Students across our region are working hard to improve their lives, many with dreams of taking the next step in their educational journey.

Through a scholarship fund with the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa, you make dreams of higher education a reality for students, and can achieve your charitable goals.

The Foundation works with students and donors to make an impact. We do this by helping students access higher education, and by assisting our donors in creating a scholarship to meet their unique vision that benefits students. By providing youth with scholarships, donors help alleviate the ever-increasing burden of student debt and are part of educating the future leaders of our communities.

Getting started is easy. Contact CFNEIA’s Development staff at 319-287-9106 or info@cfneia.org to discuss how you can invest in our youth to create a stronger future for our region.

“...received the scholarships I was very excited. I needed someone to believe in me and give me a chance. The scholarships I received did just that.”

KARLA RUBIO
Community Foundation Scholarship Recipient & Wartburg College Graduate

2016 Scholarship Impact on Students

$444,525 in total scholarships awarded
272 total scholarships awarded
237 students impacted

Find more information about our scholarship program at cfneia.org/scholarships.
Key Benefits of Establishing a Scholarship Fund

Helping students achieve their educational goals is easy when you work with the Community Foundation to establish a scholarship fund.

Work with Our Staff Community Foundation staff are experts in helping donors reach their charitable goals, and in helping you create a scholarship that meets your criteria and is most beneficial to students.

Customize Your Scholarship Scholarship funds at the Community Foundation allow donors an opportunity to shape a scholarship to meet their own goals and provide support to students that reflect their own values, including:
- to memorialize a loved one or honor a special person forever
- to provide financial assistance to high achieving students without the financial resources necessary to go to college
- to support students from a donor’s alma mater or hometown
- to encourage pursuit in a particular field of study
- to recognize certain characteristics, such as leadership and volunteerism

Let Us Administer Your Scholarship The Community Foundation handles administration of your scholarship fund and ensures the recipient is granted his or her scholarship in a timely manner. Donors can have peace of mind knowing the Foundation is working behind the scenes to carry out their scholarship in the way they intended.

Stay Informed We love to connect donors to their scholarship fund recipient by notifying the donors of award ceremonies, recipient names and sending along thank you notes from recipients.

The minimum to establish a scholarship fund is $25,000.

Making it Easy for Students

The Community Foundation makes applying for scholarships simple. Students can determine if they are eligible for scholarships by viewing an eligibility checklist. Through the online scholarship system, students fill out a common application and are automatically matched to scholarships for which they qualify.