The African-American Community Fund

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from the Presidents of the African-American Community Fund and The Dayton Foundation



The African-American Community Fund (AACF) has just completed its 23rd year. Because of you, it was one of the most successful in the history of the Fund. The Advisory Board and I owe a great debt of gratitude to the Greater Dayton community for our success in obtaining

and exceeding our goals for our last fiscal year!

As we move from 2014-2015 and our theme of "Education is the Key," to our 2015-2016 theme of "We are Family" we are proud of our ability to continue to provide the community with a vehicle to promote philanthropy. We will continue to work to meet and exceed our goals so we can continue to assist the Greater Dayton African-American community. As stated by the late AACF board President Elaine Hagood, "As members of the community embrace the vision of AACF, the family of caring individuals grows. Like all family members, each member has a role to play; each role is differentiated by gifts, skills and experiences; but each is essential and contributes to the growth of the family."



Since its establishment in 1992 under the umbrella of The Dayton Foundation, the African-American Community Fund (AACF) has created a permanent financial resource and legacy for our region's African-American community.

Thanks to the dedication and continued support of its Advisory Board, volunteers and donors, AACF holds great promise for the future of our community. The Dayton Foundation is very proud to support its leadership role in continuing the tradition of African-American giving and applaud its continued success for the benefit of generations to come.

Michael M. Parks President, The Dayton Foundation

Calvin D. Heard President, The African-American Community Fund

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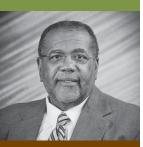
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What Is The African-American Community Fund?

The African-American Community Fund (AACF), a component fund of The Dayton Foundation, was established in 1992 with a mission to increase African-American involvement in organized philanthropy, thereby strengthening nonprofits serving the African-American community.

Established in 1992 under the leadership of The Dayton Foundation's Emeritus Governing Board member, John E. Moore, Sr. and former member, Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr., these trailblazers in the Dayton community recognized the importance of giving back in perpetuity. Thanks to their forward thinking and commitment to bringing this idea to fruition, AACF is now recognized as a national model for the promotion of philanthropy in the African-American community.

Although AACF began in 1992, the first endowment gift by an African-

American to The Dayton Foundation was created by Moses Jones, Dayton's first black attorney in 1926. Since that time, African-Americans in the Dayton community have helped AACF to grow from this one fund to over 190 funds with an asset value over \$5.4M as of June 30, 2015, and over \$3.3M being issued in grants to various nonprofit organizations.

The African-American Community Fund represents the generous nature of African-Americans in various communities throughout the greater Dayton/Miami Valley region. What Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr. stated many years ago still rings true: "We are a people from all over the map, churches, nonprofit organizations and individuals. AACF is an idea whose time has come. I'm a believer that we African-Americans can do this ourselves."

African-American Community Fund: Impacting Philanthropy

There is power in doing things together...collectively...as a family, and the African-American Community Fund (AACF) has continued to prove this fact during its 23 year history. Since 1992 when AACF was established by John E. Moore, Sr., and the late Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr., the power of organized philanthropy in the Greater Miami Valley African-American community continues to show its strength in numbers with the Matching Program.

The Matching Program began in 1992 with a \$50,000 gift from The Dayton Foundation to cultivate an interest in organized philanthropy within African-Americans of the Greater Miami Valley region. The program was re-introduced in 2012 and due to the overwhelming success, was implemented for four (4) successive years. As of June 30, 2015, a total of 68 new funds have been established with the matching program. As well, the Matching Program has

enabled AACF to issue over \$35,000 in discretionary grants to local nonprofits during this four-year period.

The Matching Program will end December 31, 2015, so I encourage you to become a part of the AACF family today. Establish a fund to make a difference in your community and leave a legacy. By creating a designated fund, scholarship fund or Charitable Checking Account, donors can create an impact locally, nationally or internationally.

■ For more information visit www. aacfdayton.org or contact Whitney Briggs at 937.225.9948 or wbriggs@daytonfoundation.org.

Previously Established Funds of the African-American **Community Fund**

Designated and donor advised funds provide current or future support to nonprofit organization(s) selected by an individual, organization or business.

Anonymous Fund #1

1996

An advised fund that receives direction from its donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Fund #2 2013

An advised fund that receives direction from its donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Fund #3

2013

A designated fund to benefit students at Sinclair Community College who pursue a major in math.

African-American Community Fund

1992 - discretionary Helps African-Americans overcome adverse social and economic conditions affecting their community.



The discretionary fund was the first fund under the umbrella of the African-American Community Fund (AACF), which addresses specific needs within the Miami Valley's African-American Community. The AACF is presided over by an advisory board of leaders from the Miami Valley and is a national model for promoting philanthropy in the African-American community.

Agape Charitable Endowment Fund

2015 - donor advised

Furthers the charitable interests of Gideon S. A. Adegbile, a family medicine physician, and Funmilayo O. Adegbile, a clinical pharmacologist, by awarding grants to selected nonprofit organizations, academic institutions and agencies of change in Christendom.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Fund

1993 - donor advised

Fosters the scholastic and leadership aspirations of selected young people in the Miami Valley region. This fund was brought to the AACF by three chapters of the fraternity, all located in Wilberforce.

Willis and Marv **Bluford Turner Memorial Fund** 2002 - designated

Established by Gladys Turner Finney in

remembrance of her parents. The fund will assist individuals and organizations that affirm the values of peacemaking and work to bring about understanding and acceptance of one another and the elimination of conflicts or barriers of race, culture and language.

Clarence E., Sr., and Olivia Bowman Fund

1993 - donor advised Honors the parents of Clarence E. Bowman, Jr., who wishes to encourage community service, youth service and leadership.



Louis M. "Lou" Brown Fund 2000 - designated

Memorializes this former Cinfed Employees Federal Credit Union Board of Directors President and Xavier University alumnus by conferring scholarships upon African-American students enrolled in the University's College of Business. Additional fund income will support the African-American Community Fund.

Orlando V. and Leanora D. Brown **Endowment Fund**

2000 - designated Is set up to provide financial assistance to The Piney Woods School for troubled and atrisk students and to Central Chapel AME Church, where the donors have been tithing members for over 45 years.

Herbert M. Campbell Fund for the American Cancer Society

2007 - designated Provides assets to sustain the programs and services of The American Cancer Society in Montgomery County, Ohio.

The Central State University Endowment Fund

2005 - designated Will provide unrestricted operating revenue for Central State University.

Community Health Centers of Greater Dayton Fund

2008 - designated Supports efforts to improve the health of underserved individuals in the Greater Dayton region by providing preventive and primary health care services, regardless of the patients' ability to pay.

Marva Cosby Endowment Fund

2013 - donor advised Supports the charitable works of Marva Cosby, president of Cosby Consulting Group, LLC, an active community volunteer and one of Dayton's 2012 Ten Top Women.



Fred Conway, Jr. and Anita Conway **Endowment** Fund

2013 - donor advised Fund advances charitable causes important to Anita Conway, a retired Dayton Public Schools teacher and her husband, Fred



Conway, a retired United States Air Force civilian employee.

Greater Dayton Youth Golf Academy Fund

1998 - designated

Generates operating revenue for Dayton Youth Golf Academy (DYGA). DYGA was founded to teach area boys and girls to play the game of golf. Golf is used to develop courtesy, discipline, integrity and self-esteem.

The First 200 Fund

1995 - designated

Honors Jeraldyne K. Blunden, Founder and Artistic Director of the Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and 1994 recipient of a genius grant from the MacArthur Foundation. This fund provides tuition assistance for minority young people to attend contemporary dance classes.

The Gem City Medical Society Foundation

2004 - committee advised Supports and promotes African-American health issues within the Greater Miami Valley community. The fund was established by five local physicians and dentists.

The Charles, Ronald and Reginald Hall Fund

2003 - designated Will furnish annual unrestricted operating revenue for Bethel Missionary Baptist Church



in Dayton. The late Charles Hall and his sons, Ronald and Reginald, are 33rd Degree Masons.

Lorenzo and Nadine Harris Family Fund 2000 - designated

Benefits Mary Scott Nursing Home, Summit Christian Church and the University of Dayton Scholarships for minority students, three charities of interest to Nadine Harris and her late husband, Lorenzo.



Edward Taft, Jr., & Carol J. Hinton Family Fund

2001 – donor advised Remembers Edward Taft, Jr., a former flight simulator designer, by continuing his passion to provide African-

American youth with opportunities for higher education and an appreciation of fine arts.

Charles and Barbara Jones General Purpose Fund

1995 - donor advised

Furthers the charitable interests of former Dayton Foundation Governing Board Chair Charles A. Jones, and his wife, Barbara. Charles Jones worked for the City of Dayton for nearly 25 years before retiring as Deputy City Manager in 1994.

Moses H. Jones Fund

1984 - designated Remembers a prominent African-American attorney who came to Dayton from West Virginia in 1900. The fund was established through his 1926 bequest



to aid YMCAs in Dayton's primarily black communities.

Lloyd and Edythe Lewis Fund for Black Children's Health Care

1989 - donor advised Will respond to pressing needs in our community. Lloyd E. Lewis, Jr., was



a Dayton City Commissioner and an emeritus member of the Foundation's Governing Board. Edythe Lewis was retired from the Miami Conservancy District and was an active community volunteer.

George W. and Irma D. Lucas Fund

1992 - designated Assists students who are members of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and wish to pursue a college education.



The Mattie Lyle Fund to Benefit Bethel Baptist Church

2006 - designated Celebrates the 100th birthday of the late Mattie Lyle, by providing resources to support Bethel Baptist Church's missionary work.

Mattie W. Lyle Fund to Benefit Mary Scott Nursing Center

2006 - designated Assists the center in improving and maintaining quality care,



while honoring the memory of Mattie Lyle, an emeritus member of its governing board.

John and Hester Moore General Purpose Fund

1992 - donor advised Pools resources to help overcome adverse social

and economic conditions affecting the African-American community. John E. Moore, Sr., is an emeritus member and a former chair of The Dayton Foundation's Governing Board.

PARITY Education Fund 1994 - designated

Helps this organization realize its mission of improving the economic, educational and social conditions of African-Americans.

Dr. Samuel Proctor Endowment Fund 2002 - designated

Honors the memory of this former Rutgers University and United Theological Seminary professor. The fund will award grants for the Seminary's Dr. Samuel Proctor Chair of Ethics and for a lectureship series for African-American doctoral students focusing on ethics in American leadership.

Norma J. Ross Youth Foundation

2012 - donor advised Benefits nonprofit organizations in Greater Dayton, with a special emphasis on supporting programs that expose African-American youth



to the arts. Norma Ross was a longtime educator, who received numerous professional recognitions and community service awards. She assumed command of the Bob Ross Dealerships in 1997, upon the untimely death of her husband, Robert P. Ross, Sr.

Robert P. Ross, Sr. Foundation

2012 - designated Honors the founder of the Bob Ross Auto Dealerships by awarding grants to the Sinclair Community College Foundation and the American Heart Association.



Among his many career accomplishments, Robert Ross was the first African-American Mercedes-Benz dealer in the world.

The Hazel Carter Scott Fund to Benefit Bethel Missionary Baptist Church

2006 - designated Celebrates Ms. Scott's lifelong devotion to the church, where she also served as the director of the



and produced more than 150 plays. Ms. Scott also taught for the National Baptist Congress, with 2006 being her 47th consecutive year.

The Hazel Carter Scott Fund to Benefit Mary Scott Nursing Center Legacy Program

2006 - designated

Will provide unrestricted income for the Center and encourage the continuation of the annual Mary Scott Legacy Program, which honors women who exemplify the spirit of Christian service to individuals who are aging, homeless or disabled. Hazel Carter Scott was a longtime supporter and volunteer of the Center, as well as a 1999 Mary Scott Legacy Honoree.

Mary Scott Nursing Home Endowment Fund 1991 - designated

Nurtures quality health care and a pleasant living environment for senior citizens in the city of Dayton at Mary Scott Nursing Home.

Sigma Boule Fund

1994 - committee advised Was established to endow educational and socialaction initiatives sponsored by the members of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity's Sigma Boule Chapter.

James, Jr., and Betsy L. Thomas Endowment

1992 - designated Benefits Bethel Baptist Church and the initiatives of the African-American Community Fund.



Diane D. and Rodger D. Walker Fund 1998 - donor advised

Benefits charitable, educational, religious and community activities. Rodger D. Walker was a pharmacist and businessman; his wife, Diane, a speech pathologist and community volunteer.

The Miley O. Williamson Endowment Fund

2007 - designated

Honors the memory of a legendary leader of Dayton's early civil rights movement and served as the Executive Secretary of the Dayton Branch of the NAACP for many years. A devoted member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, where she served as Financial Secretary and directed the Rose-A-Rama Fashion Tea, a major fund raiser, for 31 years. Because of her untiring service to Trinity, the Tea was renamed in her honor to "The Miley O. Williamson Rose-A-Rama Fashion Tea".

James Wright Family Fund

2001 - designated Remembers James O. Wright, Sr., Essie D. Wright and Dr. James O. Wright, Jr., who were tragically killed in an automobile accident in 1999. The fund will provide scholarships to students through the United Negro College Fund, the Gem City Medical Association and the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

Henry and Hazel Wilson Endowment Fund in Memory of Booker T. Webster and Bernice W. Wilson

2014 - designated Honors the memories of Central State University (CSU) alumni Bernice W. Wilson (Class of 1949), the late wife of Henry Wilson, and Booker T.



Webster (Class of 1953), the late husband of Hazel Wilson, by providing annual income to the university. Grants will be awarded to support the College of Education and the College of Science and Engineering at CSU.

Alphonso Wofford Endowment Fund

2014 - donor advised Furthers the donor's charitable interests, such as supporting institutions that focus on African-Americans pursuing entrepreneurial education and development or STEM



education. Al Wofford is a community leader and founder of two successful technology solutions companies.

Madden Women's Association Fund 2013 - designated

Provides annual income for this nonprofit organization to support the Greater Dayton Youth Golf Academy and continuing education for African-American female students. Madden Women's Association was founded in 1983 by women who love to play golf.

Dayton YWCA Endowment Fund

2013 - designated Provides support for the organization's continuing needs and helps sustain its financial health in order to carry out its mission of eliminating racism and empowering women.

Stratos Wealth Partners Fund

2013 - designated Provides unrestricted operating support to the American Cancer Society. The fund was created by Eugene D. Heflin, a wealth advisor at Stratos Wealth Partners, as part of his company's



initiative to encourage employees to give back to help others.



Charitable Options

Your charitable gifts through the African-American Community Fund are greatly appreciated and make a difference in the community in which we live. This is a brief introduction to some of the best tax-savvy methods of charitable giving. However, we do urge you to discuss your financial situation with your tax, legal or other professional advisor. Charitable options that may be of consideration include:

Gifts of Cash: Most gifts are in the form of cash, via a check written by the donor, or a donation online with a credit card. If you itemize your taxes, your outright gift is fully deductible for federal income tax purposes up to 50 percent of adjusted gross income.

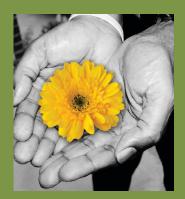
Gifts of Stock & Securities: Giving long-term, appreciated stock offers you two-fold tax savings. First, you avoid paying long-term capital gains tax on the increase in the value of the stock on the date of the gift. For income tax purposes, the value of such gifts is deductible up to 30 percent of adjusted gross income.

Life Insurance: Life insurance can be one of the easiest ways to give by designating a percentage of the policy proceeds to the African-American Community fund as a beneficiary. If the policy has a cash value, you can take a charitable deduction approximately equal to the cash value at the time of the gift.

Bequests: Through a deferred gift such as a bequest, your long-term charitable intent can be outlined during your lifetime. The African-American Community Fund can be named as a beneficiary in your will through a simple amendment called a codicil.

Gifts of Grain: Farmers looking to minimize their tax liability can donate crops to their Charitable Checking AccountSM at the Foundation. This type of donation can make a significant impact on their community, as well as reduce their taxable income.

Consider making a gift to the African-American Community Fund. Visit www.aacfdayton.org or contact Whitney Briggs at 937.222.0410.



I don't think you ever stop giving. I really don't. I think it's an on-going process. And it's not just about being able to write a check. It's being able to touch somebody's life.

– Oprah Winfrey

Beverly, Larry and Jessica Jenkins

Building Upon a Family Begacy of Giving

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Jessica, giving can take many forms through talent, time and/or treasure. And as a family, the Jenkins family opened the "Jenkins, Mack and Johnson Memorial Fund" under The African-American Community Fund at The Dayton Foundation to create and leave a family legacy of giving. AACF learned more about the Jenkins family and their motivation behind creating this fund.

fivng back is essential to the Jenkins family. For spouses, Larry and Beverly, and their daughter,

Larry Jenkins, CEO of Nouveau Innovation Alliance, LLC, is active with his church, the Engineering Club of Dayton and Boonshoft JR. FLL LEGO program. Beverly, associate director of the University of Dayton Office of Student Success and Parent Engagement, gives back through her sorority (Alpha Kappa Alpha), Dayton View Triangle Neighborhood Association and Northwest Priority Board. Whereas Jessica, assistant director for Montgomery County Department of Human Services Planning & Development, supports her church, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and by serving on various community boards.

Jessica Jenkins

Building Upon a Family Begacy of Siving

What inspires you about the Greater Dayton community?

Larry Jenkins: Potential of the greater community is inspiring.

Jessica Jenkins: I am inspired by the Dayton community's willingness to work together towards a greater good. Working in the field of human services I have always been amazed by the way the community steps up to tackle difficult issues and often adopts a "no Daytonian left behind" attitude.

Who or what has influenced your desire to give both your time and dollars to charity?

Larry Jenkins: My deceased father-in-law's (Marc Johnson) understanding of the capitalistic system movement of capital for social return.

Beverly Jenkins: My parents instilled in me the importance of giving back and helping others.

Jessica Jenkins: My parents have definitely had a large influence on my desire and enthusiasm to give of my time and resources to charity. But, I would also acknowledge my grandmothers (Albertha Jenkins) and (Winnie Johnson) who both were living testaments of what it meant to be servant leaders; as women who both, despite limited means, were always the first to lend a helping hand or share their resources to improve someone else's situation.

What inspired you to make this a family experience?

Larry Jenkins: My father-in-law's teachings on building family legacy



and loyalty through dedicated charity and service leadership.

Beverly Jenkins: Because I was raised with the tradition of giving instilled in me it has been important to continue that tradition and legacy in my own family.

Jessica Jenkins: Not to speak for my Dad... It was really important for him to honor the legacy of my grandfather and grandmothers who not only instilled the important value of giving back in their children but also did so in their lives by being active "givers" to their churches and local communities.

How does AACF and The Dayton Foundation help you help others?

Larry Jenkins: The two organizations help me to share with others the importance of collective capital with a purpose especially as it responds to the capital needs of the family in education. Working together in harmony to serve the next generation in the family should be a life goal for everyone no matter what is their personal economic condition at the time.

Jessica Jenkins: AACF and the Dayton Foundation help me help

others by making giving easy (as simple as 3-4 mouse clicks). Using the Charitable Checking Account (CCA) makes making contributions to the organizations and causes I care about, simple with online access to my account and gift-making.

Why is helping others so important to you?

Larry Jenkins: Service leadership is a family trait for our family via the church, government, and educational institutes from grade school to universities. Therefore, I would say it is in our family nature and personally I believe sharing your God given blessing with others is a true way of life for peace and harmony.

Beverly Jenkins: Helping other is who I am. It is important to me to help others because I have been fortunate to receive so much from others.

Jessica Jenkins: Helping others is important to me because I have been so blessed to be in a position to give back and share with others.

How would you complete this sentence, "My giving makes me feel____"?

Larry Jenkins: Joyous --- Knowing I've been blessed the opportunity to share especially with family.

Beverly Jenkins: Blessed to be able to help others.

Jessica Jenkins: Alive. Giving allows to me to feel a part of a community, committed to making the world a better place.

Previously Established Scholarship Funds of the African-American **Community Fund**

Scholarship funds provide an opportunity for individuals, families or organizations to provide financial resources for students who wish to pursue a serve on the Selection Committee. The AACF staff is available to assist donors with this process.

Deloris L. Winslow Scholarship Endowment Fund 2013

Helps selected Clark or Montgomery County minority students majoring in social work, political science or substance abuse treatment to further their education. The fund honors the memory of this Springfield native and retired City of Dayton employee.

Wahid Abdullah Memorial Fund 1997

Founded by Jim Bucher, gives scholarships to Montgomery County graduating seniors to pursue studies in



communications or journalism at a four-year institution. The fund was created by friends to honor Wahid Abdullah, a promising young man whose life abruptly ended in violence at the hands of another teen.

Gladys Turner Finney Social Work Scholarship Fund 1998

Aids Wright State University students who are junior or senior African-American

social work students and who demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to community involvement.

Dr. Charles H. and Lois B. Fortson **Family Scholarship** Fund

2006

Awards scholarships to African-American students pursuing a course of study in surgery at the Boonshoft



School of Medicine at Wright State University.

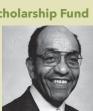
Henry Garcia Fund 1998

Furthers the advancement of minority students by providing an annual scholarship to Wilberforce

University for students pursuing a career in music. Henry Garcia was a retired faculty member of Wilberforce and Central State Universities.

The Waverly Glover Scholarship Fund 2003

Will assist African-American students in pursuing a business or accounting degree at Central State or Wilberforce Universities. Waverly Glover is a retired certified public accountant.





Golden Thirteen Naval Scholarship Fund 1994

Salutes the Golden Thirteen, the United States Navy's first African-American commissioned officers. Scholarships are awarded nationally to African-American students pursuing a career in the Navy.

The Ida M. Graves Memorial Scholarship Fund 2005

Was established by the friends and family of Ida M. Graves, who was an inspiration to all who knew her. Scholarships will be awarded to individuals participating in the CLIMB (Credentials and Leadership in Management and Business) Program at Wilberforce University.

The Major John F. Harris, Jr. **Memorial Scholarship Fund** 2006

Affords Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates from Dayton Public Schools the chance to further their education at an institute of higher learning. Major Harris, who was a JROTC instructor at Grace A. Greene Military Academy before his passing in 1995, believed that all students deserve a chance to earn an education in order to become self-sufficient in life.

Frank and Rosa Hawes Commercial and Residential Real Estate Scholarship Fund 2000

Will encourage the pursuit of real estate education by awarding college scholarships to African-American students. Ro Nita Hawes-Saunders established the fund in honor of her

parents' 50th wedding anniversary.

Knights of St. Peter Claver -Northern District Scholarship Fund 1995

Assists African-American students from the Northern District States in attaining further studies at a Catholic high school and/or at an accredited institution of higher learning. The fund founders are the Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver, established in 1909 as a fraternity for blacks who were barred from membership in the Knights of Columbus.



Dayton Chapter of the Links, Inc., **Educational Fund** 1993

Provides African-American women with scholarships, and agencies and organizations with grants, to assist with educational programs designed to enhance skills and the quality of life for individuals of all ages. The Links, Inc., a volunteer organization for women, established this fund.

C. J. McLin, Jr., Scholarship Fund 1992

Provides for college scholarships to help Montgomery County residents who have demonstrated academic success, financial need and community involvement. The Fund is



dedicated to the memory of this 22-year Ohio State Representative.

National Forum of Black Public Administrators Scholarship Fund 1991

Makes plans to assist African-American students. The Dayton chapter of this national organization looks to the future by using an insurance policy to sow the seeds of this fund.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Cal Lynn Crawford Scholarship Fund 1991

Provides scholarships to local college-bound African-American students from the Delta Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



N.A.A.I.A. JL Tillman Scholarship 2013

Awards scholarships to help African-American students further their education in insurance, risk management, business, IT, actuarial science,

finance or marketing and communications. The fund was established by the National African-American Insurance Association (NAAIA) in honor of its founder, Jerald L. Tillman,

Pearl A. Dale and Audrey Parker Scholarship Fund 1990

Awards scholarships to Greater Dayton-area students wishing to further their education at an accredited college or university. The fund serves as a memorial



to these two African-American sisters and longtime Dayton Public Schools educators, both of whom overcame odds to graduate with master's degrees in the 1950s.

The Hazel Carter Scott Scholarship for the National Association of **University Women, Dayton Chapter** 2006

Will award scholarships to the children or grandchildren of members of the National Association of University Women, which promotes education and equity for women and girls. Ms. Scott served as the president of the Association's local chapter for six years and attended its National Conference annually.

Scott Neal Simpson Scholarship Fund 1999

Memorializes this gifted athlete and scholar by furnishing scholarships to Montgomery County high school graduates attending an accredited college or university. Scott Simpson



died after lapsing into a diabetic coma while in his sophomore year at The Ohio State University, majoring in rehabilitation therapy.

Emma Brooks-Smith & Estus Smith Wiley College Fund 2001

Will encourage the pursuit of higher education at Wiley College by awarding scholarships to students from Mississippi, the donor's home state. Dr. Smith is an emeritus Governing Board member of The Dayton Foundation, AACF and retired vice president and COO for the Kettering Foundation.

Estus and Dorothy T. Smith Scholarship Fund 1992

Exists to offer scholarships to local residents wishing to attend Jackson State University, a historically black college.

Dr. Estus Smith is an emeritus member of the Foundation's Governing Board.

Thyrsa Frazier Svager Scholarship Fund 2000

Honors with scholarship assistance African-American women majoring in mathematics at an accredited college or university. Aleksandar Svager established the fund in memory



of his wife, Thyrsa, a former Provost and Executive Vice President at Central State University.



Twentig Incorporated Endowment Fund (Willis "Bing" Davis Scholarship) 1990

Pays tribute to this son of Dayton, Bing Davis, who has achieved acclaim as an internationally famous visual artist. Individuals eligible for this scholarship are African- Americans pursuing studies primarily in the visual and/or graphic arts. This fund was established by Twentig, Inc., a volunteer women's organization.

Dr. Yvonne Walker-Taylor Women for Women Scholarship II 2008

Perpetuates the donor's lifelong commitment to higher education and the promotion of all women of America to provide vision, leadership and personal contributions in the pursuit of freedom. Recognizes women majoring in Natural Sciences, Humanities, Business, Social Sciences and Engineering at Wilberforce.

Daryl Ward Scholarship Fund 2002

Honors the President emeritus and Dean emeritus of African-American Ministries at the United Theological Seminary, by awarding scholarships to Seminary students who are preparing for a Pan African ministry.

Herman and Nancy Williams Scholarship Endowment Fund 1991

Awards college scholarships to members of the Dixon United Methodist Church. Nancy C. Williams is a retired educator, and her husband Herman was a retired chief



master sergeant with the Air Force.

Doris H. Wilson Scholarship Fund 1997

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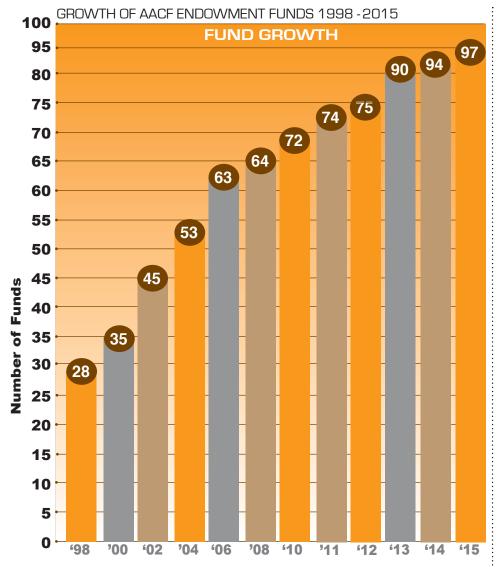
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To help non-profits through the AACF grant application process, the AACF Grants Committee host grant writing workshops prior to opening the grant application process.

The AACF Grants Committee is committed to being good stewards of the discretionary funds awarded by vetting eligible 501(c)(3) organizations. The following discretionary grants were awarded through AACF for the 2015 discretionary grant process to meet the needs of the community:

- Mt. Enon Community Development Corporation
- Homefull
- Wesley Community Center

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Grant writing workshops are provided prior to opening the grant process. All applicants are encouraged to attend a session. Once the grant application process is opened, the next step is submitting a Letter of Intent (LOI). If the LOI is accepted upon review, applicants will be invited to submit a full grant application. All information, documents and deadlines are available on the AACF website at www.aacfdayton.org or by contacting 937.222.0410.

2015 AACF Scholarship Workshops



Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom.

- George Washington Carver

Education is all a matter of building bridges.

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