



# HopeWorks Scholarship

## ABOUT THE FUND

The HopeWorks Scholarship was established in 1999 by Sharon and William Maloney when their daughter's friends' father suddenly died, and the family was left wondering how they would pay for college. "It didn't seem fair to us that this loss of income from his father would keep him from furthering his education if that's what he was meant to do," shared Ms. Maloney. This became the inspiration for a four-year, renewable scholarship that provides awards to students who demonstrate the need for financial assistance due to loss of parental support from death, divorce, or loss of family income due to special circumstances.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

This scholarship is open to graduating seniors of Monongalia County high schools. Applicants shall demonstrate need for financial assistance due to loss of parental support from death, divorce, or loss of family income due to special circumstances; excellence, commitment and leadership through involvement in school and community organizations; and high academic promise.

This scholarship is renewable for up to four years as long as the recipient remains in good academic standing.

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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