

Investing in deserving students

Scholarship Fund



In creating a Scholarship, you invest in your community's future and show students you care. Your community foundation provides the expertise to help you meet your personal goals and awards Scholarships to deserving students. Your gift can help students — from preschool to postgraduate — achieve their lifetime dreams.

How it works

- You make a gift to your Community Foundation — you can give cash, appreciated stocks, or other assets.
- We set up a Scholarship in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- Our professional program staff helps you to determine eligibility requirements for the Scholarship you establish — whether they are based on a student's field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need, background, or geography.
- We handle all the administrative details and award Scholarships to deserving students in the name of the fund you establish.
- You receive updates on the impact your gift is making in our community.
- Your gift is placed into an endowed fund that is invested over time. Your gift — and all future proceeds from your gift — is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.

Valuing Education

A couple years into a comfortable retirement, Mr. and Mrs. DiAngelo, both former teachers, realized how much they missed making a difference in the lives of students. "For both of us, education was not only a profession — it was a calling," says John DiAngelo. Looking for a way to stay involved, the DiAngelos started a Scholarship with their community foundation. They wanted Scholarships made in their name to benefit students interested in becoming teachers. "The community foundation helped us create our legacy. It's a wonderful feeling to let students know we still care," says John. "The community foundation does all the administrative work involved in determining the most deserving students," says Rose DiAngelo. Over the past three years, the DiAngelo Education Fund has provided six Scholarships to the next generation of teachers.



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Ten reasons people choose to give through community foundations

1

We are a *local organization* with deep roots in our communities.

2

Our professional program staff has *broad expertise* regarding community issues and needs.

3

We provide highly *personalized service* tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

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Our funds help people *invest in the causes* they care about most.

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We accept a wide *variety of assets*, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

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We partner with *professional advisors* to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

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We offer maximum *tax advantage* for most gifts under Federal law.

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We *multiply the impact* of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

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We build *endowment funds* that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

10

We are a *community leader*, coordinating resources to create positive change.

More benefits

You can create a Scholarship as a memorial to someone special, selecting eligibility criteria that exemplify that person's goals and values. Or, you may use it to express your educational values — or those of your family or business. Depending on your preferences, the Scholarship you establish can support almost any area of academic need. Our program staff tracks performance to ensure students continue to meet the terms for Scholarship support.

If the Scholarship you establish is renewable, you can review updated information on the progress of recipients over the years. You may even elect to meet these students — something many donors find rewarding.

Existing Scholarship Funds

- ◇ Raleigh and Thelma Abshier Scholarship
- ◇ Brauns Family Scholarship
- ◇ Community Trust Scholarship
- ◇ Harold and Thelma Hunter Scholarship
- ◇ Mabel Mason Ryan Memorial Scholarship
- ◇ Mike Ryan Memorial Scholarship
- ◇ Gene and Christina Schwindel Scholarship
- ◇ Spencer Industries Inc. Scholarship
- ◇ Alieene Vance Memorial Scholarship
- ◇ Ruth and Hilbert Braun Scholarship
- ◇ Thomas D. Brumett Memorial Scholarship
- ◇ Cornelious Collignon Family Scholarship
- ◇ Heritage Hills Scholarship
- ◇ William and Lorene Kriege Scholarship
- ◇ Kathryn Meyer Scholarship
- ◇ Elmer H. Schaefer Memorial Scholarship
- ◇ David L. Schlachter Memorial Scholarship
- ◇ Winkler Inc. Scholarship

Community foundations provide a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals.

You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, or other assets to your Community Foundation. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact the Spencer County Community Foundation.