

ONLINE DONOR BILL OF RIGHTS

The Belle Zeller Scholarship Trust Fund is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, transparency, privacy, and accountability in all aspects of online giving. We recognize that donors have the right to make informed decisions and to have their contributions and personal information treated with care and respect.

DONORS HAVE THE RIGHT:

1. To Know the Organization

To be clearly informed of the organization's name, nonprofit status, mission, and purpose when accessing its website.

2. To Accessible Contact Information

To have convenient access to accurate contact information and reasonable means of communicating with the organization beyond its website or email.

3. To Accurate Representations

To expect that all logos, certifications, affiliations, endorsements, and other third-party designations displayed on the website are legitimate, current, and accurately represented.

4. To Understand the Tax Treatment of a Gift

To receive clear information regarding whether a contribution is tax-deductible and any applicable legal limitations or conditions.

5. To Secure Online Giving

To have online donations processed through secure systems designed to protect personal, financial, and payment information.

6. To Know How a Contribution Is Processed

To be informed when a contribution is processed, held, or transferred by a third-party payment processor or other service provider rather than directly by the organization.

7. To Privacy and Transparency

To have easy access to the organization's privacy policy and to receive clear information about what personal information is collected, how it is used, and how it is protected.

8. To Control the Use of Personal Information

To have a clear opportunity to decline the sharing, renting, selling, or transfer of personal information for another organization's fundraising or communications purposes.

9. To Control Communications

To receive fundraising appeals, newsletters, and other communications only in accordance with the donor's stated preferences and applicable law, with a clear and reasonable means of opting out.

The Belle Zeller Scholarship Trust Fund respects the generosity of every donor and is committed to ensuring that online giving is conducted with **transparency, security, respect, and accountability.**