



# Lillian A. Devison Scholarship

## ABOUT THE FUND

A scholarship fund was created in 2001 by the Fairmont Industrial Credit Corporation (FICC), the economic development arm of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, to honor the memory of the late Lillian A. Devison.

Ms. Devison was a long-time employee of the FICC who overcame her own personal hardship to earn a master's degree in public administration from West Virginia University. Miss Devison was Director of Economic Development for the FICC, and was active in numerous community organizations. She was also a leader in the formation of the Marion County Foundation, a predecessor to the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia (CFNCWV).

The Devison Fund was one of the three original funds that were incorporated into the CFNCWV when it was chartered in 2006. In 2011, CFNCWV merged into Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia (YCF).

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited four-year undergraduate college or university and show proof of acceptance into the graduate program at a college or university in the state of West Virginia. Special emphasis will be given to those displaying personal attributes of hard work, dedication, high moral character and creativeness and to those with financial or personal hardship. A Grant Committee composed of three members of the Board of Directors of Your Community Foundation as named by the chairman shall recommend the recipient(s) of the scholarship based on a review of the applications.

This is a non-renewable scholarship; you must reapply during the next scholarship cycle if you wish to be considered again.

To apply, please visit [www.ycfwv.org/scholarships](http://www.ycfwv.org/scholarships).

## HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF). YCF is a qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization eligible to receive donations.

Any individual, organization, or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. Donations are accepted in the form of checks, credit cards, stocks and through bequests. To donate online, click on the "Donate" link on the YCF website, [www.ycfwv.org](http://www.ycfwv.org). You may enter a name of a specific fund during the checkout process. Alternatively, donations by check may be made payable to "YCF" and mailed to the address below. Checks should include the name of the fund in the memo line.

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