Community FOUNDATION for the Central Savannah River Area

Scholarship Funds

Give the Dream of Education

Through a Scholarship Fund at the Community Foundation for the CSRA, individuals, families, businesses and other groups can make the dream of higher education come true for students across our region.

STARTING YOUR FUND IS EASY

Our experienced team will work with you to identify your personal charitable goals and design a scholarship fund that aligns with the educational values important to you. Scholarship Funds provide a powerful way to support a wide variety of educational needs from preschool to postgraduate work and may honor or memorialize a loved one. You can determine the eligibility and selection criteria, award amounts and selection committee. And, if you choose, you may be involved in the recipient selection process.

Consider a Scholarship Fund if You:

- Seek simplicity and ease in your giving
- Want to support a specific field of study, educational institution, academic or extracurricular achievement or any variety of educational endeavors important to you
- Want to be involved in your philanthropy by creating eligibility and selection criteria for recipients
- Want to honor or memorialize a loved one
- Wish to create a charitable legacy to support educational needs
- Choose to invest in the future of our community by helping deserving students seize educational opportunities they otherwise may not have had

Key Benefits of Scholarship Funds

Establishing a Scholarship Fund could be right for you if you want to invest in the next generation by helping deserving students continue their education.

EASY

You determine the scholarship purpose and selection criteria, and we manage the administrative details to ensure awards are disbursed in accordance with the process you identify and all IRS regulations.

FLEXIBLE

You may start your fund and add to it at any time with a variety of assets including cash, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, real estate, life insurance policies, retirement plans, and other nontraditional assets.

PERSONAL

Your fund is established based on your values and charitable goals. You create the eligibility criteria and selection guidelines, and your fund will only award scholarships to eligible recipients selected by the committee you designate.

EFFICIENT

From promoting the scholarship and accepting applications to coordinating correspondence with recipients and their schools to issuing payments to the recipient's educational institution, our staff handle all the administrative tasks associated with your fund.

> "We created our fund in honor of my son, Drew Passmore, to help local high school students participate in sports, camps, and mission trips that they otherwise might not be able to participate. These are the things Drew loved."

– **Andy Passmore,**
Drew Passmore Battlewon Foundation Fund

Ready to Get Started? We're Here to Help!

Learn more about how the Community Foundation for the Central Savannah River Area works with donors and nonprofits to connect passion with purpose by visiting **www.cfcsra.org.** If you are ready to open a Scholarship Fund and start transforming lives with the gift of education, please contact our Scholarship & Program Associate at **706-724-1314.**

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