FACT SHEET

Seth Burton Scholarship Fund

Established: 2006
Type of Endowment: Donor-Advised Scholarship Fund
Donor(s): J. Philip and Rebecca Burton
Honoree(s): The late Seth Burton of Fairmont, WV

About the Fund

A scholarship fund was created by J. Philip and Rebecca Burton of Fairmont to honor the memory of their son, Seth Burton, a former Marion County student who was killed in a traffic accident on his way to a cross-country meet in 1998.

It was one of the three original funds that were incorporated into the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia (CFNCWV) when it was chartered in 2006. CFNCWV is now merged into Your Community Foundation.

Eligibility Guidelines

Recipients are chosen from among students participating in the Youth Leadership Program of the Marion County Chamber of Commerce, or other similar program approved by the donors, who make application to be considered for the award. Special emphasis is given to those displaying personal attributes of hard work, dedication, high moral character and creativeness and to those with financial or personal hardship.

How Can I Donate?

The scholarship will be managed by Your Community Foundation, which will invest 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.