

Scholarship Funds

EMPOWERING THE DREAM OF EDUCATION



Through a Scholarship Fund at the Pickaway County Community Foundation, you make the dream of higher education a reality for students.

THE PICKAWAY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION works with you to establish the scholarship that achieves your unique charitable goals.

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.

It takes \$50,000 to open your Scholarship Fund. We also require a minimum balance of \$10,000 in the fund. As a benefit to our donors, your scholarship can be part of our general outline scholarship application that allows students to fill out one application for many of our scholarship funds!

CONSIDER A DONOR ADVISED FUND IF YOU:

- Seek simplicity and ease in your giving.
- Want to support educational opportunities, an educational institution, or a course of study.
- Want to be engaged in your philanthropy by creating guidelines and eligibly for recipients.
- Want to honor or memorialize a loved one.
- Wish 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.

Scholarship Funds are an ideal choice if you want to help students achieve their educational goals. Key benefits include:

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. The Pickaway County Community Foundation accepts gifts of many types of assets, including cash, stock, real property, mutual funds, and closely held business interests. 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.

BENEFIT

Your fund will be accessible via ScholarLink[®], an online tool that helps eligible recipients with scholarship opportunities.

ABOUT THE PICKAWAY COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Pickaway County Community Foundation (PCCF) was established in 2001 and provides a vehicle for businesses, organizations, families and individuals to establish local community funds and scholarships or to provide support for a number of charitable funds and organizations central to Pickaway County. The Foundation awards grants, partners with other nonprofit organizations and agencies, and plays an important leadership role in promoting and supporting programs and initiatives that provide opportunities, services, education, art and cultural enhancements, recreational facilities, and sponsored care for residents of the county.