

# Community Foundation

## of Greater Muscatine

Following are Community Foundation funds that are improving the quality of life in Muscatine and Louisa Counties.

You may choose to support any of these initiatives, programs, fields of interest, or scholarships by donating on behalf of yourself, a loved one, or anonymously.

The team at the Community Foundation would be happy to discuss donation tax savings options, including applicability of the 25% Tax Credit, or starting your own fund.

**Agricultural Learning Center** — to support the operation of the Ag Learning Center and activities related to the K-12 schools and community college.

**Alexander G. Clark Foundation Project Fund** — to seek grants and donations for the enhancement and maintenance of the Alexander G. Clark House structure and the respective Clark legacy.

**Ann C. Petersen Memorial Endowment Fund** — improve quality of life in Muscatine County.

**Askren Family Advised Fund** — memorials made as a tribute to Walden Askren to provide support for important charitable causes.

**Axel, Joan U. Charitable Fund** — to provide future financial support through the purchase of life insurance for the donor's charitable interests.

**Barry, Mildred Trust** — to support the Special Education program at West Middle School and shall be spent on staff development, store supplies and equipment, furnishing for classrooms, field trips for students and computers and software for classrooms.

**Boat Club Environmental** — to promote boating and water sports, and to instill among its members an interest in boating; cultivating the art of sportsmanship, improving environmental integrity, and expanding its facilities to better serve the public's Mississippi River experience.

**Cares & Shares Endowment Fund** — to ensure the community and the Community Foundation flourish. Each gift benefits Muscatine County residents and nearly 100 area nonprofit organizations each year.

**Coins for Christmas** — to support youth in collecting coins to aid those that are homeless.

**Collitz, Hilda E. Fund for the Homeless** — to assist those who are homeless because of financial hardships beyond their control.

**Collitz, Hilda E. Habitat for Humanity** — to assist Habitat for Humanity in the building of homes.

**Community Improvement Action Team Funds** — to make grants for community improvements for public enjoyment.

**Community Mini-Pitch Charitable Fund** — provide funding for a Musco Sports Lighting Mini-Pitch System in Muscatine to create a fun active place for local youth and families to come together in spirit of teamwork, empowerment, and fitness.

**Cross Country Programs of Muscatine Schools** — to challenge young boys to grow into young men by instilling character and work ethic through training, competition, and the many diverse experiences provided by the Muscatine School Cross Country Program.

**Crossroads Foundation** — both a charitable fund and an endowment, providing on-going financial support to Crossroads, Inc. which works with adults with disabilities to provide greater self-sufficiency.

**Dental—Underserved Program** — to provide dental services for Muscatine County's underserved children.

**Diversity Service Center of Iowa Charitable Fund** — to provide educational outreach services to guide individuals, organizations and employers through the immigration process. The organization works to establish a community of support and sense of security by advocating for

minority and under-served senior citizens.

**Domestic Violence Shelter Endowment** — to support the maintenance and enhancement of the Muscatine Domestic Violence Shelter home.

**Domestic Violence Shelter (MCSA)** — to provide emergency shelter while empowering individuals and families to lead and enjoy violence free lives.

**Downtown Action Alliance** — to support historic preservation through design, promotions, and business improvements in the downtown area of Muscatine.

**Dravis, Sue Endowment Fund** — by the proceeds of a life insurance policy, this fund will support missionary work of Muscatine's First Presbyterian Church.

**Emergency Fund** — to support area families and individuals in need of disaster recovery.

**Endow Iowa** — this unrestricted endowment supports volunteer work through the earnings of a grant from the State of Iowa.

**Endow Stronger Iowa** — for the support of community impact and initiatives.

**Family Resources, Inc.** — to maintain and enhance the programs, services, and administrative facility in Muscatine County for the benefit of Muscatine County residents.

**First Presbyterian Church of Muscatine Micah** — to support the mission of First Presbyterian Church of Muscatine.

**Flickinger Learning Center** — an endowment in support of their mission to provide educational opportunities for learners of all ages, races, beliefs and abilities for stronger individuals and a healthier community.

**Friendship Education** — to manage and implement the collection, production, and preservation of mutually beneficial educational materials for the benefit of Muscatine, Iowa, State of Iowa, China, United States and the World.

**Fruitland Lions All Veterans Memorial Project Fund** — to erect and maintain Veterans memorial near Fruitland Community Center.

**Great River Tennis Association** — in memory of Ron Tietge, to promote and advance tennis in Muscatine County.

**Greenwood Cemetery Steps Maintenance Acorn Endowment** — to restore and preserve the Greenwood Cemetery steps for the enjoyment and education of future generations.

**Grow Muscatine** — focused on enabling Muscatine's prosperous growth and ensuring the positive stories about the Muscatine Community are told to a variety of audiences.

**Hancher Muscatine Outreach** — a charitable fund established for the purpose of facilitating Hancher-initiated arts and cultural programs in Muscatine County.

**Harmony Place, Friends of** — to provide services, complete projects, and/or support conveniences for the betterment of the lives of the residents of Harmony Place; beyond those costs covered by their access to traditional funding sources.

**Hendricks, Tom Community Service Award Endowment** — created to honor Tom Hendricks, the Community Service Award is bestowed on a nonprofit organization as a part of the Community Foundation's Initiative Award Program, in partnership with Muscatine Charities.

**Hockersmith, Ray Memorial** — to allow blind, nearly blind or disabled children under the age of 15 to experience special recreational activities.

**International Peace Institute – Stanley Endowment** — to support their mission.

**Iowa Engineering Foundation – Stanley Endowment** — to support the Iowa Engineering Foundation.

# Community Foundation

## of Greater Muscatine

**Jensen, Robert & JoAnn GMG Schools Foundation Scholarships** — to provide financial support for projects of the GMG Community School District and scholarships for graduating GMG Community School students. With an elementary school located in Marshall County and their secondary school in Tama County, the GMG Community School District serves an average of 500 students PK— 12.

**Jubilee Community Center Charitable Fund** — in support of the Jubilee Community Center's mission in providing a safe, wholesome gathering place and appropriate activities for people, youth, and elderly alike, especially for children with special needs.

**Keep Muscatine Beautiful** — to support beautification programs that improve the community environment.

**Kent Nutrition Group Youth Nutrition Charitable Fund – KNG Gives** — to provide a new source of grant funding for nonprofit organizations in Muscatine and Louisa Counties who work to support youth nutrition.

**Laundry Love Charitable Fund** — for the purchase of washer/dryer fees for those in need at designated laundromats throughout Muscatine.

**Louisa-Muscatine Music Boosters Project Fund** — both a charitable fund and endowment serving the needs of our student musicians and music faculty, and to support and promote music education excellence throughout the Louisa-Muscatine School District in grades K-12.

**Lutheran Living – Stanley Endowment** — to support the Lutheran Living facility located in Muscatine, Iowa.

**Maeglin, Richard Donor Advised Charitable Fund** — a donor advised fund in support of charitable purposes as defined by the Articles of Incorporation, bylaws, policies, and procedures, and as recommended by Richard Maeglin.

**Micaela's Hope** — for promoting and providing support restricted only for assistance in youth mental health initiatives in conjunction with, but not limited to, the Muscatine Community School District's mental health programming.

**Millett, George Memorial** — to benefit mentally ill and developmentally disabled residents of Muscatine County.

**Muscatine Appearance Project** — to support the improvement and beautification of Muscatine County.

**Muscatine Arboretum Association Endowment** — to support a permanent collection of plants for education, research, conservation, and beautification.

**Muscatine Art Center, Friends of** — an endowment in support of the Muscatine Art Center for its educational and outreach programs.

**Muscatine Art Center Support Foundation** — both a charitable fund and an endowment providing support restricted to collections management and conservation, exhibitions, acquisitions, and other areas of support.

**Muscatine Band Boosters Endowment** — to support all performances and lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to the Muscatine High School band program.

**Muscatine Boat Show** — to provide support for the Muscatine Boat Show, an event established for the cultural betterment of the community.

**Muscatine Center for Business Development** — to develop and provide consultation, support, and resources for individuals who desire to start, grow or enhance business in Muscatine, Iowa and its surrounding community.

**Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA)** — both a charitable fund and an endowment providing housing, basic health care, educational and support services for those in need in Muscatine County.

**Muscatine Community Gardens** — a Community Improvement Action Team fund to provide support to six individual community gardens.

**Muscatine Community Schools Stanley Endowment Fund** — for educational enhancement programs for talented and gifted students with special needs or economic challenges, and for programs that support LGBTQ students and promote racial and gender equality, and justice.

**Muscatine Community YMCA Fund** — both an endowment and a charitable fund which provides support to the Muscatine Community Y for operating and program expenses.

**Muscatine County Arts Council Endowment** — both a charitable fund and an endowment supporting the mission of the Muscatine County Arts Council.

**Muscatine County Boxing Club** — to provide a positive atmosphere for all youth by teaching Olympic-style amateur boxing; individuals will learn to develop a strong work ethic, self-control, discipline, and physical conditioning in a positive way.

**Muscatine County Fair** — to support the Muscatine County Fairgrounds and the restoration, enhancement or replacement of the buildings' equipment and property. It is intended to grow into an endowment with gifts being accepted in perpetuity.

**Muscatine County Endowment** — to improve the quality of life throughout the County in the areas of arts, culture, and humanities; education; environment and animals; health; human services; and public benefit.

**Muscatine County Historical Preservation Commission Charitable Fund** — to support their mission of recognizing, enhancing, and perpetuating historically and culturally significant sites in Muscatine County.

**Muscatine Cultural Alliance** — both a charitable fund and an endowment collecting, investing, and awarding grants to support the arts and cultural organizations of Muscatine County.

**Muscatine Diabetes Project Endowment** — both charitable and endowment funds to support, empower and encourage Muscatine County area residents living with diabetes to live long, healthy, happy and productive lives.

**Muscatine Dog Park Project Fund** — to provide planning, fundraising, and implementation of an off-leash park as recognized through the Community Improvement Projects Initiative.

**Muscatine Facilities Improvement Fund, Friends of** — provide the students and faculty of Muscatine High School, along with the Muscatine community, funding for facilities that enhance the educational programming of Muscatine High School and serve as a center of community pride.

**Muscatine Financial Literacy Coalition** — to educate and improve financial literacy of Muscatine County residents.

**Muscatine Football Club Charitable Fund** — to support the Muscatine Community Schools football program.

**Muscatine Health Support Funds** — both a charitable fund and an endowment directed at community health with the purpose to improve and aid in the growth and development of the health care systems for the community and surrounding areas.

**Muscatine History and Industry Center** — to support the mission of the History and Industry Center in collecting, preserving, and interpreting materials that illustrate how local industry and its innovations of the past and present benefit the Muscatine area.

**Muscatine Historic Preservation Commission** — both a charitable fund and an endowment promoting historic preservation including research, preservation and restoration of historic structures and sites in the City of Muscatine.

# Community Foundation

## of Greater Muscatine

**Muscatine Historical Preservation, Friends of Funds** — both a charitable fund and an endowment in support of promoting the historic preservation in the city of Muscatine and surrounding areas.

**Muscatine – Japan Youth Exchange** — to support intercultural learning experiences for young people; promotes social & personal development, encourages intercultural understanding of Japan’s history, language and lives; and advocates tolerance & acceptance of cultures.

**Muscatine Levee Charitable Fund** — to proactively support improvements to the Muscatine Island Levee District for the continued protection from potential flooding effecting Muscatine County residents.

**Muscatine Orchestra Boosters** — to support education and social welfare through orchestra music through the Muscatine Community School District.

**Muscatine Pearls of Progress Fund** — to provide financial assistance to implement, enhance and fulfill the four areas of focus for the project; the HNI Community Center and Musser Public Library, the Westside Trail, the Community Dog Park, and Deep Lakes Park Cabins.

**Muscatine Soapbox Derby Project Fund** — established to support the planning, marketing, and race day operations of the Derby; to bring people into downtown Muscatine and raise money for the local STEM organizations.

**Muscatine Symphony Orchestra** — both a charitable fund and an endowment supporting the enrichment of the Greater Muscatine Community by presenting and maintaining symphonic music of the highest quality and by providing comprehensive music education opportunities to the Muscatine area.

**Muscatine Trails Charitable Fund** — promoting the construction, maintenance, beautification, amenities and use of multi-purpose, recreational, pedestrian and non-motorized vehicle trails in Muscatine County.

**Musser Public Library Endowment** — established for the sustainability of the Musser Public Library by supporting its mission of instilling a passion for reading, lifelong learning, and discovery by providing materials, technology, and creative, innovative programming.

**Musser Public Library, Friends of Charitable Fund** — to support the efforts and programming of the Musser Public Library.

**NAEIR Supply Program** — the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine facilitates this program which gives free supplies and in-kind gifts to local nonprofit organizations and schools through a sponsorship by CBI Bank and Trust.

**National Pearl Button Museum – Historic Muscatine, Inc. Charitable Fund** — to support the mission of Historic Muscatine, Inc. to inspire and support innovation and invention.

**Old Barn Maintenance Funds** — an endowment to support the maintenance of the Old Barn and Cottage located at the site of the former Muscatine County Residence Home.

**Old Barn, Friends of Charitable Fund** — to support the preservation, maintenance and restoration of the Old Barn located at the site of the former Muscatine County Residence Home in the interest of the community’s heritage.

**Pack 732 Wrestling Academy Charitable Fund** — to provide wrestling opportunities for athletes of all levels to enhance their skills and strive for success in all aspects of life; developing their character, confidence, discipline, work ethic and mental toughness.

**Peace Tourism Charitable Fund** — for the purpose of building and supporting a Peace Village to expand and invigorate economic development, increase tourism, and honor local peace builders.

**Pearl City Lighthouse** — to help youth and young adults (aged 15 – 24) by providing help to complete their education and achieve economic self-sufficiency through access to a safe home environment, support services, meaningful employment and community service.

**Pearl City Pavilion** — to investigate the possibility of a community cultural center in Muscatine.

**Pearl City Players** — to support the Pearl City Players and for the promotion of performing arts in the Muscatine community through performances, classes, workshops, exhibitions and mentoring.

**Pearl City Rugby Club** — to provide support and promotion of Muscatine area rugby athletics for both male and female players.

**Pine Creek Mill, Friends of Funds** — both a charitable fund and an endowment supporting the efforts and mission in promotion, operations, development and advancement of the Pine Creek Grist Mill.

**Porter, Deb and Keith Advised Fund** — to broaden the philanthropic interest of the donors and benefit the donors’ charitable causes.

**Power to Save** — to accept donations for the purchase of defibrillators for schools in Muscatine County.

**Powers, Pat and Jim Endowment** — to provide grants for the benefit of mental health and nonprofit organizations providing programs or services for those with mental health issues and/or mental illness.

**Racial Justice Fund** — to further advance racial justice, equity, and inclusion in Muscatine and Louisa Counties.

**Rauch, Joe W. and Betty L. Memorial Endowment** — to ensure Muscatine’s continued growth and vibrancy, through support of programs engaged in need-based systemic change in the community.

**Reed, Maurice A. and Donna J. Funds** — a donor advised fund and endowment to benefit charitable causes as advised by Mrs. Donna J. Reed through scholarship awards and grants.

**Riding for Success** — to provide the service of therapeutic riding, hippotherapy, in the Muscatine community to improve the lives of children and adults with special needs through equine facilitated activities.

**Rockin’ on Sycamore Project Fund** — in support of a concert series to raise funds for, but not limited to, Muscatine Center for Social Action (MCSA) and the Shop with a Cop Program.

**Rotary Club of Muscatine, Organization & Special Projects** — to develop, operate, and advance the Rotary Club’s humanitarian service, high ethical standards in all vocations and building goodwill and peace in the world.

**Senior Resources Endowment** — to promote programs to enhance the quality of life for 60+ seniors in Muscatine County.

**Senior Resources Meals on Wheels Endowment** — to support Meals on Wheels to help people remain in their own homes by providing a nutritional meal and daily friendly contact.

**Schlutz Family Foundation Endowment** — a donor advised endowment to benefit charitable causes as advised by the Schlutz family gifting primarily in Muscatine and Louisa counties.

**Scott, W. Floyd Music Grant** — in support of the Muscatine Community School District music program.

**Stanley, Lande & Hunter Community Fund** — employees of this local law firm can donate toward community projects through this fund.

**Stanley, Mary Jo Charitable Fund** — for designated charitable giving.

**Stanley, Richard H. Charitable Fund** — for designated charitable giving.

**STEM Matters – Robots & More** — to assist the organization which utilizes FIRST robotics teams to build skills and capabilities in youth through its activities.

**Stevens, John C. Honoring Richard & Shirly Jean Drake Endowment** — Mr. John C. Stevens established this endowment to support the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra and Lutheran Living in honor of his friends Richard and Shirley Jean Drake.

# Community Foundation

## of Greater Muscatine

**Strengthening Families** — to support training and education to improve parenting skills in Muscatine County through the Iowa State Muscatine County Extension Office.

**Stevens, John C. Endowment Honoring Richard and Shirley Jean Drake Endowment Fund** — to honor the memory and good work accomplished in our community by Richard and Shirley Jean Drake.

**Sturms, Ronald D. and Marilyn A. Endowment for Ss. Mary and Mathias Lenten Services** — to support Ss. Mary and Mathias Catholic Church for the purpose of enhancing the Lenten Services and supporting the participation of additional priests.

**Thomsen, Eric and Kathy Donor Advised Charitable Fund** — a donor advised fund to benefit charitable causes as advised by Eric and Kathy Thomsen through grant awards.

**Toyota of Muscatine Donor Advised Fund** — to support the charitable interests of its collective employee base.

**Vesey Domestic Violence Shelter Support Fund** — to support the Muscatine Center for Social Action Domestic Violence Shelter.

**Vision Mission Assistance** — to provide vision care through vision screenings and corrective lenses to the disadvantaged or impoverished throughout the world.

**Vision 20/20 Charitable Fund** — to provide on-going financial support of the Agency (Vision 20/20) for the successful attainment of the mission.

**Walter, Brian and Kay for the Muscatine Arboretum Endowment** — to enhance the Muscatine Arboretum in support of maintenance and/or repair of the existing facilities, buildings and grounds as well as for the replacement of plantings.

**Walter, Brian and Kay for the Musser Museum** — to enhance the Museum in support of improving its collections and displays of antiques, artifacts and other historical memorabilia as well as to enhance the appropriate temporary historical exhibits to be placed on display at the Muscatine Art Center and Musser Museum.

**Walter, Lois M. Memorial** — to support local volunteer work through micro-grants.

**Weed Park Bandstand** — to accept donations for the restoration and maintenance of the bandstand in Weed Park.

**Weed Park Zoo Garden** — to support a local Master Gardener plan to form a garden around the log cabin and former animal area in Weed Park.

**Werner, Robert A. Endowment** — to support curriculum and the curriculum-based learning environment for any and/or all students in Louisa-Muscatine Community School District in grades Kindergarten through 12.

**West Liberty Area Arts Council** — to develop, enhance and promote art appreciation and awareness for the benefit of West Liberty and surrounding areas.

**West Liberty Chamber** — to improve the business climate and quality of life in West Liberty and the community.

**West Liberty Community Designated Charitable Fund** — to provide assistance with implementing granting opportunities in promotion of the West Liberty Community Endowment Fund.

**West Liberty Community Endowment** — to support West Liberty area organizations and charitable programs.

**West Liberty LULAC Citizenship Initiative Project Fund** — to provide support to West Liberty immigrant families; with the focus on building trusting relationships, integration, education and leadership.

**West Liberty Park, LLC Endowment** — to promote West Liberty as a viable location for industry and commerce.

**West Liberty Youth Dream Catchers** — an endowment and charitable fund to empower children that will be the first in their family to attend college, through mentoring and scholarships to attain a post-secondary education.

**Wester, Doc Shoe Fund** — to purchase shoes for needy children attending Jefferson Elementary School.

**What's Up Muscatine** — to support efforts to help the Muscatine Community thrive by increasing awareness of events, activities, promotions, clubs, classes and groups by bringing information into one easy to access place.

**Whetstine Family Endowment Fund** — in support of youth camps to members of the United Methodist Church in Wilton, IA.

**Youth Sports Foundation Endowment** — to provide support to the programs, services, facilities and participants of those eligible communities participating in the Youth Sports Foundation.

## Scholarship Funds

**Birkhofer, Kevin K. STEM Charitable Scholarship Fund** — available to Muscatine High School students majoring in the STEM-related field.

**Boysen, Aaron Memorial Scholarship Charitable Fund** — a scholarship established and administered in partnership with the Boysen family, Kent Nutrition Group and Iowa Foundation for Agricultural Advancement (IFFA) in loving memory of Aaron Boysen, available to Muscatine and Louisa Muscatine students.

**Brooker-Decker, Kathy J. Memorial Scholarship Acorn Endowment** — a scholarship available to Muscatine High School graduating seniors who have excelled in Advanced Placement coursework in English, Literature, Composition and/or Language established by family in loving memory of Kathy J. Brooker-Decker.

**Bruhn, Brant Memorial Scholarship** — available to Muscatine High School graduating seniors planning to attend post-secondary education in the state of Iowa, and who have participated at least one year in a high school sanctioned sport.

**Brunson, Micaela L. Memorial Scholarship Fund** — available to graduating seniors from Muscatine High School planning to attend post-secondary education in the field of a helping profession. Such as, but not limited to, pre-medical, nursing, teaching or counseling. The student will also demonstrate volunteer experience during their high school career.

**Carroll, Francis & Patricia Scholarship** — available to Louisa-Muscatine students.

**Class of 1953 Scholarship** — available to MHS graduating seniors exhibiting strong motivation and work ethic.

**Class of 1956 Scholarship** — available to MHS graduating seniors exhibiting strong motivation and work ethic.

**Class of 1974 Scholarship** — available to a senior planning to attend any accredited college, junior college, or technical school. GPA is not a critical factor, but the applicant should show strong motivation and work ethic.

**Class of 1984 Scholarship** — scholarship may be used at any accredited college or university. The recipient to be in top 1/3 of class academically and must have participated in at least two extracurricular/sports during their senior year.

**Class of 1993 Scholarship** — available to MHS graduating seniors exhibiting strong motivation, work ethic, character, leadership, and community involvement. Preference will be given to those looking to attend college within the state of Iowa.

# Community Foundation

## of Greater Muscatine

**Collins, Max A., Sr. Scholarship** — sponsored by the Elks' Chanters, this scholarship is for an MHS student pursuing a major in music or who will continue music participation in their future communities.

**Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine & Muscatine Community School Foundation Scholarship** — a collaborative scholarship awarded to an MHS graduating senior in recognition of their volunteerism and academic achievement.

**Coss, Patricia Memorial Scholarship** — special consideration will be given to MHS graduating seniors who attended Madison Elementary School or who have demonstrated the ability to overcome adversity.

**Dalbey, Dianne R. Memorial Scholarship** — available to Muscatine High School seniors who wish to pursue careers as an emergency medical technician as a Nationally Registered Paramedic or its State of Iowa equivalent, Paramedic Specialist, or a career in nursing.

**Diwan-Nadkarni Charitable Scholarship Fund** — available to Muscatine High School students interested in a field of science.

**Flickinger Learning Center Scholarship** — available to Muscatine High School graduating students who attended programming at the center and will pursue post-secondary education within Iowa.

**Fosholt Scholarship in Engineering or Architecture** — awarded to MHS graduating seniors in pursuit of an engineering or architecture degree at Muscatine Community College, Iowa State University or the University of Iowa. Scholarship (3.000 GPA or better). Renewable for up to four years.

**Fullington, Larry Memorial Endowment** — benefiting athletic students graduating from Muscatine High School.

**Garvin, Gerald Memorial Scholarship** — available to MHS graduating seniors looking to attend Muscatine Community College (MCC). Preference will be given to students who participated in band during their high school career and have an unmet financial need.

**German Scholarship** — awarded for a study abroad opportunity in Germany, students must be enrolled in the German program of the Muscatine Community School District and willing to travel to Germany as part of an exchange program.

**Hall of Honor Scholarship** — awarded to a Muscatine High School student demonstrating strong citizenship, has participated in extracurricular activities and maintains a 3.000 GPA minimum.

**Heezen, Bruce C. Memorial Scholarship** — available to MHS graduating seniors based on scholarship, financial need, good moral character, willingness to work and assume responsibility. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years so long as the students remains in good standing.

**H.J Heinz Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who have a minimum 2.50 GPA, demonstrate citizenship and an unmet financial need. Preference will be given to those who have been active in various co-curricular activities as a child or grandchild of an active Heinz employee.

**Herwig, Robert P. Scholarship** — awarded to a student who plans to attend MCC and pursue a career in education. Presented in honor of Robert P. Herwig who served as a teacher, coach and administrator in the Muscatine Community School District for over 35 years.

**Jensen, Robert & JoAnn GMG Schools Foundation Scholarships** — three annual and renewable scholarships for graduates of Garwin High School.

**Kaeding, Jim and Arlene Memorial Scholarship** — applicants must have a 2.5 GPA, be active in athletic activities and plan to enter the field of education.

**Krieger Food & Nutrition Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who elects to pursue a career in food & nutrition. If no applicants apply a field of nursing will be considered.

**Krieger Technical Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who elects to pursue a technical career.

**League of Women Voters of Muscatine Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who are of "good character with the potential for scholarship and/or leadership in a chosen field." Preference will be given to a female student followed by a student with financial need.

**Lettenberger, Jean Scholarship** — a memorial to Jean Lettenberger for her passion and team spirit, awarded to the MHS graduating senior member of the Girls Swim Team receiving the Hahn award.

**Lorimor, Virginia Memorial Scholarship** — available to a female graduating senior of MHS who was a cross-country or track participant. They must demonstrate leadership skills, team spirit and pride.

**Louisa-Muscatine Music Boosters Scholarship and Student Support Fund** — to serve the needs of our student musicians and music faculty, and to support and promote music education excellence throughout the Louisa-Muscatine School District.

**Marx, Harold and Corrine Scholarship** — available to MHS graduating seniors with a preference given to those planning to attend a technical or trade school.

**Maurer, Leah L. Memorial Scholarship** — as the Director of Program Development for the Sylvan Learning Centers in Baltimore, MD, Leah believed in the work this organization does and the learning opportunities offered to children. Her family and friends in her hometown of Wilton, IA banded together to create this fund in her memory to generate annual grants to the Education Research Foundation, Inc. for Sylvan Learning Scholarships.

**May, Elaine YMCA Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who participated in swimming, track or golf and maintained a cumulative 3.000 GPA or better.

**Mentee Fellowship of Christian Athletes Scholarship** — available to MHS FCA members with FCA participation, leadership, athletic participation, scholastic achievement and financial need are taken into consideration.

**Moravec, Jill Memorial Scholarship Endowment** — available to graduating seniors active in the Muscatine High School Band Program with plans to continue participating in band music performance. At a post-secondary institution.

**Muscatine County Soil and Water Conservation District's Ralph L. Kirchner Memorial Scholarship Endowment** — available for post-high school education for those who wish to pursue a career in agriculture.

**Muscatine High School General Scholarships** — available to MHS graduating seniors with preference given to those demonstrating a willingness to take on challenging coursework throughout his/her high school career.

**Muscatine Masquers Theater Scholarship Endowment for MCC** — theater scholarship for Muscatine Community College students active in theater.

**Nietzel, Robert Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who is planning to further his/her education at any accredited post-secondary school. Financial need, good character and citizenship, and a desire to further his/her education are factors.

**Page, Graciela (Coca) V. Memorial Scholarship** — in support of the post-secondary education for a Latina graduating senior from Muscatine High School.

**Phillips, Jeanette Crossroads Scholarship** — available to MHS student with a 3.0 GPA and an unmet financial need who will attend an accredited two- or four-year college in pursuit of a career working with the people in the mentally or physically challenged community.

# Community Foundation

## of Greater Muscatine

**Platt, Don and Dorothy Scholarship** — established in honor of Dorothy Platt, a retired Muscatine elementary teacher. The scholarship will recognize a student who plans to pursue a career in elementary education and has maintained a 3.0 GPA.

**Reed, Maurice and Donna Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who plan to pursue a degree in Science demonstrating some financial need. If no qualified applications are received, preference will then be given to a student with intentions to pursue a degree in education.

**Roach Scholarships** — available to MHS graduating seniors who have maintained a 3.0 GPA throughout high school and possess qualities of citizenship, leadership, services and are of high moral character.

**Roach Scholarship** — awarded to a post-secondary scholar in pursuit of a Business degree maintaining a 3.000 GPA in all course and 3.5 GPA in business coursework. This applicant must have already taken at least three full-year courses in business to qualify.

**Ruth Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS to be used at any accredited institution.

**Ruthenburg, Marie C. Memorial Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who are in pursuit of a teaching career. It is given in memory of Marie C. Ruthenburg, who served as an educator in the Muscatine School System for over 50 years.

**Seligman, Matthew B. Memorial Scholarship** — This scholarship fund was established in memory of Matthew B. Seligman. Matt understood adversity, as he was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes (T1D) at six years old, and was entering kindergarten at McKinley Elementary. He respected the disease, however he never let it control his life. He enjoyed life to the fullest by actively participating in his church, school, sports and community involvement.

**Sturms, Ronald D. and Marilyn A. Scholarship Endowment** – to provide scholarships to graduating MHS students attending an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the state of Iowa to pursue a business related major, or a family and consumer sciences related major.

**Tank, Jeff MHS Girls Basketball Scholarship Endowment** — for Muscatine High School students who have been part of the MHS girls basketball program with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

**Temp Associates & RJK, Inc Scholarship Fund for Louisa-Muscatine Schools** — created by Robert and JoAnn Jensen to benefit Louisa-Muscatine students. Those who maintain a 2.0 GPA or better throughout their post-secondary education are eligible for a renewable scholarship for up to four consecutive years.

**Temp Associates & RJK, Inc Scholarship Fund for Muscatine Schools** — created by Robert and JoAnn Jensen to benefit Muscatine students. Those who maintain a 2.0 GPA or better throughout their post-secondary education are eligible for a renewable scholarship for up to four consecutive years.

**Temp Associates & RJK, Inc Scholarship Fund for Wilton Schools** — created by Robert and JoAnn Jensen to benefit Wilton students. Those who maintain a 2.0 GPA or better throughout their post-secondary education are eligible for a renewable scholarship for up to four consecutive years.

**Toborg, Robert W. and Dorothy M. Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who exhibit leadership, good moral character, citizenship, high school and community involvement and have an unmet financial need.

**Townsend, Frank & Carrie, and Ruth Townsend Scholarship Fund** — scholarships to Wilton High School graduates.

**Trevarthen, Elvira Scholarship** — the intent of this scholarship is “to make an award to a deserving student who might not otherwise have the opportunity to attend college if the scholarship were not available.”

**Ward, Dr. Russell N. Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS on basis of capabilities and financial need as a memorial to Dr. Ward, former Superintendent of Schools. The scholarship may be used at any accredited college.

**Ware, Ed Memorial Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who has demonstrated strong leadership abilities, good character, and participation in school activities.

**Watson, Dr. John A. Memorial Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who demonstrate strong motivation, work ethic, participate in extracurricular activities and have an unmet financial need. Preference will be given to applicants in pursuit of a teaching career.

**West Middle School Scholarship (Go M.A.D.)** — West Middle School (WMS) 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have established a scholarship that will be presented to student(s) who attended WMS and Muscatine High School.

**Whetstine Family Endowment Fund** — in support of post-secondary education to members of the United Methodist Church in Wilton, IA.

**Wigim, Trueman H., Lucille V., and Patrick Wigim Scholarship Fund** — annual scholarship to college-bound, Muscatine High School graduating senior(s), where financial assistance is necessary or helpful.

**Wojtecki, John A., Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund** — which provides scholarships to seniors from Louisa-Muscatine, Muscatine or Wilton High Schools attending post-secondary education in the state of Iowa studying music, healthcare or trades with no other local scholarship awards greater than a value of \$2,000.

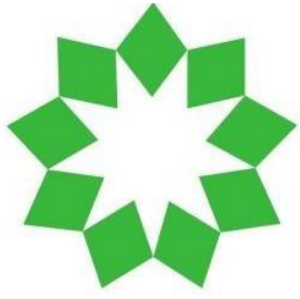
**Wojtecki, Julia Memorial Scholarship** — available to MHS students who have participated in the instrumental music program for 2 of 4 years, preference given to students who participated all four years, maintain a 2.0 GPA, and have not received other scholarships that exceed \$2,000.

**Wulf Family Scholarship** — established in memory of Helen P. Wulf to provide a scholarship to a graduating senior from Muscatine High School or Louisa-Muscatine High School who plans to attend post-secondary education in a health-related field of study.

**Zorich, Theodora Memorial Scholarship** — available to graduating seniors of MHS who intends to pursue a career in education and/or a foreign language.

# Community Foundation

of Greater Muscatine



community foundation  
of Louisa County  
An Affiliate of the Community Foundation of  
Greater Muscatine

**Columbus Junction United Methodist Church Endowment** — in support of the charitable, scientific, or educational purposes of the church.

**Community Foundation of Louisa County, Friends of** — in support of programs and operations of the Community Foundation of Louisa County.

**Cross, Hal Wapello Music Endowment** — supports the Wapello School music program in honor of Harold Cross, a beloved music instructor from 1952 to 1983.

**Endow Iowa Fund** — grants determined by the Board of the Community Foundation of Louisa County to benefit Louisa County non-profit organizations. This granting program is made available through our host, the Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine.

**First United Presbyterian Church of Morning Sun Endowment** — supports the church's mission.

**Hicklin, Edwin R. Memorial Scholarship Endowment** — awarded to a graduating senior from Wapello High School with preference given to a nursing major at a recognized School of Nursing.

**Impact Endowment** — grants available for emerging community need.

**Jolly, Frank H. Memorial** — support for the ongoing maintenance, improvement, and eventual replacement of the Frank H. Jolly Memorial Shelter located in Shadle Park in Pleasantville, Iowa.

**Letts Public Library Endowment** — supports the mission of the Letts Public Library for the educational, informational and recreational needs of the community.

**Louisa County 4-H Foundation Endowment** — in support of the Louisa County 4H youth and 4H programs.

**Louisa County Emergency / Disaster Relief Fund** — to assist non-profit organizations providing services and assisting during an emergency or disaster impacting Louisa County.

**Louisa County Fair Endowment** — in support of Louisa County Fair programs.

**Louisa County Historical Society Endowment** — supports the maintenance and preservation of the Littleton memorial in Toolsboro.

**Louisa County Trails Association Endowment** — supports the development and maintenance of trails in Louisa County.

**Louisa-Muscatine Community School District Foundation Designated Charitable Fund** — supports the mission and betterment of the Louisa-Muscatine Community School District.

**Louisa-Muscatine FFA Alumni Association Future of Agriculture Endowment** — intended to provide the Robert and Marillyn Schultz Future of Agriculture Scholarship to L-M graduating seniors per scholarship criteria. Additionally, this fund will support the future of agriculture in the way of grants in the support of FFA student development in leadership and career preparedness per the fund's criteria.

**Luithly, Lisle "Doc" & Jeanette Scholarship Endowment** — awarded to a graduating Columbus Junction High School student. This fund was established by family members in memory of Lisle "Doc" Luithly.

**Moring Sun Community Center Endowment** — in support of the community center's maintenance and operations.

**Oetken R.F.D. Postal Museum Endowment Fund** — to ensure the continued operation and maintenance of the R.F.D. Postal Museum program in Morning Sun, Iowa.

**Ostrem, Lisa Memorial Endowment** — a memorial endowment in support of the Friends of the Columbus Junction Public Library.

**Paris, William Conservation Scholarship Endowment** — awarded to a graduating Louisa County student pursuing a career in a conservation related field. This fund was established by family members in memory of William J. Paris.

**Presbyterian Church of Columbus Junction Endowment** — in support of the church's mission.

**Tri-Rivers Conservation Foundation Endowment** — supports initiatives that promote the preservation and enjoyment of the area's natural resources.

**United Presbyterian Church, USA Endowment** — to support the mission of the Columbus Junction United Presbyterian Church.

**Wapello Alumni Association Endowment** — an annual scholarship is awarded to a graduating Wapello High School student, as well as providing support for school improvements as designated by the WAA board.

**Werner, Ray & Evelyn Scholarship Endowment** — awarded to a graduating Wapello High School student who is pursuing a career in teaching or human services. This fund was established by family members in honor of Ray Werner, a Louisa County farmer and community volunteer, and the late Evelyn (Buster) Werner, a Wapello kindergarten teacher for 26 years.

**Williams, Don and Donna Scholarship Endowment** — up to three \$1,000 scholarship awards will be available to graduating seniors matriculating from Wapello High School. Students pursuing a career in Agriculture, Medicine and/or Education will be considered. This fund has been established by Don and Donna Williams as an investment in local youth interested in any of the three main fields of interest.

Donate to any of our funds online at  
[muscatinecommunityfoundation.org](https://muscatinecommunityfoundation.org)

By phone at 563-264-3863

By sending a check to  
208 W. Second St., Suite 213  
Muscatine, IA 52761