



Union County Education Foundation is a charitable organization dedicated to mobilizing community and business support for the students and staff of Union County Public Schools (UCPS). We believe children need energetic and excited educators, so we provide encouragement for teachers who want to go above and beyond to help students feel seen, heard and valued. We believe in Championing, Funding, Innovating, Advocating, Connecting, and Strengthening the people of public education. We believe in teacher ideas, teacher initiatives, and teacher innovation in order to create teacher inspiration. We believe when we empower educators to think and dream bigger, students can think and dream bigger. Thank you for joining us in Supporting Students and Encouraging Educators.



## WAYS YOU CAN HELP...

- ➔ Donate school supplies for our LIFT grant recipients
- ➔ Be a Principal for a Day
- ➔ Attend Black Tie and Blue Jeans
- ➔ Connect us to business sponsors
- ➔ Set up a monthly gift
- ➔ Donate kid-sized garden gloves for outdoor classrooms
- ➔ Encourage a CTE student to be our intern
- ➔ Donate household supplies for new Dual Language teachers
- ➔ Suggest potential Board Members
- ➔ Become a Partner in Education

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# FAST FACTS



99 college scholarships  
totaling  
**\$126,500**

Scarlett Goodson, Sun Valley High, was the inaugural recipient of the Janet Tyson Scholarship. Janet Tyson served UCPS as a teacher and Principal for nearly 30 years and is a graduate of Parkwood High School.

## TOTAL # OF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED PER SCHOOL

CATA 11 | Cuthbertson 10 | Forest Hills 11 | Marvin Ridge 10 | Monroe 6 | Parkwood 6  
Piedmont 15 | Porter Ridge 11 | Sun Valley 9 | Union County Early College 4 | Weddington 7



**\$145,449** for **220 LIFT** grant projects

Kindergarten student at Shiloh Valley Primary having a ball in the "Brain Exercise Lab" funded with a LIFT grant.

## TOTAL # OF LIFT GRANTS AWARDED PER SCHOOL

Antioch Elementary 2  
Benton Heights School of the Arts 6  
Central Academy of Technology & Arts 6  
Cuthbertson High 5  
Cuthbertson Middle 3  
East Elementary 2  
East Union Middle 4  
Fairview Elementary 5  
Forest Hills High 8  
Hemby Bridge Elementary 1  
Indian Trail Elementary 4  
Kensington Elementary 7  
Marshville Elementary 2

Marvin Elementary 3  
Marvin Ridge High 4  
Marvin Ridge Middle 3  
Monroe High 9  
Monroe Middle 6  
New Salem Elementary 2  
New Town Elementary 10  
Parkwood High 2  
Parkwood Middle 8  
Piedmont High 6  
Piedmont Middle 5  
Poplin Elementary 7  
Porter Ridge Elementary 6

Porter Ridge High 3  
Porter Ridge Middle 9  
Prospect Elementary 2  
Rea View Elementary 1  
Rock Rest Elementary 5  
Rocky River Elementary 5  
Sandy Ridge Elementary 1  
Sardis Elementary 3  
Shiloh Valley Elementary 2  
Shiloh Valley Primary 2  
South Providence 5  
Stallings Elementary 5  
Sun Valley High 5

Sun Valley Middle 2  
Union County Early College 8  
Union Elementary 4  
Unionville Elementary 3  
Walter Bickett Education Center 1  
Walter Bickett Elementary 6  
Waxhaw Elementary 2  
Weddington High 4  
Weddington Middle 8  
Wesley Chapel Elementary 1  
Western Union Elementary 1  
Wingate Elementary 2  
Wolfe School 2  
Other 1

**\$35,000** in  
**grow**  
**GRANT**  
projects



Benton Heights School of the Arts  
New Salem Elementary • Parkwood Middle  
Rocky River Elementary  
Shiloh Valley Elementary • Sun Valley High  
Western Union Elementary

Pictured to the LEFT are the members of the GROW grant team at Rocky River showing off their strength!