

Jarrett E. Loar Scholarship

ABOUT THE FUND

The scholarship memorializes Jarrett “Jack” E. Loar, a West Virginia native and 1936 graduate of Morgantown High School. During World War II, Loar served three years in the United States Air Force as an instructor at the Aviation Engineers Officer’s Training School. Following his military service, he dedicated 33 years to the construction industry, where he played a pivotal role in supervising numerous building projects within the Morgantown community, including Trinity Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church, Wiles Hill Fire Station, and Armstrong and Eisland Halls at West Virginia University (WVU).

In his retirement, Loar continued to make an impact as a consultant for the West Virginia Board of Regents, contributing to various building projects across the state. His involvement included significant developments in his hometown, such as WVU’s Mountaineer Stadium.



ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The scholarship is open to graduates of Clay-Battelle High School, Morgantown High School, or University High School in Monongalia County, WV. The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student at West Virginia University, pursuing a degree in engineering. Additionally, to be eligible, students must reside in Monongalia County and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. The scholarship does not automatically renew; recipients may reapply for up to four years if requirements continue to be met.

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. You may select the 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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