

THE JOHN MCINTIRE EDUCATIONAL FUND
For Financial Assistance to College Students

THE ZANESVILLE CANAL AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY
TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL OF JOHN MCINTIRE, DECEASED 1815

In Care of The Huntington Private Financial Group, Zanesville, Ohio

Q. What is the John McIntire Educational Fund?

A. The John McIntire Educational Fund is a trust fund established by the Executors of the Estate of John McIntire, a founder of Zanesville, according to the provisions of his will as interpreted by the courts.

Q. What is the present use of the John McIntire Educational Fund?

A. Since 1948 the income from the John McIntire Educational Fund has been used to help worthy Zanesville young people secure college educations.

Q. Who is eligible to receive aid from the John McIntire Educational Fund?

A. Any prospective college student residing within the corporate limits of the city of Zanesville may apply for aid.

Q. When should students apply?

A. Most high school pupils apply in the second semester of their senior year. Applications will be received in early spring, but the deadline for submission is May 20th. The application is online through the Muskingum County Community Foundation.

Q. On what basis is aid from the John McIntire Educational Fund granted to students?

A. On the basis of financial need, supported by scholarship rank and the general all-around qualifications of the applicant. The Trustee's Board of Directors makes final decision as to approval of each application.

Q. What is the amount of financial aid granted to approved applicants?

A. The annual grant to each approved applicant depends upon his/her need. The number of approved applicants depends upon the annual income of the trust fund.

Q. Is the financial aid granted by the John McIntire Educational Fund a gift or a loan?

A. It is a gift, but the recipient may make voluntary contributions back to the fund in later life and the repayment will help others secure college educations.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE JOHN MCINTIRE EDUCATIONAL FUND

John McIntire regretted that his schooling had been limited. When he died in 1815 he provided in his will that, if his daughter Amelia should have no children, the Directors of the Zanesville Canal and Manufacturing Company should use the income of his estate “for the use and support of a poor school which they are to establish in the town of Zanesville for the use of the poor children in said town.”

The Zanesville Canal and Manufacturing Company was chartered and given statutory power to act as Trustee under the will of John McIntire by an Act of the Ohio Legislature in 1816. Since 1841, the company has existed only for the purpose of acting as such Trustee.

Amelia McIntire died childless in 1820. To fulfill the provisions of John McIntire’s will, the directors of the company built the McIntire Academy in 1836 on the west end of the present Muskingum County Health Department lot. Within a few years the introduction of free, tax-supported public schools removed the need for privately supported schools. Since that time, court decisions have permitted the Trustee to spend the income of the McIntire Estate according to changing needs and conditions.

From 1856 to 1880, the directors supported a portion of the public schools of Zanesville. In 1879 they started construction of the John McIntire Children’s Home on a tract formerly known as Kaemmerer’s woods. The need for a children’s home gradually diminished and the building was demolished in 1944, the land later being acquired by the Zanesville Board of Education as a high school building site. In January 1949, the Zanesville Canal and Manufacturing Company announced that the income from the McIntire Estate would be used for scholarships to enable worthy Zanesville young people to secure a college education.