

Scholarship Awards & Grants

You Can Donate to the Following:

Buskirk Memorial Scholarship

The Buskirk Memorial Scholarship was the foundation's originating scholarship fund. Funding by far the largest percentage of our scholarships, awards are given to graduating seniors and can be renewed annually for up to four years.

Keefer Scholarship

The Dr. and Mrs. Keefer Scholarship awards funds to students who study in fields related to medicine. As long as studies continue in a medical field, the student can apply to renew the scholarship.

Klett Scholarship

Wishing to support Concord graduates' ability to fund their college educations, Bruce and Pat Klett began their scholarship. The foundation now provides these scholarships annually on a non-renewable basis.

Minix Scholarship

The Minix family began the Dustin C. Minix Scholarship in memory of their son. Scholarships are presented annually to Concord graduates who plan to enroll in training programs for automotive related fields.

Classroom Grants

Donated funds make grants possible to district classrooms for development of activities which support and enrich learning. Donated funds are meant to supplement classroom units that advance learning and educational opportunities beyond the normal or usual curriculum.

Grants have been used to support such activities as robotics and Lego teams, sponsor a popular author visit, enhance reading and writing development, and purchase innovative technology for several classrooms.

Join others who are making a difference for our graduates. Contact:

Concord Educational Foundation

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CONCORD EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION



Mission Statement:

The mission of the Concord Educational Foundation is to enhance the educational experience of Concord students through support of the district's curriculum and of its graduates in the pursuit of higher education.

WHAT IS OUR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION?

As a non-profit public charity that allows individuals, families, businesses, or organizations to support local students, Concord Educational Foundation is completely independent of the local school district. The foundation invests and administers existing funds and new donations to offer grant opportunities for district students as well as to maximize continuous scholarship distributions for district graduates. Donors have an opportunity to leave lasting legacies. As is true of community foundations, we are overseen by a volunteer board of concerned citizens and professionals.

WHY CHOOSE TO DONATE?

With Concord Educational Foundation, You Can Make a Difference.

- Your contributions are eligible for the highest available tax deductions since we are recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS.
- You help build and maintain a lasting legacy for the community.
- You acknowledge student achievement, integrity, work ethic, and community service.

- You encourage all students in the pursuit of their dreams of a higher education.
- You will know your gifts are well managed.
- You can memorialize or honor a loved one.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Make a difference. Send your contribution to—

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WHAT RECIPIENTS HAVE TO SAY

“I am entering the second semester of my junior year at Kendall College of Art and Design. I appreciate your financial support. I would have a very difficult time paying for my college education without the help of scholarships.”
– **Brianna Spicer**

This upcoming May, I will be graduating from the University of Michigan with a B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering. Without scholarships such as these, I would not have been able to make it this far. Every year the money given to me by this scholarship ends up being pivotal in my campus finances, and it is my hope Concord Schools will be able to continue offering these for future graduates.”

– **David Rett**

“The CEF grant to our Kindergarten Book Club will put books in the hands of many of the Concord’s kindergarten students. The grant will also allow us to continue our program into the next school year!”

– **Kathy Youmans and Melinda Spicer, Kindergarten Teachers**

“Spring Break Thaw was very effective! Overall, we had almost 100 students K-8 who participated by taking time to read, work on math, and other educational activities during Spring Break. We intend on building on the challenge during Christmas and Spring Breaks next year.”

– **Matt Lehman, K-8 Principal**