS Media Arts Studio
DivcoWest (DW NP Property, LLC)	→ CRLS Core Values Scholarships

\$1,000

Cambridge Trust Company	→ Friends of CRLS First Scholars Award Sponsored by Cambridge Trust Company
Cooper Newell Foundation	→ CRLS Robotics Club
Tutoring Plus of Cambridge	→ Tutoring Plus Scholarship

\$500 – \$999

Cambridge Hospital	→ Dr. Christopher Saheed Future Educators Scholarships
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Cambridge Media Systems (Marc Levy) / Cambridge Day	→ Cambridge Day Sue Reinert Scholarship for Journalism

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Up to \$249 Bonny's Garden Center → Friends of CRLS College Scholarship Fund Where Most Needed
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Fundraising

Appeal Letters

FOCRLS composed and mailed two appeal letters, one in autumn (holiday) and one in spring (graduation), to the wider CRLS community: parents/guardians of students in grades 9-12, parents/guardians of alumni, alumni, Cambridge homeowners, and other previous contributors. We also emailed the appeals to our 5,000+ email contacts through our listserv and made posts on our social media accounts.

The autumn appeal drew \$33,616.76 in contributions, and our spring appeal brought in \$10,125.90, for a total of \$43,742.66. These contributions are all listed under Donations and Gifts.

Financial Summary

Description	FY 2020-21	FY 2019-20
Contributions and Grants Received	\$162,213	\$160,212
Investment Income Accrued	\$1,218	\$2,344
Total Revenue	\$163,431	\$162,556
Program Support	\$122,783	\$109,735
Management & General	\$32,966	\$35,970
Fundraising	\$13,971	\$19,708
Total Expenses	\$169,720	\$165,413
Revenue Less Expenses	(\$6,289)	(\$2,857)
Unrealized Gain on Investments	\$24,455	\$7,805
Change in Net Assets	\$18,166	\$4,948
Beginning Net Assets	\$212,781	\$207,833
Ending Net Assets	\$230,947	\$212,781

Net Asset Composition		
Restricted Endowments for Scholarships	\$64,770	\$59,325
Other Restricted	\$37,500	\$45,695
Unrestricted	\$128,677	\$107,761
Net Assets	\$230,947	\$212,781



Volunteer and Colleague Appreciation

Thank You to All of the Many Wonderful CRLS Students, Parents, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Community Members – Including the Following – Who Have Contributed Their Time, Talents, Knowledge, and Kindness

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