

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

### THE CECIL AND OLIVE FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Photo courtesy of Olive Foster

Olive Foster lived to be 105 years old and was extremely proud of the legacy she created honoring the life of her and her husband. The Cecil and Olive Foster Scholarship Fund extends their commitment to enhancing the lives of youth by

providing scholarships to Perry County students pursuing advanced education.

Community scholarship funds are established by individuals looking to assist local students in pursuit of higher education, and often in memory of a loved one. Established funds produce an annual distribution that allows for scholarship dollars to be dispersed through the Community Scholarship Program. This type of fund allowed Foster to determine specific eligibility and selection criteria, as she envisioned the perfect candidate to receive this scholarship.

After spending more than 21 years in education as high school teachers in Perry County, the Fosters truly saw the impact a scholarship can have on high school students. They believed that every student that wants to attend college should have equal

opportunity. This motivated Foster to design the scholarship's selection criteria to include financial need, moral standards, ambition, and future goals.

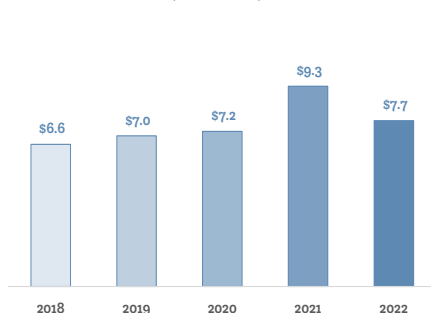
***"A scholarship can make a big impact to help students that want to attend college."***

Before her passing, Foster reminisced about when she was in high school and scholarships were not available to girls because they were not expected to attend college. She was pleased that scholarships such as hers give all students a chance to meet their educational goals.

"Scholarships like this one are important to encourage local students to go to college, and ultimately benefit Perry County," stated Foster.

## ENDOWED ASSET GROWTH

(In Millions)



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## GRANTS BY PROGRAM AREA

Arts & Culture	2%
Community Development	12%
Education	22%
Environment	5%
Health	11%
<b>Human Services</b>	<b>31%</b>
Recreation	2%
Religion	13%
Youth Development	5%

## GRANT IN ACTION

### PERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

**T**he Perry County Community Foundation granted \$6,000 to Perry County Council on Aging (PCCOA) for the purchase and installation of an audio-video camera system in each transit vehicle.

PCCOA's transportation program serves more than 500 clients and provides over 4,000 rides to individuals of all ages throughout the year. In addition, the organization



Photo courtesy of PCCOA

has a senior activities center that provides a safe place for the socialization of people aged 60 and older. A wide array of fun activities are organized including bingo, cards, games, day trips, and educational programs.

PCCOA also hosts annual health and resource fairs that convene nearly 40 community health partners to share about the services provided in the local community. To ensure transparency and to best provide for their clients, PCCOA serves as the host for the Community Health

Partners Alliance, a monthly networking meeting of healthcare professionals and agencies that serve Perry County residents.

***"The Perry County Community Foundation has been a core supporter of our organization's mission for many years now."***

"Through their passionate development of financial resources, they have honored many grant requests for our organization that continually help us in a big way," shared Jesse Watkins, executive Director of PCCOA. He added, "The Community Foundation has allowed us to continue providing services to the community and additionally connected us with new opportunities through generous community members."

All grants that PCCOA receives from the Community Foundation go directly to support the needs of clients and are not used for general overhead expenses.

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FUNDS

**115**

endowed



GIFTS

**\$62**

thousand



ASSETS

**\$8.1M**

96% endowed



GRANTS

**\$253**

thousand



SCHOLARSHIPS

**\$256K**

83% LECSP