



Educating Children, Shaping Lives, Preparing Leaders

Emerging Scholars Program receives \$20,000 grant from the John Edward Fowler Foundation

The Washington based Fowler Foundation was created in 1964 by Pearl Gun Fowler in memory of her husband, who for forty years was a banker and businessman in Northern Virginia. The foundation believes, as did Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, that people are more important than things.

The Fowler Foundation is interested in making grants to smaller, well-managed nonprofit organizations that have innovative ideas about how to help people help themselves. Ed Carr, a member of ESP's Board of Directors, states, "This is a truly exciting gift for ESP and we will use the funds according to the mission of the Fowler Foundation as we work to provide a program which can transform the lives of area boys and girls".

Emerging Scholars Program is grateful for the interest and support provided by the trustees of the Fowler Foundation.

About Emerging Scholars Program

Emerging Scholars Program (ESP) is a fourteen-month program whose mission is to provide an academic, social and leadership enrichment program for a diverse group of students who, without financial assistance, could not consider an independent school education. Established by a consortium of Northern Virginia independent schools, ESP's program prepares students for success in independent schools and beyond. Students come from Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC.

For more information about ESP and to learn about volunteer opportunities and how to contribute, please go to www.emergingscholarsprogram.org or call ESP at 703-584-2307.

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