



Melvin S. Cutler Scholarship

Greater Worcester Community Foundation

Mel Cutler created this scholarship in 1995 to provide college tuition assistance to the children of current employees of Cutler Associates, Inc. and Cutler Design, Inc. It is awarded to students with academic ability, motivation, financial need and a history of community service.

Cutler grew up in the Bronx (the northernmost borough of New York City), raised in modest circumstances by his grandparents. After graduating from City College of New York with a degree in civil engineering, he founded Cutler

Associates, Inc. in Worcester in 1972. Shortly thereafter, he founded Flagship Bank in Worcester and Madison Bank in Palm Harbor, FL.

In addition to being a successful business owner, Mel is an entrepreneur, donor and philanthropist. Partnering with Greater Worcester Community Foundation, Mel created an incentive program in the 1990's for the students at Clark Street School in Worcester. Each student received financial support and personal attention aimed at helping them complete high school. Mel also gave grants through a donor-advised fund to local educational support programs.

The Melvin S. Cutler Scholarship exemplifies Mel's values and provides a permanent legacy of his generous spirit. "We are pleased to offer this to our employees," said Mel, "as we believe the more education our children have, the greater their choices will be later in life."

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