



The logo for the Lancaster REC Foundation. It features a blue curved line above the text. 'Lancaster' is in blue, 'REC' is in orange, and 'FOUNDATION' is in blue. The letters are in a bold, sans-serif font.

**Scholarship
Naming Program**



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For more than **100 years**, Lancaster Rec has provided enrichment activities for residents in Lancaster.

Today, we provide programs for thousands of children, adults and seniors each year.

Creating a **scholarship fund** dedicated to the honor or memory of someone you love, or to celebrate your commitment to our mission, is a great way to help bridge the financial gap for families that need support to participate in recreation programs.

It's a great way to invest in your community and give the gift of recreation that has meant so much to you and your family. Scholarships are available as an **annual scholarship**, an **unrestricted endowed scholarship**, or a **designated endowed scholarship**.

Named scholarship funds can be named for more than one individual or group and can be named in honor or memory of a loved one, a family member, a beloved coach or mentor or a business or group.

The named scholarship fund will celebrate the limitless potential of members of our community and recognize that when we come together as a team, we are all champions.

"DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
MY FAVORITE
PART OF THE
GAME IS? THE
OPPORTUNITY
TO PLAY."

-Mike Singletary,
NFL Coach, Author and
Motivational Speaker

Named Scholarships

Annual Scholarship (\$5,000+)

An annual scholarship provides assistance for programs or priorities and gives immediate support to individuals in need.

All funds are utilized during the following year and no principal is maintained.

With a five-year annual commitment of \$1,000, donors are able to designate their named scholarship to a specific program or priority for Lancaster Rec. Donor will be invited to opportunities to see their recipients shine immediately.

Unrestricted Endowed Scholarship (\$10,000+)

Named scholarships at this level are unrestricted and will have the biggest impact at Lancaster Rec, benefitting all participants - from our 6 week old infants at our McCaskey Early Learning Center to our 90 year old seniors at our Senior Center. A great long-term investment for individuals or organizations that want to see Lancaster Rec continue to thrive and provide quality service to residents for another 100 years!

Once the scholarship is fully funded, it will annually support more than 8 scholarships for children each year, in addition to other Lancaster Rec programs. **This scholarship can be funded in a number of ways, including five and ten-year commitments.** The fund must earn investment income for one calendar year before it is awarded.

Named Scholarships

Designated Endowed Scholarship (\$20,000+)

At this endowed level, the scholarship fund becomes a legacy. The principal for this champion fund is preserved in a permanent fund and the scholarship awards come from interest each year. **The minimum endowment level can be reached with an initial gift and through pledge payments made over a period of up to ten years.**

At this funding level, this named scholarship can be designated for a particular program or priority based on the donor's request. Based on the endowment value, the distribution can support more than a dozen scholarships each year. The fund must earn interest income for one calendar year before it is awarded.



Scholarship endowments can be established through pledges with initial deposits, monthly, quarterly or annual payments. Lancaster Rec will support scholarship donors with ideas to raise support, such as crowdfunding, fundraising parties and other activities to make your dream a reality.

Meet with us today to create and name your fund - and give the gift of recreation to thousands more residents in Lancaster City and Township.

Scholarship Impact

For thousands of children living in the City of Lancaster and Lancaster Township, opportunities to participate in youth sports don't - and won't - exist **because of financial hardships, lack of transportation and equipment costs**. We know there are far too many Lancaster children left on the sidelines, not getting to experience the benefits of recreation - **benefits like leadership, critical thinking, problem solving and being part of a team**. Through the Lancaster Rec Foundation, our Youth Athletic Scholarship gets children off of the sidelines and into the game.

Recipients of the Scholarship*:

"My son is autistic. By playing sports and through this scholarship, it helped him develop his social skills."

"Because of this scholarship, my son is doing so much better in school."



- 89% feel healthier
- 79% feel better about themselves
- 65% get along better with others
- 64% stay out of trouble
- 55% have more confidence
- 48% have improved their grades

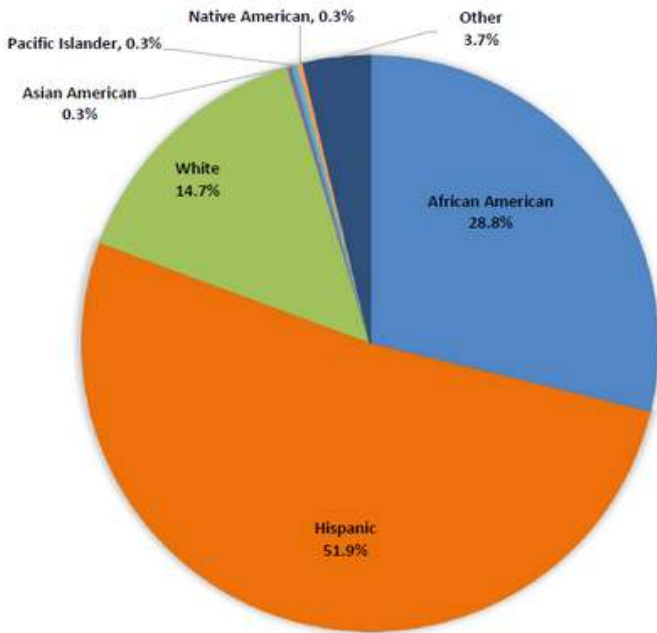
*Based on 2021 Youth Athletic Scholarship Survey

"My son has gained so much confidence through playing sports and now he is teaching his younger brother to play."

Scholarship Statistics

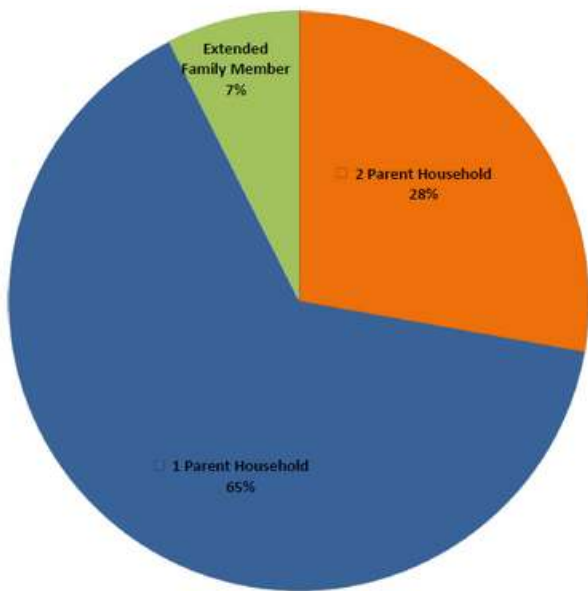
By Ethnicity

- African American
- Hispanic
- White
- Asian American
- Pacific Islander
- Native American
- Other



By Household

- 2 Parent Household
- 1 Parent Household
- Extended Family Member



"This program has helped my child be more confident, outgoing, and has helped develop her listening and directional skills."

FAQs

How will I stay informed about my named fund?

An annual packet with information about your scholarship distributions and fund balance will be sent to you via postal mail. It will include our annual report, pictures, stories and thank you letters from beneficiaries in the program.

Can I create a named fund with multiple people?

Yes! We encourage collaboration, as it brings resources and ideas together for the greater good of our community.

Can I create a named personal fund AND a named business fund?

Yes! You can create a personal and business fund. The funds would be created as separate named scholarships and can have either the same priorities or can compliment each other.

How long will my named fund last?

Our Annual Scholarship runs year-to-year. The funds are used to provide scholarships immediately and no remainder is invested.

Our Endowed Scholarships require one calendar year to earn interest. Thereafter, your funds live in perpetuity, as the interest earnings will fund scholarships for years to come.



About Lancaster Rec

Through the support of individual donors, community leaders and local businesses, the Lancaster Rec can continue to support Lancaster residents of all ages. Our dedicated staff and devoted volunteers are committed to helping Lancaster Rec succeed on all levels.

Our Mission

To provide quality and affordable recreation and learning opportunities to Lancaster residents

Our Vision

A healthy community strengthened and brought together by recreation

In fulfilling our mission, we believe in giving everyone who walks through our doors, participates in our programming or is impacted by it, a positive and equal experience. Lancaster Rec stands proudly with our diverse community and denounces any form of racism, hate or violence.

Our History

As a community partnership of the City of Lancaster, School District of Lancaster, and Lancaster Township, the Lancaster Recreation Commission has served as a healthy haven for children, families, adults and seniors since its founding in 1909. Hundreds of recreational and educational programs are offered annually at minimal cost to the community.

