

To Whom It May Concern about HB 1343,

As parents of a recipient of a scholarship, we feel this will have a negative impact for future recipients. This bill will limit the growth potential of sustainability for scholarship funds already in place and deter other scholarships from being established. Donations of any kind help keep the scholarships going and many rely on the large donations that are given by others who rely on the tax exemption. The small day to day fundraisers is great for growth but are not sustainable for longevity of any fund. As a small business owner, I know that small day to day projects pay the bills but it the large projects that create the legacy. By enacting this bill, you will be eliminating the large growth funds needed.

Sadly, we have two different families that we personally know that have set up scholarships in the honor of the school aged child. To help keep the memory of the child alive, they have chosen to make it more meaningful and direct the scholarship toward activities that their children were passionate about. Which should be the choice of the scholarship maker. We as parents of one of these scholarship recipients, we would like to see your vote in opposition of HB1343. Help us keep the growth moving forward for future generations to benefit.

Sincerely,

Blaine and Sarah Zainhofsky