



NAZARETH AREA BLUE EAGLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

NABEEF SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarships are critical to make college an affordable educational opportunity to a broad range of students. In today's economic environment, the opportunities to receive financial aid in the form of scholarships can make the difference in whether a family can afford to send their son or daughter to a college or university.

Currently, the Nazareth Area Blue Eagle Education Foundation offers 6 scholarships to graduating high school seniors - Alumni Association Scholarship, Augustine Weinhofer & Floyd Schlegel Scholarship, Conrad and Pearl (Fritchman) Tripp Scholarship, Fred & Edythe Ressler Scholarship, Susan Kichline Memorial Scholarship and the Leah, Ruth & Helen Segal Scholarship Fund.

In order to successfully compete with other school districts, we must increase the amount of financial aid generated from endowed scholarship funds and annual giving scholarships.

NABEEF ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- A donor can create an endowed scholarship fund with a minimum of \$25,000 and establish how it will be payable over a set period of time.
- The donor may establish criteria for the awarding of the scholarship.
- The donor may choose to have the scholarship based upon financial need or merit. Merit based scholarships are awarded irrespective of need.
- The fund may be named for the donor, a member of the donor's family, a friend or in memory of a loved one.
- The donor will receive information each year on their recipient and will be invited to the Foundation's annual Wall of Fame Gala and Silent Auction.
- Endowed scholarships exist in perpetuity and will have a direct impact upon students for generations to come.

NABEEF ANNUAL GIVING SCHOLARSHIPS

- For a minimum of \$5,000 a donor can create an Annual Giving Scholarship that would provide a set amount per year to a deserving student (Example \$1,000 per year for five years)
- A donor may choose to establish as many \$500 or \$1,000 per year scholarships as they wish and may perpetuate this by making pledges year after year.
- The fund is not endowed and thus ends after a set period of time.
- The donor may establish criteria for the scholarship.
- The donor will receive information on the student each year the scholarship is awarded.