

**TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION FUNDS**

Dear Tewksbury Taxpayer:

In October 2003 the Tewksbury Town Meeting established two special funds, one to provide college scholarships to Tewksbury residents and the other to provide additional money for general education purposes. Your donation to the Scholarship Fund will help deserving students cover college costs, and your donation to the Education Fund will provide supplemental funding for local educational programs.

Here are some answers to questions you may have about the Scholarship and Education Funds.

Q. How can I contribute to the funds?

A. Write the amount you wish to contribute in the space provided and mail your check(s) to the Collector's Office at the address below. Please make **separate** check(s) payable to each fund to which you contribute. Please note that your contribution does not affect your outstanding tax balance.

You may send your donation check(s) with your tax payment, and you may donate to either fund at any other time if you wish.

Q. Is there any recommended amount I should contribute?

A. Any amount will be appreciated. The success of the funds depends on the support of large numbers of contributors.

Q. How are the funds managed?

A. Each fund is administered by separate committees made up of the Superintendent of Schools (or a representative) and at least four residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

Each committee will determine the application process and criteria used to make awards.

Q. Is my contribution tax deductible?

A. Yes, your contribution is tax deductible on your Federal Income Tax Return.

Please write the amount of your donation(s) in the space(s) provided. Your contribution is in addition to your tax bill. Make **separate** check(s) payable to **Town of Tewksbury Scholarship Fund** and/or **Town of Tewksbury Education Fund**. If you wish to donate to both funds, you need to write two checks. **If you send a check without designating a specific fund, either on the check or on this form, your entire contribution will go to the Scholarship Fund.**

MAIL TO: Town of Tewksbury
Collector's Office
11 Town Hall Ave.
Tewksbury, MA 01876

Please return this portion with your donation. Thank you.

Voluntary contribution to the Tewksbury Scholarship Fund Amount of Contribution: _____	Voluntary contribution to the Tewksbury Education Fund Amount of Contribution: _____
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Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____