



Scholarship Fund

HELP STUDENTS EARN THE EDUCATION THEY NEED

Scholarships change lives. Your fund could support students from your community or who are entering certain fields or colleges, or be open to any qualified applicant. As the largest provider of student aid in the region, the Community Foundation receives hundreds of quality applications every year. We will find the right match for you.

A Scholarship Fund is the right fund for you if you want to:

- Help Northern New York students who show great potential but have limited resources to pay for their education — from a trade certificate or credential to a two- or four-year college degree.
- Rely on the Foundation's scholarship team to process all applications, select recipients and administer scholarships, within the parameters you select. You can focus your Scholarship Fund to help students of any age, from a specific town, region or high school — or for those going to a particular school or type of school.
- Help students who are training in the trades, or pursuing certifications in emerging technical sectors and other high-growth occupations. Scholarships help cover costs for certificates, licensing, apprenticeships and two- or four-year college degrees.
- Ensure that your charitable gift will continue to serve Northern New York students forever.
- Have your fund's name receive public recognition or choose to give anonymously.
- Make additional tax-deductible gifts of any amount into your fund at any time. You can also invite others to contribute to your fund.
- Choose how you want your charitable gift invested, with returns going back into the fund for future scholarship awards.

Each year, grant distributions will be made from the fund using the Foundation's charitable disbursement rate.

The minimum gift to establish an endowed Scholarship Fund that will award \$1,000 annually is \$30,000.

Ready to do more with your giving? We're here to help you help others.

Please be in touch to discuss how we can help turn your charitable passion into action — and make your giving easy, rewarding and fun.

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