F.A.M.E.
Families Against Murder/For Equal Justice
Scholarship Endowment Fund

The F.A.M.E. Scholarship Fund has been established as an endowment fund within the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

Purpose: To provide assistance for diverse needs such as counseling services, clothing, tutorial, or other health & educational related services to support a healthy recovery lifestyle. *(Not to exceed $100.00)*

Eligibility: Applicants must be of school age (up to 18 years in age) of parents/grandparents who are victims of unsolved homicides in the state of Michigan. Scholarships may be provided to eligible families who reside in Battle Creek.

Criteria for Special Assistance: This project is designed to provide assistance for students who fall under the eligibility requirements above, and who exhibit financial need for specific items that will be of major benefit to their academic performance, physical or mental health, or legal status. Essentially, the assistance should help support the stabilization of the individual. Criteria are as follows:

1. Must provide proof of enrollment or completed procedures to re-enroll in school.
2. Must provide proof of residence in Battle Creek.
3. Assistance must in some way support the overall academic performance of the individual.
4. Types of assistance may include, but are not limited to: books, clothing, counseling, nutrition related items, tutoring, health, etc. This fund may also provide a scholarship for the first year of college.

Administration: This scholarship can be administered by a parent/guardian and/or School personnel. [Applications received will be reviewed by the F.A.M.E. Advisory Committee.] Once approved, checks will be forwarded directly to the vendor (Checks cannot be payable to individuals) from the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

Process for Assessing Need: School staff may meet with student parent/guardian and completes the application. Application is forwarded to the Battle Creek Community Foundation. Funds will be provided on a first-come, first-need basis. Once the Advisory Committee approves a scholarship, the Battle Creek Community Foundation will make payment to the Grantee. In the event a request for assistance falls outside guidelines or is in conflict with the charitable purposes of the Battle Creek Community Foundation, the applicant will be notified.