

The Freeport High School Scholarship Foundation was established in 2021 to provide Freeport High School students with meaningful financial and mentoring support for post-secondary educational programs. The scholarships - up to \$5,000 per year for four years - are awarded to students who will attend college or technical or vocational schools.

The Foundation was created by members of the local community in response to perceived inequities in post-secondary educational access among Freeport High School graduates. The goal of the Foundation is to make significant financial contributions to a few Freeport High School students every year and provide them with meaningful community mentor experiences for the duration of their post-secondary education. The Foundation members know that giving the gift of education to motivated young people can alter the course of their lives and create ripples of positive change throughout our community.

Our long-term goal is to raise \$2,000,000 so that we can extend our impact to more students. We have raised approximately one million dollars towards that goal. To date we have awarded four 4-year and one 2-year scholarships. In May we will select two 4-year scholars and two 2-year scholars. We award at this level until we reach our fundraising goal. Information about the scholarships is on our website at www.fhsscholarships.org.