

## Donate to a Scholarship Fund managed by Desert Scholarship Foundation

Desert Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent of the law; Tax ID is 81-2886019. There are a variety of ways to donate to a scholarship program managed at Desert Scholarship Foundation. Always indicate the fund you would like your gift to be directed to so we can ensure the money is deposited in the appropriate account.

- **NEW**: Make an **online donation** through our website! Visit **desertscholarship.org/donate** to donate using a credit card, PayPal or Venmo.
- Checks payable to Desert Scholarship Foundation, place the fund name in the memo. Please mail to: Desert Scholarship Foundation 13601 West McMillan Road, Suite 102-305 Boise, ID 83713
- Make a gift through your IRA. Please call or email our office to request the banking information to make a gift from your IRA. If you are 73 or older you may also be interested in a way to lower the income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals.
  - Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to our organization
  - Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
  - o Reduce your taxable income, even if you do not itemize deductions
  - o Make a gift that is not subject to the deduction limits on charitable gifts
  - Donations must come directly from your IRA account
- **Wire funds** directly from your bank account. Please call or email our office to request wire instructions. To diminish the chances of wire fraud, we do not distribute bank information publicly.
- Include a bequest to Desert Scholarship Foundation in your will or revocable trust.
- Designate Desert Scholarship Foundation as a full, partial or contingent beneficiary of your **retirement account** (401(k), 403(b) or pension).
- Name Desert Scholarship Foundation as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.
- Donate long-term appreciated securities, including **stock**, **bonds**, **and mutual funds**, directly to Desert Scholarship Foundation.