

## Celebrating Student Success Since 1984

As the largest affiliate in the Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund network, Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County (SPSFBC) focuses on the whole student and the needs of his/her family. We provide an empowering and nurturing growth environment that helps a single parent attend school, while addressing issues which, if not addressed, could undermine academic success or cause early withdrawal. We do this through a variety of support programs, including: Professional and Personal Counseling that helps students process life events and increase their self-confidence and sense of worth; Academic and Career Guidance that assists students in identifying and efficiently pursuing an appropriate course of study leading to employment; Life Skills Workshops that allow students to adjust to the college environment and develop their critical thinking, communication, research and time management skills; *Mentoring* to help build a network of emotional support and encouragement that is instrumental in helping students take the first step to preserve and change their lives. We also connect our students to members of the Alumni Council, who have walked the path before them and completed their degrees. For more information on how to support the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Benton County or apply for a

scholarship visit www.spsfbc.org or contact us by email at spsfbc@spsfbc.org or by phone

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