

Empowering Minds, Enriching Our Community *Together*



With our third academic year at Liberty STEAM underway,

we look to another year of exceptional learning, next-gen innovation, and preparing young people to make a difference in our community and beyond. Our vision is to produce the next generation of meaningful leaders, employers, and employees who **contribute to the economic well-being of their communities and families – all tuition-free.**

The need is great.

- **586** scholars from 11 zip codes across 3 counties, with a waiting list of 800
 - **65%** eligible for Free or Reduced Meals
 - **60%** Minority
 - **11%** in Special Education
 - **10%** Children of Military Personnel
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- **\$3,500:** Receiving only roughly 70% of scholar funding from state and federal departments, none of which comes from local property tax, our deficit amounts to \$3500 per scholar.
- **\$2MM+:** Fundraising need for current scholars in school year 2023-2024 is over \$2MM.
- **\$30MM:** With no government funding for transportation or facilities, LSC will have spent \$15MM+ in equipment and facility expenses for its two campuses. To build out our four academy campuses in the next four years, we need to raise \$30MM.

We hope you'll join our mission of transforming our community by producing thoughtful, engaged, and prepared citizens. Our vision is clear, our commitment is unwavering, and our drive is steadfast.

We've only just begun.





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Friends of Liberty

\$20/month: Uniforms for one scholar

\$50/month: Chromebooks for two scholars

Eagle Innovators

\$250/quarter: Beyond the Classroom enrichments and field trips

\$3,500/year: Fund the needs of one scholar

Liberty Visionaries

\$5,000+: Help us grow and serve more children and families



How You Make an Impact

Enriching the Whole Child

Beyond academics, LSC equips scholars with tools and skills to navigate modern life. From financial literacy to yoga, activities beyond the classroom foster attributes critical for life beyond school.

Longer Days & Saturday Enrichments

With more classroom time and nearly 20 weekend enrichments from cooking to robotics, scholars can explore new subjects across various disciplines.

Forward-Thinking Technology

Delivering a competitive advantage, we offer cutting-edge technology from Smartboards to Chromebooks to next-gen science and technology instruction.

Culture Building & Structure

From our 7-day Culture Camp to our scholar uniforms to our classroom structures, LSC culture and structure are key to what makes LSC successful.

Safe Facilities

With no state or local funding for facilities and security systems, we rely solely on private donations to provide best-in-class facilities and security technology.

Top-Rated Teachers & Staff

To provide the best education you must have the best educators and staff. LSC values our faculty and staff and thus prioritizes compensation that reflects their value.

LIBERTY VALUES

Stand Up and Own It

Power of the Team

Passion for Growth

The need is urgent; the time to act is now. With your help, we will succeed in changing what is possible for the children of Sumter County. Your support makes a difference not only in our school – but in our community.

Please consider supporting LSC by completing the enclosed pledge form or contacting Gifford Shaw, Director of Finance & Development, at gshaw@libertysteamcharter.org.

Pledge Form

Liberty STEAM Charter School is dedicated to transforming communities through the power of education. We hope you'll join us in our mission of enriching Sumter one scholar at a time.

I wish to contribute the following

- \$50 Eagle Booster
- \$150 Soaring Supporter
- \$350 Tech All-Star

amount:

- \$500 Next-Gen Champion
- \$1,000 Gamechanger
- Other: _____

Sponsor a Scholar

- \$3,500 a year
- \$875 a quarter
- \$300 a month

NAME:	
BILLING ADDRESS:	
CITY:	STATE:
ZIP:	PHONE:
EMAIL:	

PAYMENT METHOD	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CHECK ENCLOSED (Please make checks payable to the Libert STEAM Charter School)
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREDIT CARD (Visa / Mastercard / American Express / Discover)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PAY ONLINE (Please scan the QR code below to pay online)
NAME (As it appears on card):	
CARD #:	EXPIRATION DATE:
SIGNATURE:	VERIFICATION CODE: