



Clintonville Area Foundation Small Steps Scholarship

Kathy and Richard Block have made education both a profession and a passion. Although they have since retired, they believe that small steps in learning are the path to make a difference in the lives of others and that this difference has a ripple effect on the community. They established this fund to encourage individuals to learn more to improve performance, skills, and abilities so they, too, can make a positive change.

Eligibility:

Individuals who reside in the Clintonville School District and would like the opportunity to enroll in an educational course. This award is not meant to be for typical post-secondary education, but to encourage individuals to learn more to improve performance, skills and abilities in their career and community. The following will be taken into consideration:

- Individuals must have a minimum of one year of life experience beyond high school
- Must need financial assistance in order to participate in this educational opportunity
- Must submit an essay on "How will you and your community benefit from your participation in this educational opportunity".

Award Amount:

Amount of award will vary. This is a non-renewable scholarship award to be used for tuition expenses.

Selection:

As this is an ongoing application process, applications will be reviewed by the Community Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee upon receipt. Application process will be open until the funds have been depleted for each year.

Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after your submission and approval from Community Foundation staff of the online scholarship verification form along with an invoice from the educational institution. Log in to your account on the Community Foundation Web Portal at <https://donor.cffoxvalley.org/SpectrumWebPortal>. Click on Scholarship Applicant, then My Awards. Select the Scholarship Name and then on Follow-up Action, Scholarship Verification Form, towards the bottom of the page. Complete, save and submit the form. The scholarship check will be paid directly to the school you will be attending. This scholarship cannot be deferred. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. **Please keep us advised of your current email address.**

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register for the specific course that was approved.

Further Information:

Applications will be available on the Community Foundation Web Portal at <https://donor.cffoxvalley.org/SpectrumWebPortal>. For more information regarding this and other scholarships please visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships or contact us at scholarships@cffoxvalley.org or 920-830-1290.