

# Scholarship Funds

Giving through the Community Foundation



“Every single year at Freedom High School, Stephanie Wittman will be remembered by someone.”

**Shelly Wittman**  
Stephanie's mom

*In creating a scholarship fund, you invest in your community's future and show students you care. We provide the expertise to help you meet your personal goals and award scholarships to deserving students. Your gift can help students — from preschool to postgraduate — achieve their*

## How it works

- You make a gift to the Community Foundation — you can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate or other assets.
- We set up a scholarship in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you pick.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- Our professional Community Engagement staff helps you to determine eligibility requirements for the scholarship you establish — whether they are based on a student's field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need, background or geography.
- We handle all the administrative details, and award scholarships to deserving students in the name of the fund you establish.
- Your gift can be placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to award scholarships each year. Your gift — and all future earnings from your gift — is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.

[cfoxvalley.org/Scholarships](http://cfoxvalley.org/Scholarships)

Stephanie Wittman, tragically, was killed in a car accident in 2004. From the despair of her loss, her family established the *Stephanie Wittman Memorial Scholarship Fund*. Students at Freedom High School will receive scholarships in her name long into the future. A friend and classmate was the first recipient.

Read about the scholarships available through the Community Foundation or how to start your own at [cfoxvalley.org/scholarships](http://cfoxvalley.org/scholarships)

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