



2019 Community Leader Education Award



The Bison Children's Scholarship Fund

Founded in 1995, the BISON Children's Scholarship Fund is a privately funded organization whose mission is to broaden the educational opportunities for Western New York children. Built on the knowledge that a quality education can open the door to more opportunities and a better tomorrow, The Fund helps low income families afford the cost of private K-12 schools. During the last twenty-four years, BISON has awarded over thirty-one thousand scholarships.

The Fund is successful because it builds partnerships with parents of recipients, all of whom are required to contribute to their children's tuition. Initially the Fund was for K-8 education, but beginning this year BISON is offering high school scholarships, thus providing even more pathways to success for students who might otherwise not get the opportunity. More than 95% of BISON recipients graduate from high school with more than 90% continuing on to college.

For its work to provide educational opportunities to children in need, regardless of their background or culture, the NFJC is proud to Award the BISON Children's Scholarship Fund with the 2019 Community Leader in Education Award. Accepting this award is Executive Director Amy Popadick.



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