



PINELLAS
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP FUND: INVEST IN EDUCATION. CHANGE A LIFE.

A Scholarship Fund at PCF allows you to directly support students in achieving their dreams—whether it's college, vocational training, or advanced study in a specific field.

You choose the purpose and criteria. PCF handles the rest.



A SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT PCF ALLOWS YOU TO:

- ✓ Support students in your community or field
- ✓ Define the award criteria
- ✓ Honor a loved one's legacy with a named fund
- ✓ Promote education for future generations
- ✓ Trust PCF to manage applications, disbursements, and compliance

PCF MAKES EDUCATION-BASED GIVING EASY AND IMPACTFUL

When you open a scholarship fund, PCF takes care of the details—promoting the scholarship, coordinating reviews, and distributing awards—so you can focus on changing lives through education.

HOW TO CREATE A SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT PCF

1 Define your vision

Choose your focus—such as financial need, academic merit, specific schools, fields of study, or student backgrounds.

2 Sign a simple agreement

We'll help you create a simple document that outlines your goals and criteria.

3 Fund now or later

Give today or plan a future gift through your estate. We manage the process—so students get the support they need, and you see real impact.

PERPETUAL IMPACT THROUGH EDUCATION

Your Scholarship Fund can provide support for generations. Endowed funds preserve your gift and award scholarships annually—creating lasting impact while PCF ensures your intent is honored.



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REAL IMPACT: A GIFT THAT EMPOWERS



HOW ONE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS CHANGING LIVES

Katerina Lecourezos, 2023 recipient of the Kathleen Monahan Foundation Fund Scholarship, has been passionate about the arts since childhood. From her first stage role at age seven, to having graduated from the Pinellas County Center for the Arts, she's now pursuing a BFA in Film at Emerson College.

"Being awarded a scholarship from an organization that truly supports the arts is an incredible honor," Katerina said.

The fund was created to support performing arts and arts education in Tarpon Springs—helping students like Katerina bring their creative dreams to life.

YOUR GIFT, YOUR BUDGET

Do I have to be wealthy to start a scholarship fund?

Not at all. Many donors begin with a modest gift and grow the fund over time. Whether you're giving \$5,000 or \$500,000, PCF can help you build a scholarship that fits your goals and your means.

IS A SCHOLARSHIP FUND RIGHT FOR YOU?

This type of fund is ideal for individuals, families, businesses, or organizations that want to:

- ✓ Promote access to education
- ✓ Support students in a specific school, region, or field
- ✓ Invest in workforce development
- ✓ Honor a legacy through a named fund

ADVANTAGES OF A SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

A Scholarship Fund is one of the most personal and rewarding ways to give. You're not just donating—you're opening doors.

- ✓ Directly impact the life of a student
- ✓ Customize award criteria to reflect your values
- ✓ Create a lasting tribute to a loved one or cause
- ✓ Let PCF handle compliance, records, and payouts
- ✓ Receive an immediate tax deduction—even if awards are distributed later

WHY CHOOSE PCF?

For over 55 years, Pinellas Community Foundation has partnered with local donors to advance equity and opportunity. We bring professional management, deep community ties, and a commitment to transparency—so your gift creates lasting change.

READY TO SET UP YOUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND?



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