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# Scholarship Funds

A Scholarship Fund gives the donor(s) an opportunity to help local students achieve their educational goals. Donors can determine selection criteria and serve on the recommendation committee. The Community Foundation will work with the donor to create guidelines for their scholarship and will administer the application and award process. A gift of at least \$15,000 is required to open an endowed scholarship fund; \$1,020 is required for a non-endowed fund.



## Benefits of a Scholarship Fund

- Scholarship Funds can be named in recognition of the donor(s), a family member, friend or organization. Or select a name that will ensure your anonymity.
- Scholarships can support students of all ages who are obtaining their education and degrees at every level in the educational system.
- Scholarships may be made available to all residents in our community or may benefit a particular group of people or those studying in a particular field.
- Foundation staff will ensure that recipients meet the established criteria and fulfill all of the scholarship award requirements.

To learn more, contact the Community Foundation's program administrator, Sue Hartwick, at (920) 563-3210.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you! From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the generous scholarship. Thank you for your constant investment in our community. But most of all, thank you for helping me become the best possible version of myself."

I was born and raised in the Fort Atkinson community, and while some of the sights and people have changed, Fort Atkinson will always be my community, my home. And every day I strive to make my hometown proud."

Thomas Kutz, law student at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, and recipient of a **Walter & Louise Buell Graduate Scholarship**.



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