

OUR DONOR RIGHTS & COMMITMENTS

A Commitment to Trust, Transparency & Stewardship

The Belle Zeller Scholarship Trust Fund is grateful for the generosity that supports our mission and helps CUNY students pursue their educational goals. We recognize that every gift carries a responsibility to be transparent, accountable, and respectful of our donors.

Our Commitment to Our Donors

The Right to Know Our Mission

Donors have the right to clear information about the Belle Zeller Scholarship Trust Fund, its mission, programs, and the students it serves.

The Right to Know How Gifts Are Used

Donors have the right to understand how their contributions support our mission and to expect that gifts will be used responsibly and, when specified, for their intended purpose.

The Right to Accurate Information

All fundraising and organizational communications will be truthful, clear, and presented responsibly.

The Right to Give Freely

Giving is a personal decision. Donors may determine whether, when, and how much to contribute without pressure or undue influence.

The Right to Privacy

Donors have the right to expect that their personal and financial information will be treated with care and confidentiality. Donor information will not be sold or traded for fundraising purposes by other organizations.

The Right to Acknowledgment

Donors have the right to prompt and accurate acknowledgment of their contributions and appropriate documentation for tax purposes when applicable.

The Right to Ask Questions

Donors are welcome to ask about our programs, finances, fundraising practices, or the use of their contributions. We will make every reasonable effort to respond openly and promptly.

The Right to Responsible Stewardship

Donors have the right to expect that charitable contributions will be managed with care, integrity, and accountability and in accordance with our mission.

Earning Your Trust

The Belle Zeller Scholarship Trust Fund was established to advance educational opportunity and honor the legacy of Belle Zeller. We are entrusted not only with our donors' generosity, but also with their confidence in our mission.

We are committed to honoring that trust through **integrity, transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship.**