News Release: PGCPS Annual Golfing for Education Tournament Raises Over $120K for Student Scholarships

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On Thursday, June 18, 2015, more than 90 business leaders and community partners gathered at the Country Club at Woodmore to participate in the 5th Annual Golfing for Education Tournament hosted by the Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS, Inc.

The tournament raised $123,000 for Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) scholarships and other related programs for students.

"The event brings together the Board, Administration and our valued business partners," said Dr. Kevin M. Maxwell, CEO, PGCPS. "Thousands of dollars were raised that will provide more resources for our students. We appreciate the sense of community and hope that this effort continues for years to come."

The scholarships are awarded to students who best personify an ongoing commitment to exemplary community service; are committed to making a positive impact on the economy, have demonstrated activism in the cause of freedom, democratic values, and constitutional principles; and have distinguished themselves as scholars.

During the 2014-2015 school year, the foundation awarded scholarships totaling $151,000 to 40 deserving PGCPS graduates. Since 2012, the foundation has awarded scholarships totaling $345,000 to 132 graduating seniors.

To view photos from the 2015 Golfing for Education Tournament, click **here (http://inphotograph.photoshelter.com/gallery/PGCPS/G0000QXhf7pJMqL8)**.

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Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS), one of the nation's 20th largest school districts, has 201 schools and centers, more than 133,000 students and nearly 20,000 employees. The school system serves a diverse student population from urban, suburban and rural communities located in the Washington, DC suburbs. PGCPS is nationally recognized for college and career-readiness programs that provide students with unique learning opportunities, including dual enrollment and language immersion.