



Many education stakeholders have emphasized the importance of a child's continuum of education, from cradle to career. As a K-8 scholarship program, Children's Scholarship Fund of Omaha (CSF) seeks to understand its unique impact within the educational spectrum by exploring the success of its students after they graduate from 8th grade. This study surveyed 95 CSF alumni within the 2015 four-year high school graduation cohort, in order to determine whether survey participants graduated from high school, and are currently pursuing a postsecondary objective.

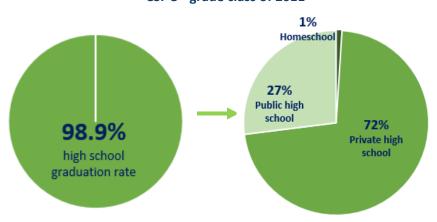
High School Graduation

Survey results indicated that 98.9% of respondents graduated from high school. This rate is similar to CSF's cumulative graduation rate of 99.7%, which includes CSF alumni survey responses for seven years prior to the cohort measured in this study. Twenty-seven percent of respondents attended a public high school, 72% of respondents attended a private high school, and 1% were homeschooled. Receiving a solid K-8 educational foundation is likely correlated with this widespread success.

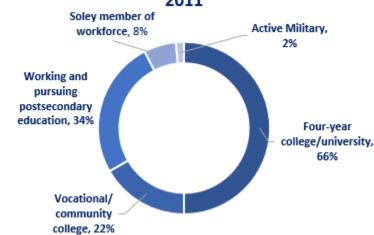
Postsecondary Activities

Survey results indicate that the majority of former CSF students not only graduated from high school, but are also experiencing postsecondary success. Eighty-eight percent of survey respondents are currently pursuing some form of postsecondary education, with 66% of survey respondents enrolled in a four-year college or university, and 22% of respondents enrolled in community or vocational college. In addition, a small percentage of survey respondents (2%) joined the military. A significant number of CSF alumni are also part of the workforce. Eight percent of overall respondents are solely members of the workforce, and 34% of respondents are both pursuing some form of postsecondary education and working.

High School Graduation Rate and High School Type: CSF 8th grade class of 2011



Postsecondary Activities: CSF 8th grade class of 2011



The results of CSF's survey indicate that the 2010-2011 CSF 8th grade class has experienced continued success after leaving the CSF program. Not only have these former CSF students graduated from high school, but a significant number of former students are pursuing some form of postsecondary education, are a part of the workforce, or contribute positively to society in other ways. CSF is proud of the achievements of this former class of CSF students. By giving parents a choice, CSF truly believes it is giving children a better chance at success.