

PLANNED GIVING

The Columbia Community Foundation can be a part of your estate plans. Planned giving can be as easy as naming the foundation as a beneficiary in your will or as sophisticated as establishing a charitable gift annuity, which would provide you with an income for life. To learn more about the many different planned giving options available, please contact us, and we will direct you to the foundation's professional investment advisor.

DONATIONS

Cash donations are the simplest methods of giving, when unrestricted, offering the Columbia Community Foundation the greatest flexibility to meet immediate priorities. Donations designated to a specific scholarship or grant can also make a valuable impact in the community. Cash, checks, money orders, real estate, personal assets, stocks, etc. can be donated to the foundation.

MATCHING DONATIONS

If your employer has a charitable contribution matching gifts program, the Columbia Community Foundation may qualify, because it is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity. Contributions are fully tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Your generosity and contribution today will ultimately benefit many in the community.

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MISSION

The Columbia Community Foundation was created in October of 2007, incorporated in May 2008, and non-profit 501(c)(3) public charity approved in August 2008. This foundation serves the citizens of Columbia Station, Ohio and neighboring communities through implementation of their charitable aspirations by awarding educational scholarships and community grants.

The Columbia Community Foundation's mission is best understood through a description of our many roles.

- The foundation is a developer of resources, seeking solicitations from the public and private sector, donating funds for special programs, and for the development of permanent and accessible endowments for charitable purposes dedicated to the betterment of the community.
- The foundation utilizes a professional financial advisor for the long-term viability of the foundation. The foundation's board of directors is the steward of the charitable funds received from individual, family, corporate, and private foundations and donors.
- The foundation is a scholarship provider, awarding educational scholarships to community residents seeking higher education or continuing education goals.

- The foundation is a grant maker, carrying out the charitable goals of the community as well as assessing community needs and setting priorities for the distribution of its unrestricted funds. The foundation provides philanthropic leadership by providing services to donors, other grant makers and non-profit organizations.
- The foundation is governed by a board of directors who are chosen for their knowledge, ties to the community, integrity, and experience in serving the community.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Columbia Community Foundation began awarding scholarships in 2008. Some of the scholarships offered are:

- Two (2) Columbia Community Foundation Scholarships worth a minimum of \$2,000 each are awarded annually.
- Two (2) Lucille MacClellan Memorial Scholarships worth a minimum of \$1,000 each are awarded annually.

A list of scholarships that have been awarded and those that are currently available can be found on the foundation's website.

APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship application process is open from January 15th through April 1st each year. Each scholarship has its own unique application requirements. Applications are available and accepted on-line on the foundation's website.

GRANTS/DONATIONS

The foundation handles grant requests on a case-by-case basis. The foundation does accept unsolicited grant/donation requests using the foundation's grant application process, which is detailed on the foundation's website.

A list of grants that have been awarded can be found on the foundation's website.

FALL GALA FUNDRAISER

Each year on the first Saturday in November, the foundation holds its annual Fall Gala. This fundraising event is successful through live and silent auction item donations, corporate and individual sponsorships, and ticket sales.

For more information about this exciting event and other foundation fundraisers, please visit the foundation's website.

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We allow for memorial scholarships and grants so please contact us for more information.