



YOUTH & EDUCATION FUNDS

We believe that all roads surrounding our most pressing socioeconomic problems lead back to education.

We are focused on addressing the crisis in our public education system by advocating for greater innovations and bold policy reforms.

LUDINGTON LITERACY FUND

Established in October 2002 by longtime St. Croix Foundation Trustee Martin Ludington upon the passing of his late wife, Lee, the Ludington Literacy Fund serves *to promote reading comprehension and skills in the English language among the residents of St. Croix.* The Fund issues grants up to \$2,500 to organizations and other entities seeking to implement or expand literacy initiatives. **To date, the Fund has granted over \$150,000 to worthwhile literacy initiatives on St. Croix.**

TEACHER GRANT AWARD PROGRAM

The Foundation's Teacher Grant Award enhances the educational experience of public elementary school teachers and their students. Through the Fund, grants of up to \$200 are awarded to applicants for projects which are judged on their ability to enliven students' creativity and provide students with a broad, interactive learning experience of the world around them. **Since 2005, close to \$10,000 in Teacher Grant Awards has been granted to over 45 public elementary school teachers.**

DOVE MEMORIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Funded through generous seed donations from local attorney Diane Russell and Don and Patricia Weeden, the DOVE Arts Scholarship Fund was introduced to the St. Croix community in 2005, in memory of the late Crucian artist, Lloyd "Dove" Braffith. This scholarship provides enrichment opportunities to young people who are serious about developing their skills in performing and visual arts as well as creative writing. **To date, the Dove Memorial Arts Fund has awarded over \$10,000 in scholarships to students pursuing the arts.**

MATH & SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This Fund awards grants of up to \$2,000 to high school students on the island of St. Croix for Science and Math based summer enrichment programs locally or stateside. **Since 2005, the Math and Science Scholarship Fund has awarded over \$70,000 to students on the island of St. Croix.**

UVI SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH (STEM) PROGRAM

In 2005, the Foundation initiated a partnership with the University of the Virgin Islands that would meet the mission and objectives of the Math & Science Scholarship Fund. Since then, each year twenty 7th – 11th graders have participated in this highly competitive program every summer. With focus on robotics engineering and computer programming, the STEM program stretches students' ability to organize information, think logically, solve problems, and foster interest in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. **The Foundation funded the program for the first four years of the Program, and has since identified individual donors to sponsor the STEM Program.**

ST. CROIX FOUNDATION MODEL SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

Since the fall of 2005, the Foundation has spearheaded a comprehensive educational initiative seeking to fulfill our long-term goal of developing a strategic and collaborative approach to improving our public education system. Since that time, the Foundation has expanded the reach and scope of this endeavor far beyond the confines of one school. In partnership with many generous Corporate and Individual donors, **our Initiative has funded over \$1,000,000 in resources and administrative supports for students, teachers, and administrators throughout the Territory.**



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DENALI GIFTED & TALENTED STUDENTS FUND

Created in 2004 by Denali Asset Management, this Donor-Advised Fund provides a wide variety of educational resources for students in St. Croix public elementary school Gifted and Talented Programs. **Through this fund, over \$150,000 worth of books, computer equipment and supplies have been distributed to elementary schools on the island of St. Croix.**

DENALI ASSETS MANAGEMENT FUND

Also created in 2004 by Denali Asset Management, this Donor-Advised Fund has supported both historic preservation and beautification projects in downtown Christiansted. The Fund has also provided life-saving medications and medical resources for HIV and AIDS patients in the Territory. **To date this fund has awarded over \$150,000 to worthwhile causes throughout the Virgin Islands.**

FOUNDATION SCHOLARS FUND

Established at the St. Croix Foundation in 2005 by an individual donor, this Fund promotes continuing adult education among residents of St. Croix. **The Foundation Scholars Fund has awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships to individuals interested in furthering their education by pursuing certifications or degrees within the field of business.**

TEAM EDUCATION FUND

Established in 2006 by a corporate donor, this Fund supports educational resources and programs for students on the island of St. Croix. **To date the Fund has awarded over \$45,000 in grants and scholarship.**

SPRINT TO EXCELLENCE GRANT PROGRAM

Launched in 2011, the Sprint to Excellence Grant Program was created for principals and teachers at St. Croix public and small private schools who wish to implement or expand comprehensive programs that directly impact student learning and overall student performance. Eligible schools include all public schools and small private or parochial schools on St. Croix. **Sprint to Excellence has awarded over \$50,000 in grants since 2011.**

DIAM FUND

Established in 2013 by a corporate donor, this Fund supports public school students and educational programs on the island of St. Croix.

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT (ARM) FUND

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MEGA MANAGEMENT FUND

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