

Invest in the Future:

CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP FUND

What Is a Scholarship Fund?

It is a permanent fund that lets you forever give students the gift of education. When creating a scholarship fund at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation, you can specify the criteria for recipients. Here are a few possibilities:

- ◆ Helping students from a specific city, school district or high school attend college
- ◆ Supporting students attending your alma mater or another college or university
- ◆ Assisting those preparing for careers in engineering, medicine, the arts or other fields

Creating a Scholarship Fund Is:

- ◆ **Personal** – Your fund can honor or memorialize a special person or family
- ◆ **Enduring** – Your permanent fund will help students forever while growing over time
- ◆ **Flexible** – You can make a current gift to create a fund or start it later through an estate gift. You can add to your fund at any time
- ◆ **Efficient** – Our expert staff handles all the details that go with putting your gift to work helping students
- ◆ **Satisfying** – You get the joy of helping students create better futures

What Past Scholarship Recipients Are Saying:

“The Foundation gave me the opportunity to get into school and discover things I would never have considered.”

Jason George

University of Virginia, '94
Television Actor



“Without the scholarship I couldn't have continued my education. The scholarship was a blessing.”

Jeanina Ferri Prince

Longwood University, '04
2010 Teacher of the Year in Chesapeake

“Without the scholarship there is no way in the world I could have gone to college... Everything good in my life goes right back to that scholarship.”

Bill Mann

Virginia Tech, '68
Two-time Engineer of the Year winner for the Navy



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How to Start Your Fund:

1. Think about what you want to accomplish
2. Talk with a Hampton Roads Community Foundation staff member to customize your scholarship fund
3. Arrange to donate a gift of \$25,000 or more – either now or in the future

Examples of our Scholarship Funds

We administer more than 65 scholarship funds and each year help more than 330 students attend more than 65 different colleges and universities. Here are examples of our scholarship funds:

J. Robert and Ettie Fearing Cunningham Memorial Scholarship – For Hampton Roads students who want to be teachers or who are from Norfolk

James 2:26 Fund – For Hampton Roads students living in public or subsidized housing attending public colleges in Virginia

Harry B. Price Jr. Memorial Scholarship – For Hampton Roads students showing qualities of leadership initiative and ability

Ocean Lakes Scholarship – For graduates of Ocean Lakes High School in Virginia Beach studying science, technology, engineering or math

Florence L. Smith Fund – For long-time Virginia residents studying to be physicians at Eastern Virginia Medical School, University of Virginia School of Medicine or Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

Meet Two of Our Donors:

Joseph and Bertha Harry live forever through the scholarship legacy they created at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation. The Norfolk couple never had their own children and passed away years ago – Bertha in 1985 and Joseph in 1990. But each year they send more 50 students to college.

Joseph was a grocery buyer who lived in Norfolk's Norview neighborhood with his wife. Neither he nor Bertha attended college, but they arranged for their community foundation to provide the opportunity for area students to attend Old Dominion University or Virginia Wesleyan College. Today there are hundreds of Harry Scholars leading better lives because Joseph and Bertha invested in their futures.



Who Should Create a Scholarship Fund?

Individuals, families or organizations who:

- ◆ Value education
- ◆ Dream of helping others have better lives
- ◆ Want to honor a special person or be remembered forever

Starting a scholarship fund at the Hampton Roads Community Foundation connects you to southeastern Virginia's largest scholarship provider. We have helped thousands of students pay for college since 1950 and are experts in scholarship administration.



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