

# ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY – THE CAMPAIGN

ONE BOOK, ONE CHAIR, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

BY GEORGE WE CAN!



**In 1785**, George Washington pledged £1,000 in support of a new Latin school called Alexandria Academy. Through his endowment, the Academy educated the poor as well as the prosperous, blacks as well as whites, thus becoming “the birthplace of universal education in the United States.”

**Today**, we are building a new Alexandria Academy based on Washington’s original vision – a coeducational, classical school serving both “free” and tuition paying students. Like that first school, the new Alexandria Academy is providing direct aid to the children of those wounded or fallen in the defense of freedom.

**How Can You Help?** As one of the founding Managers of Alexandria Academy, George Washington vowed “to support the new institution as far as it is in my powers”— and he kept his word. He helped pay for the original building, funded scholarships for “poor and indigent” students, and purchased Latin texts from England.

Join Washington as a founder of Alexandria Academy! Buy a book or a chair, fund a “free scholar,” furnish a classroom or match George Washington’s remarkable \$200,000 gift. Help build Alexandria Academy – a school for our town, a model for our nation.

SUPPORT YOUNG SCHOLARS THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE: [WWW.ALEXANDRIA-ACADEMY.ORG](http://WWW.ALEXANDRIA-ACADEMY.ORG)

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- I *can* buy one book (\$25)
- I *can* build one chair (\$275)
- I *can* scholarship one student (\$15,000)
- I *can* furnish one classroom (\$30,000)
- I *can* hire one teacher (\$50,000)
- I *can* match Washington’s endowment (\$200,000)
- I *can* purchase Main Hall on the historic site (\$2 million)
- I *can* make a tax-deductible gift