



Delaware County
Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Give the gift of education and transform tomorrow!



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WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP FUND?

You can set up a scholarship fund to support students' educational pursuits and make dreams for their education a reality. Whether you want to establish a legacy, honor a loved one, or give back to your community, you can create a scholarship that is uniquely your own.

- With help from the professional staff at the foundation, you determine the scholarship purpose and award criteria that align with your charitable goals.
- You can establish a scholarship fund in memory or in honor of a family member, friend, or colleague and encourage others to join you in contributing to the fund.
- We handle the administrative tasks – including recordkeeping, investments, student outreach, application setup, and the payment process.
- You can participate in the scholarship selection process as much, or as little as you would like.

CONSIDER A SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU:

- **Wish to impact the lives of students by investing in their future education**
- **Want to honor or memorialize a loved one with an annual scholarship in their name**
- **Want to support a specific field of study, educational institution, academic or extracurricular achievement, or any variety of educational endeavors important to you**
- **Want to be involved in your philanthropy by creating eligibility and selection criteria for recipients**

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HOW DOES THE FOUNDATION HELP?

The foundation team will help you channel your passion for supporting education by structuring a scholarship fund so that your funds are deployed effectively. For instance:

- We help you think broadly about education. You may focus scholarship support on students at four-year institutions or other types of post-secondary learning and career readiness programs. Community colleges, trade schools, and out-of-the-box learning experiences may be a better fit for some students.
- Our team will help craft the criteria for the scholarship so that it is not too narrow. Casting a wide net can be important to ensure a strong pool of applicants. Limiting scholarship recipients to a small geographic footprint, area of study, or very specific high school credentials may mean that there simply will not be enough applicants to fully utilize the scholarship dollars. Our team will help you avoid that.
- We conduct extensive outreach to local high schools, colleges, and youth organizations to promote your scholarship opportunity.



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU

Whatever your charitable giving goals may be, our team at the Foundation can help. We care about our community as much as you do.

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