

The **Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation (SSF)** has been serving the students and graduates of the Saugatuck-Douglas schools since 1986.

The SSF awards scholarships to students and graduates of Saugatuck High School. A Board comprised of local business, civic and community leaders oversees the scholarship process throughout the year.

Through the SSF, you can help support the students in our community. The financial support of businesses, professional organizations and individuals is essential. Together, we can make higher education more affordable for our students, ensuring a well-qualified workforce that is prepared to meet the needs of our rapidly changing, global economy.

Since 1986, over a half million dollars in scholarships and grants has been awarded to more than 500 students.

*Donations made to the **Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation** may qualify for standard nonprofit tax deductions – consult your tax professional for details.*

**Saugatuck  
Scholarship Foundation**

2017-2018 Board



*Empowering  
the  
Next Generation*



The Allegan County Community Foundation is a philanthropic, tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization that oversees the assets and administration of the SSF.



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**Our mission  
is to provide scholarships to  
Saugatuck Public School  
graduates who demonstrate  
financial need, distinguished  
academic achievement  
and a commitment to  
community service.**

**Saugatuck Scholarship Funds**

**The SSF Non-Endowed Fund**

In the non-endowed fund, both the principle and the growth on the principle are available for distribution. To preserve the longevity of the fund, a formula is applied to allow for student scholarships annually.

**The SSF Endowed Fund**

In the endowed fund, the principle amount remains untouched; only the growth earned on the principle is available for distribution.

**The SSF Named Funds**

- *Sutton Smith Stevenson Scholarship*
- *Alice Clark Scholarship*
- *Mike Marsh Scholarship*
- *The Mary Wark Teaching Scholarship*
- *Saugatuck Douglas Garden Club Scholarship*
- *Butler Business Scholarship*
- *West Shore Aware Scholarships (WSA, WSA Performing Arts, WSA Visual Arts)*
- *The Fearless Leader Scholarship*

**Contact the Allegan County Community Foundation to establish your named fund, special purpose fund, field of interest fund, or for more information on these funds.**

**Contribution Options**

Listed below are a few ways you can contribute to the SSF Funds:

**Gifts of Cash**

Complete and return the contribution form with your check or cash enclosed.

**Memorial / Honor Gifts**

Remembering a loved one on an anniversary, birthday or to honor their memory is a wonderful way to benefit the Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation.

**Credit Card / On-line Gifts**

Donors may make a credit card gift at, [www.alleganfoundation.org](http://www.alleganfoundation.org) noting the desired Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation fund.

**Appreciated Securities**

With a gift of appreciated securities, donors take a tax deduction for the market value of the gift, and pay no capital gains tax.

**Bequests**

Bequests made in wills or trusts to the Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation minimize estate taxes while providing for future generations.

**Life Insurance Policies**

Donors may choose to make a gift by assigning a life insurance policy to the Allegan County Community Foundation to be directed to the Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation Fund.

**Contribution Form**

I would like to support the **Saugatuck Scholarship Foundation**.

My gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is for the:

- \_\_\_ SSF endowment fund
- \_\_\_ SSF non-endowed fund
- \_\_\_ SSF named fund \_\_\_\_\_

[If you would like to make a gift other than cash, credit card or check, please consult your tax advisor.]

**Make checks payable to: ACCF with SSF listed on the memo line.**

Gifts may be sent to: SSF, P.O. Box 875, Saugatuck MI 49453

Visit [www.alleganfoundation.org](http://www.alleganfoundation.org) to make a PayPal credit card donation.

Please print your name below the way you would like it to appear in publications.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*I prefer to remain anonymous*

If you wish to make this gift in honor or in memory of someone, please print their name below and check the appropriate box.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name  in honor  in memory

Please notify the following individual of this gift:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_