



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Opening doors of educational opportunity for area students

Address a broad range of local needs—including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift

WHY OPEN A SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Community Foundation awards scholarships to deserving Dunn County students and is the local leader in granting financial aid to promising scholars. In addition to managing existing Community Foundation Scholarships, the Community Foundation is honored to manage the scholarships of the former Menomonie Area Public Schools Foundation (MAPSF) and the Boyceville Education Scholarship Trust (BEST).

While you direct the Scholarship Fund you establish from its creation, the maintenance is left up to us. Our professional program staff continually monitors changing community needs so that you can be sure your scholarship is making the most impact it can and create your personal legacy of giving. You can add any amount to the Scholarship Fund you establish at any time. If you endow your gift, it becomes a permanent community funding resource.

A HOMETOWN HERO

David Sjuggerud graduated from Menomonie High School in 1960. He was a star athlete in basketball, football, and track and was an Eagle Scout. He attended the US Naval Academy and had a stunning military career, testing F-14 fighters while also earning a Master's Degree from George Washington University. He became an astronaut semifinalist, managing the F-18 engineering support for the first astronaut flight.

His life was his family—his sisters, his wife, Jean, of nearly 41 years, his sons, Stephen and Michael, and his grandchildren and his many friends. When Dave passed away in 2008, his family wanted to ensure Dave's memory and accomplishments live on. They established a memorial scholarship to support Menomonie students who most exemplify Dave's example of humble leadership, academic ability, and athletic accomplishment.

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BY THE NUMBERS

2020

37 Academic Scholarship Funds are currently active at the Foundation.

71 high school seniors received an academic scholarship to pursue higher education.

\$50,300 in academic scholarships were awarded

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HOW IT WORKS

- Identify your scholarship criteria which can include geographic location, financial need and field of study of applicants.
- Make a gift to the community foundation during your lifetime or through a bequest in your will. You can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate or other assets.
- We set up a special fund in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honor of any person or organization you choose.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- Our professional staff work with each school district's counselors to make sure the students know about this opportunity.
- Our professional staff work with each school district's Scholarship Committee made up of school personnel and community members who make their recommendations to the board.
- Our board issues the scholarship to the student after successful completion of the spring semester in the name of the fund you establish (if you prefer, scholarships can be made anonymously).
- We handle all the administrative details.
- Your gift can be placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to make grants addressing community needs. Your gift—and all future earnings from your gift—

OUR MISSION

We are a permanent savings and investment account for Dunn County. From this, we offer strategic grants to respond to local needs. This money grows from contributions from people just like you. We make it possible for anyone to create a legacy.

Our mission is to connect people who care with causes that matter to enrich the quality of life in Dunn County, now and for future generations.



For Good. Forever.