

# *Giving Back to Deserving Youth*

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*The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. By supporting these children in their dreams and aspirations, we are supporting the future for years to come.*

*After these students graduate, they will apply the skills that they have learned to helping our communities and families grow and persevere.*

*Every child has a chance to be a leader, and this program is just another way to let them prove it to the world.*



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*Helping to improve the future,  
one student at a time.*

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## *Partners in Education Scholarship Program*

Suburban West REALTORS® Partnership in Education program is designed to promote the importance of education, open doors of opportunity for underprivileged youth and ultimately make our local community a better place.

The Association has partnered with local schools and organizations like Chester County Futures, Penn State Brandywine, and Montgomery County Community College to offer scholarships to deserving students throughout Delaware, Chester, and Montgomery counties.

In the past 2 years, 18 students have benefited from the scholarships offered through the program, to assist them with achieving their dreams. These students must have a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need and are a current or aspiring college student.



## *Improving Lives*

One of the recipients, Precious Manneh spoke of receiving a scholarship, “I am the first one in my family to go to college, so it is a real honor to be chosen for this (scholarship). I will work hard to make you proud. I am grateful not only for the scholarship, but for your belief in me.”

Like Precious, many of the recipients come from disheartening situations where their aspirations lead them to making a difference in the world by getting a degree and proving themselves to society.

Another recipient, Karelis Martinez, showed her gratitude, “I want to thank everyone involved at Suburban West! You have all made it possible for me to be sitting here in my dorm room, writing this grateful letter about how very much I appreciate all who were involved... Thank you all for making my dreams, my journey all the more existent.”

Association CEO, Anne Marie Matteo adds, “We are proud to be associated with organizations devoted to helping young people overcome obstacles related to their low income circumstances.”

## *Recognizing Hard Work*

The Partnership in Education program also identifies the need to recognize students at all levels of education, including elementary and secondary. The organization has long standing relationships with local school districts to sponsor awards and interscholastic programs to demonstrate our belief that strong schools make for strong communities.

The Association continues to seek out additional opportunities with local schools and organizations. If there is a school or organization you believe could benefit from the Partnership in Education Program, please contact Molly Garavito at 610-560-4800 or send an email to [mgaravito@suburbanwestrealtors.com](mailto:mgaravito@suburbanwestrealtors.com).

The Association looks forward to improving more young lives in the future.

