



**DARE EDUCATION FOUNDATION
PASSPORT TO HIGHER EDUCATION
AVID TUTOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

DEF puts “Schools First”. DEF is an IRS-qualified non-profit organization that raises funds to help every student, and every teacher, in every public school in Dare County. DEF is funded by private donations large and small, grants, sponsorships, and special events. Funds are used to advance teacher training, create access to new educational opportunities for students, and provide support for innovative programs in our schools. DEF’s efforts in putting “Schools First” enrich education for all of our students and encourage community involvement in education, which we believe provides the foundation for a strong and vibrant quality of life in Dare County.

Annually, DEF awards Passport to Higher Education AVID Tutor Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who have dedicated a certain and significant number of hours to tutor AVID students.

- ★ **\$250.00** scholarships are awarded to High School Seniors who have provided 35-74 hours of tutoring for AVID students during High School.
- ★ **\$500.00** scholarships are awarded to High School Seniors who have provided 75+ hours of tutoring for AVID students during High School.

AVID is a program supported by the Dare Education Foundation. Through AVID, DEF and Dare County Schools are closing the achievement gap for 1st generation college going students, minorities and students with limited means. AVID students participate in an elective course from 7th grade through 12th grade, where they learn organizational skills and solid study habits. They also enroll in higher level courses and receive individualized tutoring.

For more information, contact the Dare Education Foundation at 255-5545.