

Avon Dollars for Scholars
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Investing in Our Youth Since 1978

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What is Avon Dollars for Scholars?

Avon Dollars for Scholars, founded in 1978 by the Avon-Canton Rotary Club, is a locally operated and supported, non-profit, tax-exempt, scholarship foundation.

Administered by an all-volunteer Board of Directors, it is composed of local residents, educators and business people.

The purpose of Avon Dollars for Scholars is to assist Avon resident students in financing their educations.

Avon Dollars for Scholars is a chapter affiliate of Scholarship America, a nationally recognized non-profit student-aid service organization.

Where Do We Get Funds For Scholarships?

Each year, Avon Dollars for Scholars solstices funds from citizens, businesses and organizations in Avon. Through their generous support, we receive the basis of our funding.

Often, donors ask us to establish a scholarship fund for a specific purpose. They may wish to:

- Memorialize a loved one.
- Recognize the commitment to education of a business or organization.
- Recognize a retirement, teacher or major event by helping students fulfill their educational goals.

Those who wish to establish endowed scholarships may also name Avon Dollars for Scholars as a beneficiary in their will and insurance policies.

Who May Apply for A Scholarship?

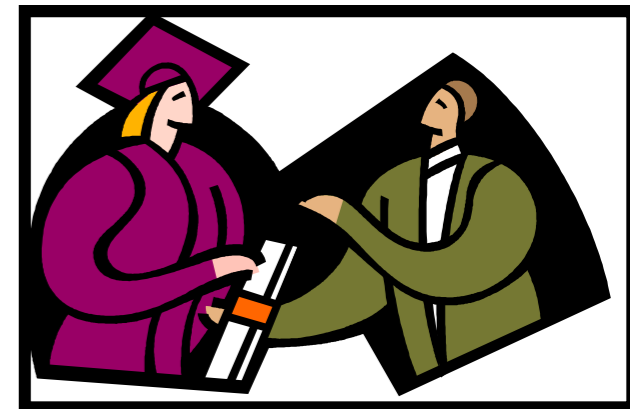
Avon resident students who will be attending two-year, four- year or vocational or technical colleges are eligible to apply.

Students who wish to apply should visit the Avon High School guidance office for an application.

How Do We Award Scholarships?

Students become eligible for the awards by completing a common application form. While financial need is the basis for the awarding of many scholarships, we also provide scholarships in recognition of an exceptional level of community service, merit or a combination of all of these qualifications.

To keep the selection process objective and non-discriminatory, we score applications anonymously. This practice ensures that scholarships are available to a wide range of deserving students planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution





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Avon Dollars For Scholars Works For Students

Since its inception in 1978, Avon Dollars for Scholars has given \$000,000 in unrestricted grants to more than 000 students. Here are some comments from previous recipients:

*“As the third of four kids to go through college, **Dollars for Scholars** greatly helped me with some of my expenses and allowed me to pursue my education.” —Peter Bourquin*

“I am in a debt of gratitude to the givers of scholarships that I received. My father lost his job just before my college years due to the declining economy. I strongly feel that anyone who supports the aspirations of future generations is not only helping one student, but is helping all of society.” —Erica Buettner“

“People like you make it possible for students like me to begin to cover the astronomic prices of a college education, purely out of the generosity in your hearts. I will always remember the contribution that you have made to my education even though we’ve never met.”

Jacqueline O’Donnelly

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How Can I Help?

Anyone in the community can help Avon Dollars for Scholars in two ways:

- **Make a contribution:** We encourage you to give as generously as you can, but we and the students receiving scholarships appreciate any and all gifts. Your contribution reflects your pride in our students and your commitment to the ongoing education of the young people of our community.

You may also make your donation in remembrance or honor of a friend or relative. For \$300 or more, you may give a scholarship in the name of your choice.

Consider a bequest. Bequests of \$10,000 or more allow a scholarship to be created and given annually in the name of the donor’s choice.*

- **Share your time, skills and ideas:** We invite you to help by serving on the Board of Directors, on a committee or one of the many other volunteer opportunities.

We also invite you to share any ideas you have for new approaches to encouraging community participation in

Avon Dollars for Scholars.

Together we have an opportunity to invest in our greatest resource, our youth.

Avon Dollars for Scholars is an all volunteer, non-profit, tax-exempt foundation under IRS Section 501(c)(3). Our ID# is 06-0998865.

Yes, I want to make a donation.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

I/we would like to make the following donation:

- Benefactor \$1000* or more
- Sponsor \$300-\$999*
- Patron \$50-\$299
- Donor \$49 or less
- Other amount _____

*For a donation of **\$300** or more, you may give a scholarship in the name of your choice: _____

- I would like to present my scholarship, of \$300 or more.
- I wish my gift to remain anonymous.

I am a Graduate of Avon High School, YR __ Maiden name _____
 My company will match my gift.

Company name (Please enclose your company matching form.)

Please charge the above amount to my:

- Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature _____

Please make checks payable to Avon Dollars for Scholars

Send this form, check or credit card information to

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This gift is in memory of honor of honor of an educator:

Send notification to:

Please call me, I am interested in learning more about:

- Establishing a Bequest*
- Volunteer opportunities
- General information

Thank you