

# Expanding Educational Opportunities for Georgia Youth

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## Providing Scholarships for Georgia Students with Learning to Serve

The Pathways to Education Scholarship was created by CareSource through our partnership with Learning to Serve, to provide Georgia students, especially those with complex needs or from underserved communities, the chance to attend schools that fit their needs best, regardless of financial constraints or zip code. In 2024, we awarded 150 scholarships across 24 counties.

**\$1.4M**

**Donated**

**150**

**Scholarships awarded over 24 counties**

"Some students may thrive in a private school setting, but not all families can afford it. Our scholarships provide students with life-changing opportunities, and we are extremely thankful for support from CareSource that will allow us to help even more Georgia families choose the school that meets their needs, regardless of financial constraints or zip code."

**- Mandy Hudson**  
Executive Director and Founder,  
Learning to Serve

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## A Day of On Court Education with the College Park Skyhawks

Through its partnership with the College Park Skyhawks, CareSource hosted Education Day for the third year in a row. This year 250 Atlanta public school students and staff attended the G League Basketball game. School administrators competed for a \$1,000 donation to their school's mental and physical wellness resources from CareSource and the Skyhawks. All attendees were provided game day swag including a co-branded Education Day booklet with fun and educational content complete with our caring mascot Cuddles. The "Don't Miss a Free Throw, Don't Miss a Well Check" challenge continued to raise awareness of the importance of preventative care checkups.

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## Preparing Students for Going Back to School

Also, in partnership with the College Park Skyhawks, CareSource donated 4,000 back-to-school supply items to students and faculty at West Clayton Elementary School.



## Making the Difference Between Dropping Out and Graduating

De'Laina lost both of her parents, and without grief counseling or guidance she struggled to finish school. With a referral from her care manager into the CareSource Life Services® program, and the help of her assigned life coach, she got the support she needed to earn her high school diploma and ultimately enlist in the U.S. Army.

See her story and how CareSource made the difference.

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