

# Investing in deserving students



## SCHOLARSHIP

**In creating a Scholarship Fund, you invest in your community's future and show students you care. Your community foundation provides the expertise to help you meet your personal goals and awards scholarships to deserving students. Your gift can help students – from preschool to postgraduate – achieve their lifetime dreams.**

### How it works

- You make a gift to your community foundation – you can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, or other assets.
- We set up a Scholarship Fund in your name, in the name of your family or business, or in honour of any person or organization you choose.
- You receive tax benefits in the year your gift is made
- Our professional staff helps you to determine eligibility requirements for the scholarship you establish – whether they are based on a student's field of study, academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need, background, or geography.
- We handle all the administrative details – and award scholarships to deserving students in the name of the fund you establish.
- You receive updates on the impact your gift is making in our community.
- 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 – is a permanent source of community capital, helping to do good work forever.

### Valuing education

A couple years into a comfortable retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Diangelo, both former teachers, realized how much they missed making a difference in the lives of students. "For both of us, education was not only a profession – it was a calling," says John Diangelo. Looking for a way to stay involved, the Diangelos started a scholarship with their community foundation. They wanted scholarships made in their name to benefit students interested in becoming teachers. "The community foundation helped us create our legacy. It's a wonderful feeling to let students know we still care," says John. "The community foundation does all the administrative work involved in determining the most deserving students," says Rose Diangelo. Over the past three years, The Diangelo Education Fund has provided six scholarships to the next generation of teachers.

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### Ten reasons people choose community foundations.

#### one

We are a **local organization** with deep roots in the community, and part of a nationwide movement whose support we build and share.

#### two

We bring donors to the table as **community builders**, working closely with them to align their philanthropic vision with the community's needs.

#### three

We identify **long-term needs** and opportunities and invest in solutions that let our communities guide their own future.

#### four

We take a broad and inclusive view of what a community is, and **provide grants** to the widest possible range of organizations and initiatives.

#### five

We provide highly **personal and flexible service**, accepting a wide variety of assets and offering donors maximum tax advantage.

#### six

We build **permanent funds** and those that can respond to immediate needs, helping our communities ensure vital futures.

#### seven

We **multiply the impact** of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts.

#### eight

We believe that diversity is strength, so we **bring the entire community together** to stimulate new ideas, build participation and strengthen community philanthropy.

#### nine

We are **transparent and reputable stewards** of community resources, committed to being accountable, accessible and responsive.

#### ten

We build **community vitality** – the unique and essential spirit that flourishes when people believe their community holds possibilities for everyone.

### More benefits

You can create a scholarship as a memorial to someone special, selecting eligibility criteria that exemplify that person's goals and values. Or, you may use it to express your educational values – or those of your family or business. Depending on your preferences, the scholarship you establish can support any area of academic need, including tuition, room and board, and books. Our staff tracks performance to ensure students continue to meet the terms for scholarship support.

If the scholarship you establish is renewable, you can review updated information on the progress of recipients over the years. You may even elect to meet these students – something many donors find rewarding

Community means so many things to so many people and the world to us. In all we do, and all we say, we are all for community.

We are part of Canada's community foundation movement, represented by more than 160 community foundations from coast to coast.

Community vitality has been our purpose, promise and passion since 1921, when we began connecting donors to community needs and opportunities.

Together, we help Canadians invest in building strong and resilient places to live, work and play.