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The Logan County Education Foundation

The Logan County Education Foundation began as a non-profit community organization in 1989. It is exclusively educational and charitable, and serves as an umbrella foundation to benefit students in all four public school systems within Logan County. The foundation has a board of trustees which include six trustees from each school district and the superintendents of Bellefontaine City Schools and the Midwest Regional ESC.

The Education Foundation was established to secure and distribute contributions from individuals, corporations, and foundations for the benefit of students within the county. As a flexible link between public schools and the private sector, our foundation provides the vehicle for channeling private contributions into a range of efforts to support the education of area students.

The foundation mission statement states ***the Logan County Education Foundation supports educational excellence in our community by awarding grants to educators and scholarships to students.*** Since the foundation's first grant round in 1990, it has awarded over 900 grants totaling over \$370,000 to teachers to implement innovative projects to enrich student instruction.

The foundation currently manages a number of scholarships for high school seniors. Since 2000, over 300 scholarships totaling over \$450,000.00 have been awarded. By facilitating these scholarships, donors are able to assure quality award and fund management practices to assist local students with the rising cost of a post high school education.

The Logan County Education Foundation works with Bellefontaine City, Benjamin Logan, Indian Lake, and Riverside schools to provide many opportunities to further education. Our organization has 501 (c) (3) status, and all contributions are tax-deductible. Donations can be made as outright gifts, honorary or named gifts, deferred gifts or bequests. For further information, contact Eric Tom, Executive Director, at 121 South Opera Street in Bellefontaine, Ohio, call 937-599-5195 ext. 5509 or email lcef@loganesc.k12.oh.us.