

We need you to endow a chair at the Academy



While knowledge is the key to success, more basic tools allow that knowledge to be delivered in the classrooms and learning labs at The Academy. We are writing you to ask for support to endow (fund) new chairs for our program. We need 70 chairs by July 1st. Our existing chairs are 8 years old with a few of them dating back to the start of the program, nearly 10 years ago. New chairs with replacement pistons and casters will allow adults with disabilities to gain competitive skills using all of the new upgraded computers and assistive technology that we've assembled over the past 7 months of capital improvement. Once we receive your funding for your endowed chair, we will send you a photo of a student in the chair with your name proudly emblazoned on the back as a constant reminder to all who learn in the space that you made a difference in a person's life in a real and practical way.

Every new chair allows for nearly **10,000 hours** of learning, practice, and employment exploration.

This is the impact from just one endowed chair gifted by a **\$200 donation**.

Imagine when we get **70 new chairs** in our space!

For information on how to make your tax-deductible contribution to our Endowed Chair campaign, contact:

Emily Coder
Outreach Coordinator
(215) 634-2000
ext. 258

Endow a chair today for \$200.00.

Call Emily for details.

Darryl Daniel:
Student

Employment goal:
Customer Service Representative



In this chair, I will learn how to leverage technology to meet marketplace needs as I build my communication skills and confidence. Already, The Academy has impacted my life by allowing me to see how technology and assistive technology can accommodate for my disabilities. Since my workplace injury left me partially paralyzed and complications from diabetes negatively impacted my mobility and dexterity, the training and opportunity offered to me through this program funded by the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation has allowed me to see success in my future.

As a student who attends every class, internship program, and study session, I can assure you that your donation of a chair will allow me and all of those who follow in my path to learn in a way that can make their tomorrow brighter than their yesterday. In this chair I will learn and I will succeed because of my passion and the support of caring people and the sponsors that connected me to this education."