

Support Education through your Community Foundation *for* Muskegon County.



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Scholarship Funds

The Foundation administers over 250 funds and awards over \$1 million in scholarships each year, making higher education more accessible to hundreds of Muskegon County students. Supporting scholarships is easy. Give online at www.cffmc.org/give and choose scholarship/education on the Area of Interest menu.

Named Scholarship Funds

- Start your own scholarship fund with a gift of \$25,000 or more. Or “save up” for one over a few years by starting a Build A Fund with a minimum of \$500.
- Establish guidelines to determine who is eligible, or leave it to us to determine where your award will fill the greatest need and make the most impact.
- Rely on our expertise to handle all of the details! Students complete one online application to be in the running for all of our scholarships and we match students with available awards. Finally, we make payments directly to the college or institution and monitor the students’ academic achievement.

Children’s Savings Accounts

Starting in 2018, every kindergartner entering Muskegon County public and private schools will receive a savings account seeded with a \$50 deposit. This type of “early reward scholarship” has been proven to help create aspirations for achievement, higher education, and career success. Accompanied by financial literacy education, incentive rewards, and family engagement, we’re confident that these accounts will inspire our kids and their families. Join us with a gift to the Kickstart to Career Fund.

Muskegon Area Promise

Give to the Muskegon Area Promise Fund and join other donors and community partners in awarding two years of free Baker College or Muskegon Community College tuition to eligible Muskegon County high school graduates.

More ways to support education

Teacher mini-grants, wish list items, education or athletic foundations, early education initiatives, adult literacy...there are countless ways to expand the learning opportunities in our community. Ask us how!

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