



"The community foundation helped us create our legacy. It's a wonderful feeling to let students know we still care"

-Athalene Wallin

A PERSONAL CONNECTION

A few years into retirement Buddy and Athalene Wallin, both former teachers, realized how much they missed making a difference in the lives of students. "For both of us, education was not only a profession—it was a calling," Buddy said. Looking for a way to stay involved, the Wallins started two Scholarship Funds, one in their name and one to honor Athalene's parents.

It's hard to gauge just how much the Wallins have enriched the lives of local students through the years with the Athalene & Buddy Wallin Scholarship and the Gladys & Dolphus Cornett Scholarship, but one thing is certain, the Foundation will forever honor the Wallins with respectful stewardship of their Funds.

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.

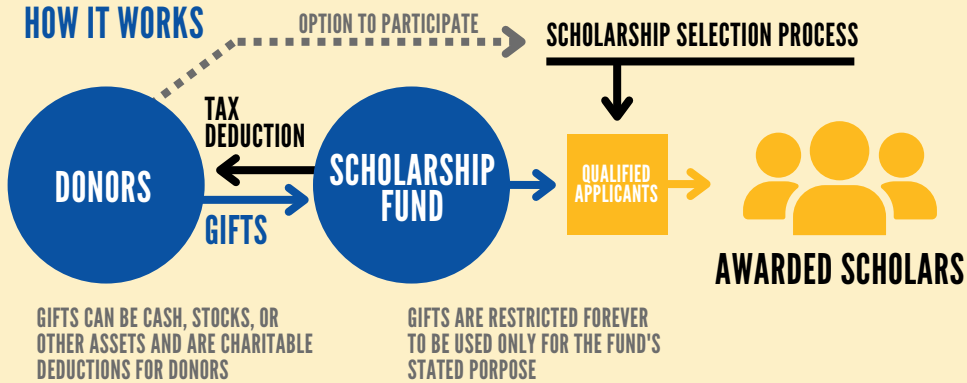
- ♥ **Create a legacy** | With the option to create an endowed fund, your named scholarship will continue to give back to the community forever.
- ♥ **Ease of participation** | With the expertise of our staff handling the details, all you need to worry about now is how involved you and your family want 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.

GIVE LOCAL FOR LOCAL IMPACT

EVERY GIFT SUPPORTS OUR COMMUNITIES' 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 for giving. These gifts usually qualify for maximum tax benefits.

STAYING POWER

Since 1951 we have established enduring endowment funds that perpetually benefit the community and create lasting legacies for our donors. With over \$150M 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.

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