



# SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Empowering our youth

By creating a scholarship fund at the Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia, you make the dream of higher education a reality for students locally and/or beyond.

**THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST GEORGIA** works with you to establish the scholarship that achieves your unique charitable goals.

#### GETTING STARTED IS EASY.

A Scholarship Fund is a personalized fund you create to help others advance their education. With the assistance of our staff, you determine scholarship guidelines, including eligibility criteria, award amount, frequency, and the selection committee.

As a benefit to our donors, we can setup an easy online application for your scholarship and email you the applicants' responses so that you can make your selections.

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We created the Governor Nathan Deal Technical Education Scholarship to honor Governor Deal and his commitment to programs specializing in skilled trades, modern technologies, and career preparation and to serve the many students in our area who have decided to pursue this goal.

— JOE YARBROUGH  
CARPET AND RUG INSTITUTE

# MORE ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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## EASY

You determine the scholarship purpose and selection criteria, and we manage the details and administrative paperwork to ensure that awards are disbursed on time and in accordance with the process you identify.

## FLEXIBLE

Add to your fund at anytime. The Community Foundation can accept gifts of many types of assets, including cash, stock, real property, mutual funds, and closely held business interests. Your fund will only award scholarships to eligible recipients, selected by the committee you designate. This ensures that your giving goals and educational priorities are met.

## PERSONAL

Your fund is established according to your values and goals — from the eligibility requirements to the award purpose — you create the criteria and guidelines. Scholarships are often created in honor or in memory of a loved one.

## EFFICIENT

We can handle the administrative tasks of your fund — from keeping track of your gifts and awards to contacting recipients and their schools — all for a competitive administrative fee. We can even help develop an online scholarship application.

## CONSIDER A SCHOLARSHIP FUND IF YOU:

- Seek simplicity and ease in your giving.
- Want to support educational opportunities, an educational institution, or a course of study.
- Want to be engaged in your philanthropy by creating guidelines and eligibility for recipients.
- Want to honor or memorialize a loved one.
- Wish to create a legacy of generosity toward educational endeavors.
- Choose to invest in the future of our community by offering students the support they need to achieve their educational goals.

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU.

The Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia promotes and facilitates philanthropy by serving hundreds of individuals, families, and nonprofit organizations by creating unique funds and planned gifts that make a difference in the lives of others through the most effective means possible. Twenty years strong, the Foundation is your trusted philanthropic partner. Visit [communityfoundationnwga.org](http://communityfoundationnwga.org) or call (706) 275-9117 to learn more.

