The Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) Foundation
Herbert and Edith Mausser Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund

Supporting first-generation college students.

Herbert and Edith Mausser were committed to the role that education would play in creating a better life for themselves and their children as they came to the United States.

Born in pre-World War II Europe, their rural upbringing instilled values of hard work and faith but little opportunity. Catholic Relief Services and family in Cleveland provided a ray of hope in the war’s dire aftermath. Herbert and his brother, as well as Edith, her mother and her five siblings, came to the United States in the early 1950s. They took advantage of every opportunity to work, learn English and build a new life in Cleveland. Herbert and Edith, from the same village in Europe, chanced to meet at a dance at the Austrian club on Cleveland’s near east side. They married in 1954.

The Maussers worked tirelessly to ensure a bright future for their four children. Herbert mastered the skills of his profession as a tool and die maker, while Edith cherished her role as mom and homemaker. They proudly watched their children “walk the stage” as first-generation college students earning baccalaureate degrees.

The Maussers appreciated Tri-C’s technical, transfer and Honors programs as gateways to opportunity. Their faith in the American dream led them to establish the Herbert and Edith Mausser Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund to support first-generation college students in their pursuit of a better life.

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