



Nina Haven Charitable Foundation  
*Creating the Future*



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CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

# The Mission

Nina Haven Charitable Foundation gives children in Martin County, Florida, who might otherwise not be able to, an opportunity to seek higher education. Scholars are chosen based upon financial need and the commitment and promise to stay in school.

# The Vision

Like many small communities in America, Martin County too often sees its best and brightest stars leave for colleges and universities never to return to build careers and raise families in their hometowns, near their families and roots. They find opportunities elsewhere and leave for jobs that are part of the new economy. But things are changing.

Economic Councils and Business Development Boards along the Treasure Coast are working to attract industries that are future-focused, knowledge-based and green. The bio-tech companies, medical centers, colleges and university research centers, alternative energy and digital media companies hold the promise of high paying jobs on the Treasure Coast. With an increasingly educated population, the arts and culture will continue to thrive on the Treasure Coast and provide jobs in museums, art centers and theaters.

Nina Haven is changing with the times by creating six sector scholarships that will prepare Martin County students for the jobs of the future right here on the Treasure Coast.

# The Board

Judith Weber, Board Chairman

Charles L. Anderson, Sr.

Lawrence "Larry" E. Crary, III

Rebecca Freeman

Theresa Gallant

Evans Crary, Founding member

Stuart Tenney, Founding member

*For forty years, The Nina Haven Scholarship Fund has invested in young people with determination and a dream. Our investments have paid incredible dividends. Nina Haven Scholars can be found in all walks of life, in our own community and across the country, contributing to our world and fulfilling their individual promise.*

*As global competitiveness becomes more acute and education becomes more and more the essential key to a productive future, The Nina Haven Scholarship Fund has increased its commitment to our young people. With the confidence that comes from decades of success, our Board of Directors declares, "More dollars for scholarships, more involvement with our young people, more Nina Haven Scholars to create a better life for all of us."*

*Judy Weber, Board Chair*



*Left to right, Larry Cray, Judy Weber, Charles Anderson and Theresa Gallant.*

# The History

When his mother Nina Haven died, Stephen Peabody decided that there could be no better way to memorialize his mother and her strong life force than to establish a foundation in her name, one that would be devoted to granting scholarships to worthy students pursuing a college or university degree. The scholarships would take into account the needs of the students and their personal commitment to succeed.

For 48 years, since 1961, The Nina Haven Charitable Foundation has fostered Mrs. Haven's belief in young people and the power of learning to shape a future. It has awarded 890 scholarships that have been used in 85 colleges and universities throughout the nation, including Harvard, Duke, Northwestern, The University of Chicago, The University of Miami, and The University of Florida. Think of what that means in sheer numbers: almost 900 students attended college who might not otherwise have been able to continue past high school. It's quite a legacy.

There is much more to The Nina Haven Charitable Foundation,

however, than numbers, even though they are impressive. Young people identified as Nina Haven Scholars become like family to the Board of Directors of the Foundation. They foster these young people, helping them to learn social skills that will enable them to be successful both within and outside of their academic pursuits. They have been known to find suitable clothes for the students for interviews, just as parents would. They maintain con-

tact with students during their college years to assist them, motivate them, and give them confidence in their abilities.

For more than three decades, The Nina Haven Charitable Foundation has been investing the interest from the original endowment in the chil-

dren of Martin County. The return on investment has been priceless, as the Nina Haven Scholars who have returned to work in the community and contribute back to society can attest.

Nina Haven Scholars along with the Board members are a family; an ever-growing family of individuals committed to possibility and engaged in work that Nina Haven would surely love.

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# Today's Challenge & Tomorrow's Opportunity

Each Nina Haven Scholar can be awarded up to \$2500 a year. The scholarship remains in effect for four years as long as the student remains enrolled in a degree-granting program. For the young people who receive the scholarship, this award means the difference between attending a college or university or abandoning a dream.

In the current economic climate, in a world of technology and globalization, at a time when our country needs and demands young people who are well-educated and prepared for leadership roles, Nina Haven's work goes on. The amount of money available for the scholarship fund, however, becomes ever more inadequate.

Even in Florida, where base tuition for undergraduates has long been among the lowest in the nation, tuition will soon increase by up to 15% a year.

By 2013, the cost of tuition alone for an in-state student at a Florida public university may reach almost \$7000. Educational technology expected of each student, books, room and board put the total cost of a year's college experience out of the reach of a Nina Haven Scholar. In fact, 47% of Americans do not have the resources to put their children through college, as average tuition at a four-year university rose 35% during the last five years.

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Since the establishment of The Nina Haven Charitable Foundation, the need continues to grow. Communities need to marshal all of the resources available to them to foster the greater good in the 21st century. Families need a realistic hope that their children will have access to the means to make a better life in the future, to break generational cycles, and to fulfill their individual promise.

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# A Real Solution

What would Nina Haven do?

Nina Haven would do as the members of the Board of Directors of the Foundation are doing: face up to the challenge, put the young people and their need for an education as the highest priority, and seek to expand the program.

The Board members, experienced leaders in their community and successful in their own fields of endeavor, have analyzed the marketplace and identified six areas of endeavor where our country especially needs educated, accomplished leaders:

- Alternative Energy
- Life Sciences and Health Sciences
- Information Technology and Digital Media
- Environmental Sciences
- Education
- The Arts

Their dream is to establish scholarship funds in each of these key areas and solicit philanthropy. Donations will enable The

Nina Haven Charitable Foundation to make available scholarship awards during the coming fiscal year and to seek the funds for the future.

Individuals and organizations with intimate knowledge of the importance of these fields and their impact on our quality of life will be asked to invest in young people who will learn, test, objectify, create, discover, and change what we know, in service to the greater good.

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# Sector Scholarship Rationale

## Alternative energy

Over the last decade, the nation's overall job base grew at the lowest rate since World War II. However, the number of jobs in the country's clean energy sector increased at nearly two and a half times the overall rate between 1998 and 2007, according to research conducted by the Pew Charitable Trusts. The Pew study also found that the number of jobs in Florida's clean energy economy increased nearly eight percent during this time.

Looking ahead, the Union of Concerned Scientists projects that as many as 300,000 new jobs will be created if the country adopts a new national standard requiring all electric utilities to increase the amount of renewable electricity they provide to 25%. And even when you account for the number of job losses in fossil-fuel industries like coal or natural gas, there's still a net gain of over 200,000 new jobs.

In August 2009, Indian River State College received a \$3.9 million grant to build a new Center for Competitive Economics and Entrepreneurship, which will offer training in alternative energies, photonics and robotics.

## Life sciences and health

Health care is expected to become an even bigger part of our economy over the next decade. Economists at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid estimate that spending on health care will rise from \$2.4 tril-

lion in 2008 to \$4.4 trillion by 2018, when it will account for more than 20% of the country's GDP.

Meanwhile, the health care industry will create 3 million new jobs between 2006 and 2016—more than any other sector—according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Locally, Martin Memorial Health Systems is collaborating with several bio-science firms to open a new, 80-bed facility in the Tradition development of Port St. Lucie. When it is opened, the hospital anticipates as many as 400 jobs will be created and that \$100 million in capital investment will be pumped into the local economy.

## Information technology and digital media

Even in an industry severely affected by global outsourcing, job growth in the information technology and digital media sector will continue to outpace other occupations. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, for instance, the number of computer scientists and database administrators is projected to surge by 37% from 2006 to 2016.

What's more, salaries in this sector remain among the highest of any industry. According to recent data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the media annual salary for computer and information scientists employed in computer systems design and related services was \$95,340.



In Port St. Lucie, Wyndcrest Holdings is looking to launch a digital video production company in Tradition. Up to 1,000 employees may be hired, according to John Textor, a resident of Jupiter Island and principal of Wyndcrest Holdings.

## Environmental

The so-called green job industry in the U.S. will experience "explosive growth" over the next 20 years, according to Challenger Grey & Christmas, a Chicago-based consulting firm. Green jobs—which include such opportunities for college graduates as engineers, architects, project managers, and consultants—were estimated to grow at a rate of 1.3 million each year through 2030.

In September, Indian River State College began offering courses that will offer local residents the opportunity to launch a new business in the installation of solar energy systems.

## Education

According to the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, over 50% of today's teachers and principals are baby boomers. Over the next ten years, more than half of today's teachers—or 1.7 million—could retire.

In turn, these demographic changes—along with increasing student enrollment—should create many opportunities for aspiring educators.

Indeed, the Bureau of Labor Statistics expects there to be roughly 1.4 million new jobs in the public and private education services through 2016.

The Martin County School District, where schools and students consistently score well above average on standardized measures, will continue to seek out and hire the best of the best to teach its young people.

## Arts.

In *A Whole New Mind*, author Daniel Pink argues that an education in the arts will empower American workers with big picture thinking, creativity and other right-brain skills that are needed for the country to compete and thrive in the 21st century global economy. And the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that jobs for artists and those in related fields will grow by 16%, a considerably higher rate than other occupations.

With an increasingly educated population, cultural organizations will continue to thrive on the Treasure Coast and generate jobs in museums, art centers and theaters. In addition, a number of prominent cultural institutions—including the Elliott Museum and the Arts Council, Inc.—are planning major capital investments in the near future.

# Would You.... invest in the educational future of young people?

The Nina Haven Charitable Foundation is currently seeking funding for  
annual awards, scholarship packages, and endowment funds.

\$2,500

Provides an award for one graduate of a high school in Martin County for one year.

\$10,000

Provides a four-year scholarship award for a graduate of a high school in Martin County.

\$50,000

Establishes a named endowment that will in perpetuity provide an annual award  
to a graduate of a high school in Martin County.

Donors may, according to their wishes, participate in mentoring activities with Nina Haven Scholars  
and enjoy the rich rewards that have inspired and compelled the Nina Haven Charitable Foundation Board  
members to reach out to young people and invest in their future.

*The gift of a Nina Haven Scholarship gives these young people power and energy to excel.*



## A Unique Role

The Nina Haven Charitable Foundation has a unique relationship with its scholarship recipients. While other worthy organizations grant awards, Nina Haven's Board also welcomes its recipients into a supportive Circle of Scholars. Board members invest individual attention in the students, mentoring them to help them prepare for the experience of life in a college or university setting, assisting them in very personal ways in situations where the parents are not willing or able.

Once the students begin their educational program, they are still attached to the Circle. Board members follow their progress. Other Nina Haven scholars are available to be of assistance.

Networking among the Circle of Scholars is facilitated every year at a reception that is both a celebration of the newest awards winners and a homecoming for those from past years. Just as our colleges and universities have active alumni associations, so too does the Nina Haven Circle of Scholars. Nina

Haven scholars can assist each other throughout their professional careers.

More than any other scholarship fund, Nina Haven Charitable Foundation has taken on the role of nurturing as well as funding young people in their endeavors. The supportive nature of the scholarship recipient's relationship with those who provides funds makes it an ideal repository of philanthropic investment.

For young people, this is an opportunity to engage with the 21st century and have an impact on their world. For donors, here is an opportunity to invest in a product that will only increase in value as the students take

their rightful place in society. What better investment is there than an investment in a better future for our children and grandchildren?

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# Meet the Nina Haven Circle of Scholars

The best way to understand the profound effect that a Nina Haven scholarship can have on a young person is to meet some men and women who have benefited from the fund.

Nina Haven Scholars have graduated from some of the finest colleges and universities in the country.

Ambassador College  
American  
Barry University  
Belmont Abby College  
Bethune-Cookman University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young  
Clemson  
College of DuPage  
Colorado Institute of Art  
Columbia  
DeKalb  
Drexel, Brown  
Duke  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emory  
Flagler College  
Florida A&M University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida International University  
Florida State University  
Florida Southern  
Furman University  
Georgia Military College  
Georgia Technical University  
Georgetown  
Hampton  
Harvard  
Harvey Mudd  
Indian River State College  
Jacksonville University  
King College  
Lafayette College  
Louisiana State University  
Malone College  
Maryville College  
Mercer University  
Methodist College  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Mississippi College  
Mississippi State  
MIT

New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Northwestern University  
Northwood University  
Nova Southeastern  
Oglethorpe University  
Palm Beach Atlantic  
Penn State  
Rollins College  
Shenandoah University  
Stanford  
Stetson University  
Tallahassee Community College  
Taylor University  
Temple  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Tulane  
UVA  
University of Alabama  
University of Central Florida  
University of Charleston  
University of Chicago  
University of Dallas

University of Dubuque  
University of Georgia  
University of Florida  
University of Miami  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Florida  
University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern Alabama  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas  
University of West Florida  
University of West Virginia  
Valdosta State  
Valencia Community College  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee  
Wellesley College  
Wharton  
Widener University  
Williams College  
Yale University





*The 2009 Nina Haven of Circle of Scholars*

"I came from an impoverished and troubled background, and I cannot say how grateful I was for NHCF aid or how monumental and profoundly beneficial such aid was in my development as a professional."

*Dr. Ronald A. Babula, 1972 Nina Haven Scholar*

*Economist, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Washington, DC*

*1972-74 Indian River Community College, graduated with highest honors*

*1974-76 Florida State University, graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa*

"The Nina Haven Scholarship allowed my son, Glenn, to take an unpaid internship at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute between his junior and senior year in college. He worked with a professor who is now his advisor for his Ph.d. thesis on mangrove restoration."

*Sandra Coldern, Mother of Glen Coldern, Nina Haven Scholar*

"The Nina Haven Scholarship was a great affirmation that someone believed in me. This brought confidence to the beginning of my college studies, encouraging me to attain my dreams."

*Dr. Teri Icyda, 1970 Nina Haven Scholar*

*University of South Florida, Undergraduate, Tuft's University, Doctoral*



"Not only did Nina Haven make it possible for me to attend college, but every year, as a high school guidance counselor, I see numerous students who would not have been able to attend college and succeed financially, emotionally and intellectually without the support of The Nina Haven Scholarship Fund.

*Ken Tatje, 1968 Nina Haven Scholar  
Guidance Counselor Jensen Beach High School, Florida*

"Thanks to the Nina Haven scholarship I had the opportunity to chase my dream.

With the help of my family and this scholarship, I will be able to achieve my goal of opening a day care center that will service Spanish and English speaking children in South Florida with the objective of fostering an excitement about learning and preparing children for school."

*Kristina McIntyre, 2006 Nina Haven Scholar  
University of Miami Graduated summa cum laude, GPA 3.98*