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## *Golden Eagle Foundation*

# Group helps students achieve

With wild swings in the stock market and a mortgage crisis taking center stage, investing and investing wisely can be a risky business.

The important things any investor needs to know about the industry are risk and returns. If you have not already heard of the Golden Eagle Foundation, a 501-3 non-profit organization providing Fountain Hills graduating high school seniors with college scholarships, you are about to learn why providing a scholarship can be a successful investment.

Since 1992, the Golden Eagle Foundation has provided

\$250,000 to more than 200 graduating seniors. It has done so with the support and confidence of individuals, businesses, associations, volunteer and civic organizations of Fountain Hills, the Ft. McDowell Yavapai Nation, and the Tonto and Rio Verde communities.

As companies begin their planning and budgets for 2008, the Golden Eagle Foundation would like to ask those interested to consider its organization as a wise investment with high returns.

The Golden Eagle Foundation guides and aligns companies, organizations and individuals phi-

lanthropic interests and helps them build a legacy of giving; a pay-it-forward investment. By providing scholarship monies, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, investors are endorsing a proven approach that empowers students to reach their maximum potential.

The foundation's responsibilities include housing, administering and selecting the recipient of the scholarships. The scholarship donor defines the criteria, receives public or private acknowledgement and has the opportunity to meet and present to the scholarship recipient at the May graduation ceremonies.

Regarding that return on investment, college graduates earn nearly twice as much during their working years as high school graduates.

College graduation will qualify a student for many jobs that would not be available in any other way. Career advancement is easier because some job promotions require a college degree.

A college education will help develop skills in reasoning, tolerance, reflection and communication. College graduates have a higher tendency to give back; to pay-it-forward themselves.

The Golden Eagle Foundation invites those interested to get their investing off to a great start in 2008. For more information, call 664-5053 or email the Golden Eagle Foundation today at [goldeneaglefoundation.org](http://goldeneaglefoundation.org).

A foundation committee member will be provided to answer all scholarship donation questions.



## **Kids voting**

Fountain Hills Charter School students joined the democratic process last week in placing their selection for the next president of the United States. Above, teacher Amy Bonomolo assists Chloe Duxbury in casting her ballot as part of Kids Voting.