Iowa Grocers Education Foundation
Mary I. Fitzgerald Scholarship Program

providing scholarships for youth with ties to the grocery industry.

History

The Iowa Grocers Education Foundation was established in 1992 with the express purpose of assisting youth with ties to the grocery industry to achieve their dreams of obtaining a higher education. The IGEF Scholarship program was renamed the Mary I. Fitzgerald Scholarship Program in 1997 in tribute to Mary I. Fitzgerald, who guided the Iowa Grocery Industry Association from 1964 to 1981.

Impact

Since 2001, the IGEF has helped more than 1,500 youth obtain a post-secondary education, awarding 1,589 scholarships, totaling more than $2.3 million. These scholarships paved the way for youth to achieve their ultimate career goals within and outside of the grocery industry.

A large number of the deserving young people assisted by these scholarships say that they would not be the doctor, CEO, nurse, teacher or business professional they are today without the help of the Mary I. Fitzgerald Scholarship Program.

For You

Besides feeling great about making a pivotal difference in the lives of youth who will go on to share their light and gifts with the world, you and your company will be:

1. recognized for your generosity in the widely read iowa grocer magazine and weekly electronic EScanner newsletter.
2. highlighted in a special IGEF Scholarship Insert.
3. featured on an electronic bidding technology for all bidders to see.
4. listed on a plaquard flanking your donation at the IGEF Convention Auction along with the value of your donation(s).

Goal: $40,000

Last year the IGEF Convention Auction raised $33,500. These and other funds ensure that the Mary I. Fitzgerald Scholarship Program is operating from a strong financial position to support deserving youth in obtaining a college education.

Please help us to reach our goal of $35,000 and help even more deserving youth in 2020!

Thanks!

By investing in our young people, you are helping to make the future bright for us all.
IGEF Convention Auction | Wednesday, July 8, 2020 | Okoboji, Iowa

All donated items must be dropped off at the IGIA office by 4:30 p.m., Thurs., June 4, 2020.

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Donor must complete Fair Market Value. The Association cannot place a FMV amount or interpret the value of any non-financial donations. A copy should be made of this form and retained by the IGIA for audit purposes and the original given to the donor. All donations of alcohol must be accompanied by a receipt, which should be attached to the donation form.