



About the Foundation

Our Mission: The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Foundation is dedicated to fostering leadership, entrepreneurship, and excellence in our community. Through innovative programs, mentorship opportunities, and educational initiatives, we empower individuals to realize their potential, cultivate their talents, and to lead and innovate in Carroll County.

Our Vision: The Carroll County Chamber of Commerce Foundation envisions a future where our community thrives through the preparation and empowerment of the next generation of business leaders.

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2025 Wins

Outstanding Teacher Awards



806 teachers recognized

\$5,500

Awarded to
CCPS Educators

Winters Mill High School
March 19, 2025

Public Safety Awards



23
Honorees



175
Attendees

Pleasant Valley
Community Fire Hall
May 20, 2025

Drug & Violence Awareness Expo

10th
Anniversary



1,900
Students
Attended

Carroll County Ag Center
April 3, 2025

Chamber Foundation Scholarships



\$4,900 awarded to students at Carroll
Community and McDaniel Colleges



\$10,000 each to McDaniel &
Carroll Community Colleges

300 Attendees
Carroll Community College
October 17, 2025

Our Story

Past

- 2023 - The Foundation was established as a 501c(3) and the board was selected.
- 2024 - We inherited the Outstanding Teacher Awards (OTA), Public Safety Awards and the Drug and Violence Expo.

Present

- Presenting the OTA (3/18/26) and the Public Safety Awards (5/19/26).
- Building partnerships with the local community.
- Working with the Kahlert Foundation to expand our reach.

Future

- Student internship program in collaboration with Hey Westminster and the Kahlert Foundation.
- Partnering on AI training for the community with the Tech Council and Chamber.