Scholarship Funds

Empowering our youth.

Wayne County COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By creating a Scholarship Fund at Wayne County Community Foundation, you make the dream of higher education a reality for students.

Wayne County Community Foundation works with you to establish the scholarship that achieves your unique charitable goals – whether that is memorializing a loved one, encouraging a particular field of study, or supporting students attending your alma mater.

Scholarship Funds help students to realize their dreams of a higher education. In addition to scholarships that benefit high school seniors, there is a growing need to support post-secondary educational opportunities for individuals who did not finish their college educations, need to be retrained, or are in advanced fields of study.

A Personal Connection

In 1995, Frances Shoolroy endowed a scholarship to assist graduates of Wooster and Rittman High Schools in furthering their education at either the college or trade school level. Since inception the ***Frances G. Shoolroy Scholarship Fund*** has awarded over $1,000,000 in scholarships to local students.

Getting started is easy.

A Scholarship Fund is a personalized fund you create to help others advance their education. With the assistance of our staff, you determine scholarship guidelines, including eligibility criteria, award amount, and selection committee. Scholarship Funds required a $20,000 minimum investment or may begin as an Acorn Fund, allowing for it to be established on an installment basis.

More about Scholarship Funds

Key Benefits

Easy
You determine the scholarship purpose and selection criteria, and we manage the details and administrative paperwork to ensure that awards are disbursed on time and in accordance with the process you identify.

Flexible
Add to your fund anytime! Wayne County Community Foundation can accept gifts of many types of assets, including stock and real property. Our staff will work closely with your financial advisor to help facilitate your gift. Your fund will only award scholarships to eligible recipients, selected by the committee you designate. This ensures that your giving goals and educational priorities are met.

Personal
Your fund is established according to your values and goals. From the eligibility requirements to the award purpose, you create the criteria and guidelines. Scholarships are often created in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Efficient
We handle the administrative tasks of your fund—from keeping track of your gifts and awards to contacting recipients and their schools—all for a competitive administrative fee. Each year, our scholarship manager coordinates the scholarship application, recipient selection, and payment process in its entirety.

Consider a Scholarship Fund if you…

- Seek simplicity and ease in your giving.
- Want to support educational opportunities, an educational institution, or a course of study.
- Prefer to be engaged in your philanthropy by creating guidelines and eligibility for recipients.
- Wish to honor or memorialize a loved one.
- Desire to create a legacy of generosity toward educational endeavors.
- Choose to invest in the future of our community by offering students the support they need to achieve their educational goals.

Let's connect.

Contact us to learn more about the ways we can help you have a positive impact on the community and causes you care about most.

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