Find Out How Your Gift Makes a Difference

There are many ways you can support our university and our students when you take part in the IPFW faculty and staff giving initiative, Common Goal. As a very broad, diverse institution, we offer a number of fund options through which you can make a difference. Below you’ll find a partial list of seven available funds. To learn more about these and other funds available to receive gifts, contact IPFW Development at 260-481-4151 or giving@ipfw.edu

Angel Zielinski Fund
Established to help students weather financial emergencies that threaten their ability to stay in school. Managed by the IPFW Center for Women and Returning Adults.

The Brown Ink Society
This fund has been in existence for more than 15 years and was established to honor Steven Hollander (who always used brown ink pens), a teacher and friend of IPFW students. Provides grants of up to $300 to academically deserving students faced with financial emergencies that would significantly but temporarily disrupt their studies.

Department Discretionary Funds
Nearly every department, school, or college at IPFW has a discretionary gift fund. These funds are used at the discretion of the department dean or chair as needed.

Department Scholarship Funds
Many of the departments, schools, and colleges at IPFW have a department scholarship fund, to be used to award scholarship funds to deserving students.

General Scholarship Fund
Restricted for use as scholarship funds to students. Gifts to the general scholarship fund may be in any amount and given toward, for example, a general university scholarship, a department scholarship, or a degree-focused scholarship.

Memorial Funds
Many memorial funds have been established over time at IPFW. Examples of some memorial funds are the Adell White Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Audrey Moore Leadership Fund.

Where It’s Needed Most
An unrestricted gift is given without a designation of how the gift will be used. Gifts free of restriction to IPFW place resources where they are most immediately needed or where opportunities are greatest.

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