



**ROSS COMMUNITY  
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Foundation

# SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INVESTING IN DESERVING STUDENTS



*"Providing support for a student who wants to further their education is important to us. This is one of the major ways we give back."*

*-Dana and Martha Mehl*

## A PERSONAL CONNECTION

Dana and Martha Mehl do not have children of their own so when they get to meet the recipient of their scholarship, the Dana H and Martha M Mehl Scholarship, they feel a sense of pride for their student.

"I do not think anything prepared us for how great this was going to feel," says Martha. "We are just two hardworking people. The neat thing about this is the feeling of joy, pride and actually seeing the student."

The Mehls both worked at Champion International in Hamilton. They are generous with their time, talent and treasure in many ways in their community. The Scholarship Fund is their way of rewarding a deserving student who attends Ross High School.

## 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 the expertise of our 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.

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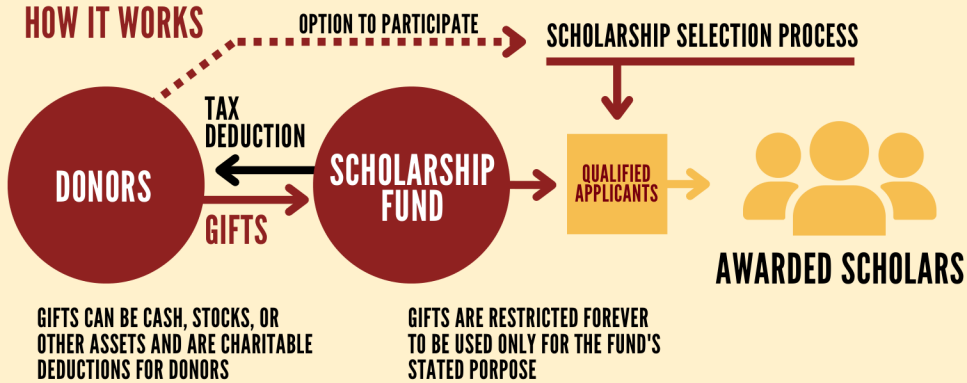


# GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

## 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!

For more information on how the Ross Community Foundation can help you with your charitable giving contact:

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