

Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund

“We believe a culture of learning embraces change, flexibility, and innovation. Learning is neither bound by place nor time and therefore must be appropriate and accessible to all learners and their individual needs.” This is the mission statement and admirable thinking of the Knox Community School Corporation. Their thinking, along with the Northern Indiana Community Foundation’s guidance, lead them to make an impactful decision for their school corporation.

In 1998, the Northern Indiana Community Foundation (NICF) and Knox schools recognized the importance of growing their various funds. According to A.J. Gappa, previous superintendent of Knox Community Schools, “these funds were gifts to the Knox schools that have been presented over a period of years by various donors. The school board realized that they were languishing.” Following this realization, the Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund was created!

The decision of creating this fund was voted and heavily agreed on by the school board of Knox schools. Everyone involved recognized the importance and values of the donated funds. With the creation of the fund, the Knox Community School Corporation is able to provide scholarships to graduating students. Additionally, they are able to secure the services of speakers or program presenters to students, teachers, or parents in the school corporation. Overall, the decision allows the funds to be protected, and fulfilled for their true purpose.

The future of the schools in the area are built on the strength and small-town values of the dedicated staff, students, and community members. The Knox Community School Corporation Student Scholarship/Presentation Fund will help to continue developing future citizens and leaders of the Knox community.

