

ATTN: EVCF Scholarship Donors

Donations and pledges are now being accepted for the **EVCF 2019 scholarship program!** You are receiving this notification because your business, organization, club or family has provided a scholarship in past years.

We have given over \$1 Million away in the history of the program. We thank you for helping us to achieve this goal. A huge part of this has been due to our strong scholarship program, and we hope to continue to grow this program!

Donors provide a minimum of \$500 for each scholarship. In the past few years, we encouraged organizations and clubs to raise the bar on the minimum by making it a \$750 - \$1000 scholarship and many rose to the challenge! On the pledge form we have provided a basic outline for you to use, however if you feel that you need to add additional criteria, please note it on the form.

EVCF has never charged an administration fee for processing scholarships. In lieu of a fee, we offer the option for donors to contribute to our ***Fund for the Future***. This fund is not immediately used for any scholarships or expenses, but allowed to grow for future scholarships.

Benefits of using the Eastview Community Foundation:

- EVCF is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit group separate from Eastview High School, hence provides your group an opportunity to donate funds. Furthermore, your group can donate “fundraised” dollars without the appearance of the scholarship coming from a school-funded program.
- We provide an anonymous selection process for your scholarship(s) based on your requirements for selection. Please keep in mind NCAA eligibility rules when considering your criteria for sports related scholarships. **PLEASE NOTE: We ask that you leave the selection process up to our scholarship committee. We use an anonymous selection process of community members who do not have a senior at EVHS so that there is no bias involved. If a member of your organization is interested in being on the scholarship committee please contact Mary Chasse. However, we cannot guarantee you will review the application for the scholarship in which you have donated. Donors will be notified once all the recipients have been selected to provide a final stamp of approval. If you have any questions regarding our selection process, please contact us.**
- Students use the same scholarship application as the High School uses which will be available through Naviance on-line in December 2018. An announcement to advertise your scholarship will be given through the EVHS Counseling Department in December 2018 and presentations to the seniors will be made in mid December.
- As a Community Foundation, we help provide exposure for your group's activity within the community.
- The deadline for announcing your 2018 scholarship availability is **December 2nd 2018**. Final date for application for candidates will be **February 1st 2019**. **Please note that the Scholarship ceremony will be held on April 29th 2019 in the Performing Arts Center at Eastview.** An Eastview Community Foundation representative will be glad to assist you in setting up your scholarship program by **December 2nd 2018** if you need any help.

For more information on the Eastview Community Foundation, check us out at: www.evcf.org

Thank you for your support of the Foundation!

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