

## ABOUT THE FUND

This scholarship fund was established by Angie and Abir Majumdar in 2022. Both Angie and Abir grew up in West Virginia. Angie was in foster care for a time as a child. She graduated from West Virginia University with undergraduate degrees in Philosophy and Sociology with the help of a multi-year scholarship from a family fund.

Abir's parents immigrated to the United States from India, and he was born in Buffalo, NY. He studied Computer Engineering at Kettering University, and has worked in the tech industry for over 20 years.



They want to pay forward the kindness of others by providing scholarships to hardworking individuals who have spent time in the foster care system or were a ward of the state.

## ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The recipient must:

- Be a WV resident who has spent time in foster care or as a ward of the state
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Write an essay explaining education and/or career goals and how a nontraditional family experience has shaped them
- Be enrolled full-time in a two-year or four-year postsecondary degree program

To apply, visit <https://ycfwv.org/scholarships/>. Recipients may reapply to be considered for renewal for up to four years.

## 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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