

# Helping families one student at a time

With your support, we can make scholarships possible for families impacted by severe workplace injuries.



## Help make a difference

The SFM Foundation relies on charitable donations and sponsorships to provide scholarships. These scholarships make higher education more affordable for students whose parents were seriously injured or killed while working for Minnesota or Iowa employers, regardless of insurance carrier.

Simply stated, the more dollars we can raise, the more families we can help. Please join the growing community of individuals and businesses whose generous support makes these scholarships possible.

## Who we are

The SFM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization founded in 2008 and based in Bloomington, Minnesota. We earned the top rating Platinum Seal of Transparency by GuideStar, an organization that rates nonprofits on their commitment to outwardly sharing, in detail, the work we do.

We are an affiliate of Kids' Chance of America in Iowa and Minnesota. Kids' Chance is a national nonprofit that creates, assists and supports organizations across the United States that provide educational opportunities and scholarships to the children of workers who were seriously injured or killed on the job.

## Scholarships help students succeed

When we work together, we create hope for students. SFM Foundation scholarships are substantial. Students are eligible for up to \$10,000 per year for up to five years of schooling. Since its inception, the Foundation has given millions of dollars toward scholarships benefitting hundreds of students.

Give today in any of these meaningful ways:

- Make a donation
- Sponsor an event
- Participate in an upcoming event
- Recommend deserving students

Visit [sfmfoundation.com/give](http://sfmfoundation.com/give) to get started.

## Together we can have a ripple effect

We need your help to spread the word about our scholarship opportunities. If you know a student who could benefit, please send them to [sfmfoundation.com/application](http://sfmfoundation.com/application). Share this with friends and family or send them to [sfmfoundation.com](http://sfmfoundation.com).

# The Rohloff family's story



"I was my parent's first child, and soon after me they welcomed into the world my sister and then my brother. For a mere seventeen months after, we were one big happy family."

That was the introduction Robert Rohloff of Morris, Minnesota, wrote in his application essay to the SFM Foundation.

Robert's father died in a plane crash on a business trip in 2003, leaving behind a wife, Stephanie, and three children ages five, three and one.

The Rohloffs have felt the immense shift that comes with the loss of a parent, but they haven't let that hold them back from achieving their goals.

After hearing about the Foundation, Robert applied and was accepted for a scholarship to attend the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. A few years later, his sister Morgan received a Foundation scholarship for her studies at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

"SFM Foundation has really become part of our family," Robert told supporters at a Foundation fundraiser. "It's become part of our culture in our family to support the SFM Foundation because they have supported us so much."

## Become a Friend of the Foundation Today

Please make your tax-deductible donation to the SFM Foundation.

With your help, we can award scholarships to more students in need.  
Your contribution will help prepare these students for a successful future.

Donate online at [sfmfoundation.com/give](http://sfmfoundation.com/give) or mail in the form below

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