

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INVESTING IN DESERVING STUDENTS



*"We got such an outpouring of love and support (when Evan passed) we wanted to pay it forward."*

- Mike and Tricia Huxsoll

## A PERSONAL CONNECTION

When Mike and Tricia Huxsoll faced the unbearable loss of their son, Evan, they knew they had to do something to make his legacy last forever. They decided to create a Scholarship in his memory.

"It's what Evan would have wanted," says Tricia.

It's amazing how amidst extreme grief some people, like the Huxsolls, think of others. Often the way they do that is through the creation of a Scholarship Fund that honors something special about their loved one. For the Huxsolls, that meant supporting the education of a future EMT/Paramedic.

The Evan Huxsoll Memorial Scholarship will forever link Evan to a legacy of giving.

## BENEFITS OF A 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.

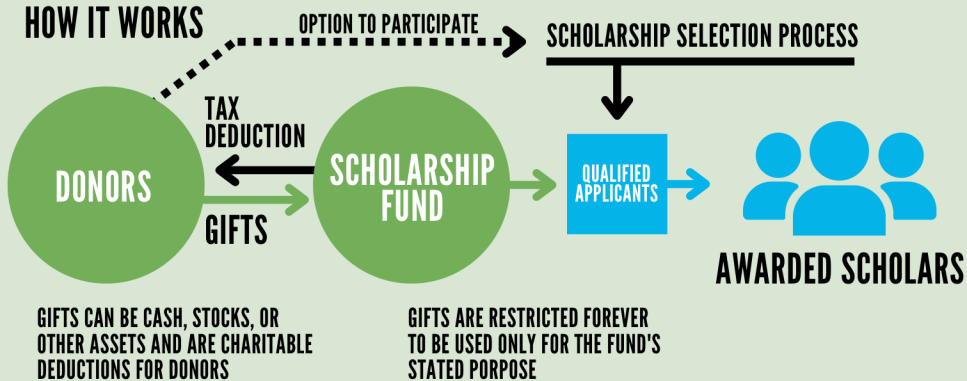
- ♥ **Create a legacy** | With the option to create an endowed fund, your named scholarship will continue to give back to the community forever.
- ♥ **Ease of participation** | With our experienced staff handling the details, all you need to worry about now is how involved you and your family want to be in the scholarship selection process.
- ♥ **Benefit from market appreciation** | With a Scholarship Fund you have the option to invest and grow your gift alongside the Foundation's other assets.
- ♥ **Maximize your tax benefit** | Scholarship Funds qualify for the maximum tax benefit, including the ability to be funded through required minimum distributions of retirement accounts.
- ♥ **Secure online access** | You can view your balance and see the impact your Scholarship is making.

# GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

## EVERY GIFT SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITY'S LEGACY

## WHY GIVE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION?

### HOW IT WORKS



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 any area of academic need, including tuition, room and board, and books. 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.

### STAFF SUPPORT

Our staff offers expert understanding of community needs, delivering personalized service that aligns with individual charitable and financial interests.

### GIVING EXPERTISE

We work with you or your financial advisor to offer flexibility, accepting donations in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, or other complex forms of giving. These gifts usually qualify for maximum tax benefits.

### STAYING POWER

We are dedicated to establishing enduring endowment funds that perpetually benefit the community and create lasting legacies for our donors. With millions of dollars under our care, we have the stability to ensure these legacies continue to make a positive impact forever.

### COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

As a community leader, we bring together various agencies and coordinate resources to enact positive change. By choosing to give through us, you're not just contributing to a cause, but bolstering and expanding our collective impact on the community.

## CALL US TODAY!

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