



## Scholarship Funds

The Springfield Foundation annually administers more than 130 different scholarships established by individuals, families, businesses and organizations to assist Clark County residents in pursuing education beyond high school.

Through the generosity of donors, over \$9 million has been awarded to support the education of our community's students!



### Springfield Foundation

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#### Our Mission

is to raise, strengthen, and distribute permanent charitable funds to benefit Clark County and the surrounding region.

#### Our Vision

is to help donors and the community improve the quality of life for all residents now and for generations to come.

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# Types of Scholarship Funds



## Basic Scholarship

\$10,000 - \$29,999 Donation

Choose up to two:

Specific High School
Specific Major
Specific College or University
Extra-Curricular Involvement (band, choir, athletics, 4-H, FFA, performing arts, etc.)
Protected Class (race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, etc.)

- Springfield Foundation Internal Scholarship Committee Makes Selections
- No Corporate Scholarships
- Non-Renewable Only



## Full Scholarship

\$30,000 Donation and Up

Choose any:

Specific High School
Specific Major
Specific College or University
Extra-Curricular Involvement (band, choir, athletics, 4-H, FFA, performing arts, etc.)
Protected Class (race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, etc.)
And/or Other Criteria Not Listed Here

- External Selection Committee Available (selection must be confirmed according to the Springfield Foundation's cycle)
- Renewable available (may not be annual, depending on scholarship size)

## Scholarships are an Anchor

Mr. Robert Farish was born in South Vienna, moved to Springfield, graduated from Springfield High School, and later lived in New Carlisle. He was a World War II veteran and was a co-owner of The Robert Farish Company, General Contractors. Mr. Farish left a gift of \$200,000 in his will to the Springfield Foundation, to establish a fund to provide education and training in the building trades for residents of Clark County. Through the help of the Springfield Foundation, the Robert M. Farish Family Building Trades Education Fund Scholarship Program has awarded over \$150,000 for scholarships and projects.



Mr. Jake Martin is a Senior Project Manager at Neyer (Commercial Real Estate Development) in Cincinnati, and is a four-time recipient of this scholarship. He says, "Having this scholarship was like having an anchor to keep me focused and keep me in school. Having that extra push to retain the scholarship, kept my head in the right place to graduate on time."



## How Scholarship Funds Work

- Dollars (gifts) are placed in an endowment fund
- The fund is permanently invested

## Meeting IRS Standards

Scholarships Must Be:

- Competitive on a defined basis
- Apply to a broad applicant pool
- Not controlled by the donor

For more information about scholarships, call 937-324-8773 or visit us online at [www.springfieldfoundation.org](http://www.springfieldfoundation.org).

