



FACT SHEET

Lillian A. Devison Scholarship Fund

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| <u>Established:</u> | 2006 |
| <u>Type of Endowment:</u> | Donor-Advised Scholarship Fund |
| <u>Donor(s):</u> | Fairmont Industrial Credit Corporation |
| <u>Honoree(s):</u> | The late Lillian A. Devison of Fairmont, WV |

About the Fund

A scholarship fund was created in 2001 by the Fairmont Industrial Credit Corporation (FICC), the economic development arm of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, to honor the memory of the late Lillian A. Devison.

Ms. Devison was a long-time employee of the FICC who overcame her own personal hardship to earn a master's degree in public administration from West Virginia University. Miss Devison was Director of Economic Development for the FICC, and was active in numerous community organizations. She was also a leader in the formation of the Marion County Foundation, a predecessor to the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia (CFNCWV).

The Devison Fund was one of the three original funds that were incorporated into the CFNCWV when it was chartered in 2006. CFNCWV is now merged into Your Community Foundation.

Eligibility Guidelines

Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited four-year undergraduate college or university and show proof of acceptance into the graduate program at a college or university in the state of West Virginia. Special emphasis will be given to those displaying personal attributes of hard work, dedication, high moral character and creativeness and to those with financial or personal hardship.

A Grant Committee composed of three members of the Board of Directors of Your Community Foundation as named by the chairman shall recommend the recipient(s) of the scholarship based on a review of the applications.

How Can I Donate?

The scholarship is managed by Your Community Foundation, which invests the funds to maximize their value. The net annual income from those investments shall constitute the amount of the scholarship award. Any individual, organization or business can make a tax-deductible contribution to the fund.

To make a donation, or to get more information, contact Your Community Foundation, P.O. Box 409, Morgantown, WV 26507. Call us at (304) 296-3433 or visit our web site at www.ycfwv.org.