

# Dr. William E. Phillips Jr. Leadership Marion Scholarship

## ABOUT THE FUND

The Dr. William E. Phillips Jr. Leadership Marion Scholarship was established by the Marion County Chamber of Commerce to provide financial assistance to Marion County high school graduates who participate in leadership development and community service organizations. Dr. Phillips, who passed away peacefully on August 30, 2021, was passionate about academic and community leadership. He was also a U.S. Army veteran and lifelong educator.



Dr. Phillips was an active member of his community, often involved in many leadership roles. He received the Marion Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award, the Alumni Letter Winner of Distinction award in 1992, and the Alumni Achievement Award in 2003 from Fairmont State University. From 1982 to 1998, Dr. Phillips Jr. chaired the Leadership Marion Program, sponsored by the Marion County Chamber of Commerce and Fairmont State University.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The recipient must be a graduate of a Marion County high school demonstrating participation in leadership development and community service organizations and activities. Eligible students must be enrolled in a private or public vocational training program, apprenticeship, technical, 2-year, or 4-year institution in West Virginia.

## HOW CAN I DONATE?

The fund 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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