



Truman Heartland
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

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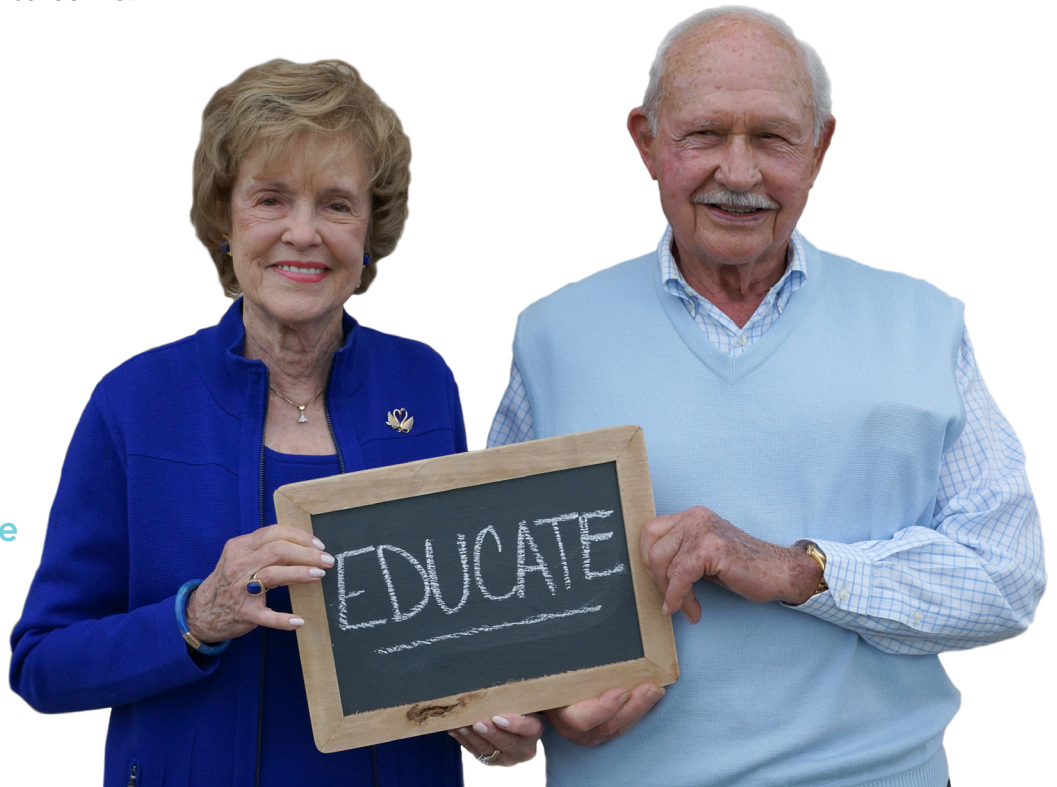
Scholarship Funds

Investing in Our Future

Ready to radically transform the life trajectory of students and families in our communities?

A scholarship fund at Truman Heartland Community Foundation couples your dreams with the foundation's expertise in scholarship administration to provide the support students need to follow their dreams and work toward a brighter future. By investing in area students, you are elevating the economic standing of families in our community and making an impact for generations to come.

**Gene and
Joanne Cable**
*Scholarship
Fund Holders*



A Scholarship Fund to Fit Your Values

A scholarship fund is an easy and effective way to give back to the community, honor the memory of a loved one or engage your corporation in giving. You choose the eligibility criteria that exemplifies your education values. The decision is up to you.



**GEOGRAPHIC
SCHOLARSHIP**



**MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**



**FAMILY LEGACY
SCHOLARSHIP**



**FAITH-BASED
SCHOLARSHIP**

Success Story

“It warms my heart that the members of my own community believed in me and wanted to support my educational goals.”

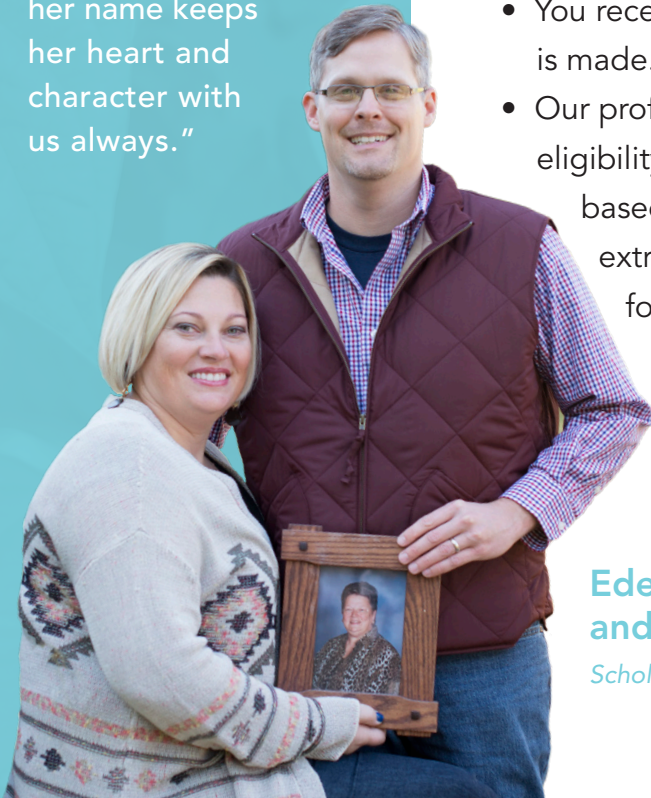


Danielle Cunningham, MD
Scholarship Recipient, Physician

Making an Impact

*Glenda K. Dowler
Memorial Scholarship*

“Teaching meant the world to Mom and we know she touched the lives of so many students. Creating a scholarship fund in her name keeps her heart and character with us always.”



How It Works

You make a gift to Truman Heartland Community Foundation to start your scholarship fund. You can give cash, appreciated securities, real estate, use your IRA Required Minimum Distribution or other assets valued at \$25,000 or more. *(Pledge options available.)*

- You sign a simple letter of direction, establishing an endowed scholarship fund bearing the name of your choice.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made.
- Our professional staff helps you determine the eligibility and selection criteria for your scholarship based on field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities or financial need, for example.

**Eden Dowler Thurber
and Nick Thurber**

Scholarship Fund Holders

Success Story

- We handle administrative details and award scholarships in the name of the fund, based on its value. You have two administration options:
 - 1. Advisory Committee:** You choose members to serve on an Advisory Committee, along with one THCF representative and review all eligible scholarship applications. Then the committee makes recommendations to the Truman Heartland Board to award scholarships to deserving students.
 - 2. Foundation Selection:** Truman Heartland's Scholarship Committee reviews all eligible scholarship applications and makes the scholarship award selections.
- Your gift is placed into an endowment that is invested over time. Earnings from your fund are used to award scholarships. Your gift makes a perpetual impact for students.

“Outside of the financial benefits, the scholarship brought a rewarding and valuable relationship. That relationship has helped me develop more holistically. That mentorship and the intangible value of a scholarship, has made a big difference in my life and allowed me to be a better student and a better person.”

Tristen Caudle, MA
*Scholarship Recipient,
Economist*



Making an Impact

Rachel House Hudson Memorial Scholarship

“We knew of Truman Heartland Community Foundation’s great reputation and found the process of setting up Rachel’s memorial scholarship simple. We are grateful to have the opportunity to turn Rachel’s loss into something positive for the community. It helps to know that she is still making a difference.”



Your Support Makes the Difference

Your scholarship fund will support students’ cost of education, including tuition, books and other qualified expenses.

You may even elect to meet these students or serve on a scholarship advisory committee – something many donors find rewarding.

Staff at Truman Heartland Community Foundation perform all administrative tasks, from creating the scholarship application and publicizing its availability to coordinating the selection process, sending award letters and processing payments. If the scholarship is renewable, the Foundation’s team tracks performance to ensure that the recipients continue to meet the terms for scholarship support.

You and others can add to the scholarship fund at any time, receiving tax benefits with each new gift. And because the fund is endowed, it becomes a permanent educational funding resource.

Harvey and Lois House
Scholarship Fund Holders

Multiplying Your Impact Over Time

Your gift will be invested to ensure your scholarship fund makes a perpetual impact for students.



INITIAL GIFT

\$25,000

25 YEARS

\$34,657

cumulative
scholarship awards

50 YEARS

\$81,704

cumulative
scholarship awards

**Assumes 4.5% annual payout and 6% rate of return net of fees.*



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