



# Scholarship Funds

Investing in deserving students

## Giving is personal

Many people come to a point in their lives where they feel inclined to give back. They do so for a number of reasons, all very personal to them.

There are as many ways to give as there are motivations. The key to a rewarding giving experience is finding the best fit for your charitable priorities, financial goals and personal preferences.

The Saginaw Community Foundation, along with your professional advisor, can help you determine the custom giving solution that's right for you.

In creating a scholarship, you invest in your community's future and show students you care. The Saginaw 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.

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 will help you determine eligibility requirements – whether they are based on a student's field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities,

financial need, background or geography. SCF handles all the administrative details, awards the scholarships and 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.

You can make a bequest or give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate or other assets. You'll receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.

For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning with charitable giving, ask your financial advisor or contact Saginaw Community Foundation at (989) 755-0545.



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