



Supporting Our Public Schools

START A FUND OR SCHOLARSHIP

WITH THE CLARKE COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION

EMPOWER CLARKE COUNTY STUDENTS. HONOR A LEGACY. CREATE LASTING IMPACT.



Step 1: Decide to Make a Difference

Want to support students in education, the arts, trades, athletics—or a specific project or need within Clarke County Public Schools? The Clarke County Education Foundation (CCEF) will help you create a fund or scholarship that aligns with your passions and our mission to support excellence in public education.



Step 2: Choose Your Fund Type

OPTION 1:

Purpose-Restricted Fund or Scholarship

Short-Term Impact

- Minimum Required Gift: \$500
- Funds are used until fully spent.
- You choose the focus—scholarship criteria, a specific classroom need, extracurricular program, or student initiative.
- Management Fee: 2% annually
- Great for memorial funds, annual giving, or one-time projects.

Fund or scholarship concludes when all funds are awarded or expended.

OR

OPTION 2:

Endowment Fund or Scholarship

Long-Term Legacy

- Minimum Initial Gift: \$12,500
- Funds are invested; only earnings are used each year.
- The original gift remains intact, supporting students in perpetuity.
- Management Fee: 1% annually
- Ideal for donors looking to create a lasting legacy in Clarke County.

Annual awards or disbursements are made through investment income or expended.

Where Do the Fees Go?

To ensure responsible stewardship of every fund and scholarship, CCEF charges a small annual fee to support:

- Annual independent audit
- Professional bookkeeping
- CPA oversight and financial reporting



Step 3: Customize Your Fund or Scholarship

- Choose a name (honor/memorial or donor-named)
- Define focus or eligibility criteria
- Set award amount or funding purpose
- CCEF manages distribution, promotion, and (if applicable) recipient selection in partnership with Clarke County Public Schools.

READY TO GET STARTED?

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