

# Investing in deserving students

## Scholarship Fund



**Establishing a Scholarship Fund** is an investment in our community's youth. The Door County Community Foundation provides the expertise to help you meet your personal philanthropic goals and award scholarships to deserving students. Your gift can help students - from preschool to postgraduate - achieve their lifetime dreams.

### How it works

- You make a gift to the Door County Community Foundation – you can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets.
- We set up a Scholarship Fund in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- You receive a tax deduction in the year your gift is made.
- Our professional staff helps you to determine eligibility requirements for the scholarship you establish - considering factors like a student's field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need, background, geography, etc.
- You can be involved in selecting the scholarship recipients. The Community Foundation can create a process for your Scholarship Fund that allows you to participate while still complying with the complex Internal Revenue Service rules for scholarships.
- We handle all the administrative details - such as verifying that the student has registered for class before we issue a check.
- Your gift can be placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your Fund are used to make future scholarships. Your gift – and all future earnings from your gift – can become a permanent source of community capital, giving back literally forever.

## Valuing Education

Stanley R. Greene was the longest serving mayor in Sturgeon Bay's history. A one-time radio talk show host and former state library board commissioner, Mr. Greene was a champion of education throughout his lifetime. He spent thousands of hours documenting the history of Door County.

After Stanley's passing, his wife Jane made a provision in her own estate plans to one day create a scholarship in her husband's name.

Today, each year a handful of students are named Stanley Greene Memorial Scholars and honored at the annual award ceremony at Sturgeon Bay High School. With that designation also comes a scholarship to help these young people pursue their education.



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Ten reasons people choose to give through the Door County Community Foundation

**one**

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community.

**two**

Our professional staff has **broad expertise** regarding community issues and needs.

**three**

We provide highly **personalized service** tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

**four**

Our funds help people **invest in the causes** they care about most.

**five**

We accept a wide **variety of assets**, and can facilitate even the most complex forms of giving.

**six**

We partner with **professional advisors** to create highly effective approaches to charitable giving.

**seven**

We offer maximum **tax advantage** for most gifts under federal law.

**eight**

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

**nine**

We build **endowment funds** that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

**ten**

We are a **community leader**, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.

### More benefits

You can create a Scholarship as a memorial to someone special, selecting eligibility criteria that exemplify that person's goals and values. You might choose to use it to express your own educational values - or those of your family or business. Depending on your preferences, the Scholarship Fund you establish can support any area of academic need, including tuition, room and board, and books. Our professional 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 the recipients over the years. You may even elect to meet these students - something many donors find rewarding.

The Door County Community Foundation provides a simple, powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. We offer a variety of giving tools to help people achieve their charitable goals.

You can make a gift of cash, stocks, bonds, real estate, or other assets to the Door County Community Foundation. Most charitable gifts qualify for maximum tax advantage under federal law. For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact the Door County Community Foundation.

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