

**CPS Teachers !!  
We need your help!**

If you know of a worthy student who could benefit from school supplies, books, clothing, testing fees, tutoring, a field trip, a U.C. scholarship, or whatever, please let us know!

Woodward Trust provides money to support needy K-12 students, but we need you to help us identify who these students are and what we can do to help meet their needs for academic achievement. Inside are descriptions of the programs we support. We encourage you to take full advantage of our programs and to make sure your coworkers are aware of them as well.

**NEW IDEAS? We want to hear them!!**

**Woodward Trust invites all suggestions for new programs. While we have limited funds, we constantly strive to ensure the maximum benefit from our programs and funds.**

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*Woodward  
Trust*

**CPS Board of  
Education**



**Student  
Assistance  
Program**

*The Board of Trustees of  
The Woodward High School  
Of the City of Cincinnati*

*A trust established in 1827  
for the educational benefit of  
Cincinnati students*

## The Woodward Legacy . . .

In 1827, *William Woodward* and his wife, *Abigail Cutter*, donated a parcel of land just south of what is today Cincinnati's School for Creative and Performing Arts to provide money to allow children whose parents were unable to pay to attend high school. Their vision was to offer a primary education to all children of Cincinnati regardless of the family's financial means.

The Woodwards' vision of education pre-dated Ohio's public schools. To further their goals, they established Woodward Free Grammar School and, later, Woodward High School and Woodward College (now part of the University of Cincinnati). While Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) no longer charge students to attend, Woodward Trust remains exclusively for the educational benefit of Cincinnati students.

**For more information**, please visit our website at [www.WoodwardTrust.org](http://www.WoodwardTrust.org).

**Funds Request Forms** are available from:

**Student Activity Funds Division**  
**Office of the CPS Treasurer**  
**P.O. Box 5384**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45201-5384**  
**(513) 363-0436**

The Woodward Trust can be reached by email at [WoodwardTrust@Hotmail.com](mailto:WoodwardTrust@Hotmail.com).

## Woodward Programs

### CPS Board of Education Student Assistance Program

Woodward Trust gives money to provide needy K-12 students with school supplies, books & bookbags, clothing, shoes, calculators and similar items. We also fund testing fees (SAT, ACT, AP, IB), test preparation and college applications. Funds may also be available for nurse's supplies, tutoring, educational field trips and other requests on an individual basis, including paying a needy student to perform a small job.



We currently operate two other significant programs for CPS students:

### Woodward Field Trip Programs

Woodward Trust provides funding to the Cincinnati Museum Center and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center for admission & transportation costs for CPS and Catholic Inner-City schools. Field trips enhance and complement the classroom.

### University of Cincinnati Scholarships

Woodward Trust provides 20-30 scholarships of \$1,000 or more to CPS graduates attending University of Cincinnati each year.

## The Woodward Trust

The "Board of Trustees of the Woodward High School of the city of Cincinnati" (Woodward Trust) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which administers numerous donated funds:

- + **William Woodward Trust**
- + **Rebecca Friday Fund** - In 1940, this former CPS teacher bequeathed money to benefit needy CPS 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- + **Louise E. Bettens Fund** - In 1919, Edward Bettens, a CPS graduate, created a memorial to his mother of books and other items, plus money to aid needy students.
- + **M. Louise Armstrong Fund** - After her death in 1921, coworkers established a scholarship fund in memory of this dedicated CPS teacher.
- + **William Gamble Nast Fund** - In 1919, an endowment was created by the sons of Francesca Nast-Gamble and William Gamble (the eldest son of the co-founder of Procter & Gamble) to assist in educating worthy and talented pupils.

### *What about your legacy?*

Over the years, many have contributed in their own name and in memory of others, each demonstrating their vision and leaving their own unique legacy for CPS students. Woodward Trust continues to welcome and encourage gifts from individuals, foundations, companies and other groups sincerely wanting to support and benefit needy CPS students. The trust also accepts more substantial gifts and bequeaths as part of life and estate planning. **Please contact us if you would like to consider making a donation.**