

# 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.



