About the Fund

The scholarship was created by the Valentine family in memory of Roy Wayne Valentine and in honor of his wife, Edna Frances Crouser Valentine. It was one of the original endowments that became part of the Community Foundation of North Central West Virginia, which is now part of the merged organization known as Your Community Foundation.

Eligibility Guidelines

The scholarship recipient(s) must be the son, daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers (I.U.O.E.), Local 132; a graduate of an accredited public or private school with a minimum "C" average; and show evidence of acceptance to an accredited, licensed or certified post-secondary institution, i.e., trade or technical school, junior college, four-year undergraduate college or university.

Special emphasis will be given to those displaying personal attributes of hard work, dedication, high moral character and creativeness as evidenced in the lives of Roy and Frances Valentine; 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.