



Community
FOUNDATION
OF THE NORTH STATE

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Community Foundation of the North State (CFNS) administers more than 45 scholarship funds that support education opportunities for thousands of deserving students in Shasta, Siskiyou, and Tehama counties. Donors can set up a named fund with specific criteria, or contribute to the Community Scholarship Fund for high-need students.

SCHOLARSHIPS MADE EASY

CFNS combines the educational impact of over \$300,000 in annual awards with a simplified process that allows students to complete one online application that matches them with eligible scholarships.



NAMED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

CFNS will work with you to design a named scholarship fund that best meets your goals and has the greatest possible impact. Donors can establish criteria preferences based on financial need, academic or extracurricular achievements, field of study, or other preferences. Awards can prioritize students graduating from, or attending, particular schools. Scholarships can also be established by businesses to award to company employees and/or their children. Donors have access to an online portal to view awards and fund balance.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

We ensure that scholarship criteria preferences are objective, nondiscriminatory, competitive and meet legal requirements. Donors (or donor-appointed representatives) can serve on review committees so long as the donor and related parties do not constitute a majority. Committees make award recommendations to CFNS's Board of Directors, who approve the awards.

SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION

Our professional staff manage the entire award process including promoting scholarship opportunities, reviewing applications, notifying recipients, disbursing awards, and tracking student progress. We ensure all administrative and legal requirements are fulfilled.



Feel free to contact us at

✉ info@cfnorthstate.org

or visit

🌐 www.cfnorthstate.org/grants/scholarships

THE COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND



HELPING STUDENTS PURSUE THEIR DREAMS

The Community Scholarship Fund supports deserving North State students with high financial need. This special fund is ideal for donors who wish to support a broad range of students in the North State or for donors who wish to give a one-time award in the name of a loved one or honoree.

COLLECTIVE GIFTS FOR GREATER IMPACT

Our Community Scholarship Fund is a pooled fund that combines gifts from many donors. By combining and investing the funds, more students benefit. Awards are based on financial need and are open to students pursuing college, trade, or technical degrees and certifications.

AWARDS IN TRIBUTE OR MEMORY

For individuals or businesses who contribute a minimum of \$1,000, a one-time award will be made in the name of their loved one or honoree as part of the Community Scholarship Fund (no additional criteria; award is based on financial need).



GIFT OPTIONS & FUND MINIMUMS

The minimum amount to establish a new scholarship fund is \$25,000*. We accept gifts of cash, bank transfer, stock, IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution, real estate or other assets. Funds are invested to grow, and additional gifts or bequests may be added over time.

**For donors giving less than \$25,000, a tribute award through our Community Scholarship Fund is a great option.*

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