Seth Burton Memorial Scholarship

ABOUT THE FUND

The Seth Burton Memorial Scholarship was created by J. Phillip and Rebecca Burton of Fairmont to honor the memory of their son, Seth, a former Marion County student who was killed in a traffic accident at a cross-country meet in 1998.

This scholarship was one of three original funds incorporated into the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia (CFNCWV) when it was chartered in 2006. CFNCWV has since merged with Your Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, Inc. (YCF).

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The fund provides a minimum $1,000 scholarship for a student graduating from a Marion County public high school. Applicants shall display personal attributes of leadership, dedication, high moral character and creativeness. Priority will be given to those with financial or personal hardship. This is a non-renewable scholarship; applicants must reapply during the next scholarship cycle to be considered again.

To apply, please visit www.ycfwv.org/scholarships.

HOW CAN I DONATE?

The scholarship 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 enter a name of a 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.

For more information, call 304-296-3433 or email info@ycfwv.org.