

YOU can make a difference!

Hagerstown Area Religious Council (HARC) is once again partnering with Washington County Public Schools to offer the 3rd annual

Equity in Education SCHOLARSHIP

We need your help to make it happen

In 2022 & 2023, we provided a total of nine scholarships to eight future educators. Three have received their certifications and are teaching full-time! Five more are already serving schools while pursuing their degrees. With your help, we can continue to support these students and serve even more. **Your gift of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, or ANY amount will make a big difference** in the lives of future educators and the hundreds of children they will serve!

Please make your donation online at harccoalition.org/donate and designate "Equity in Education Scholarship" in the Stripe "Designation or Note" field, or mail a check to HARC, P.O. Box 1158, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Please note "Scholarship endowment" if you would like to contribute to building a lasting endowment fund for future educators.



Did you know?

Approx. **40% of students** in Washington County Public Schools are non-white, yet **fewer than 5% of teachers** are non-white.

Students of color often perform better in school, have improved attendance and behavior when they have at least one same-race teacher.

ALL students benefit from a diverse teaching staff, which prepares them to navigate a world with cultural differences.



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