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Newly Elected to the Board of the Community Foundation of Monroe County



Dr. Stephen Grider



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Four people have been elected to three-year terms on the 12-member board of the Community Foundation of Monroe County. They are **Dr. Stephen Grider, Bob Knabusch, Merel Keck, Jr., Beverly Hammerstrom.**

Dr. Grider, President / Partner of the Monroe Emergency Physicians and Medical Director of Mercy Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, is a graduate of Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and University of Colorado-Denver Anthropology/Pre-Med. Dr. Grider is a member of the Board of Directors of Monroe County Red Cross, Michigan State Medical Society, American Osteopathic Association, American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians, American College of Emergency Physicians and Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons. Dr. Grider serves on the Distribution & Scholarship Committee for the Community Foundation.

Ms. Hammerstrom, Retired Michigan Senator; Consultant, BASH Research, Ltd., Adjunct Professor – Washtenaw Community College and Sienna Heights University, is a graduate of University of Toledo with a MPA and BA from Adrian College. Bev is a member of International Municipal Clerks Foundation Board, National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Board, ARC of Michigan Board, Habitat of Monroe 2nd VP, Michigan Excellence in Public Service Board, Monroe County Mental Health Recipient Rights Committee, Monroe County Republican Women's Club and Soroptimist International of Monroe County. Beverly serves on the Scholarship Committee for the Community Foundation.

Mr. Keck, Jr., Financial Advisor for Wachovia Securities holds MBA and BBA from Eastern Michigan University. Merel is a past Boy Scout Committee member. Merel serves on the Donor Relations Committee for the Community Foundation.

Mr. Knabusch, President of Knabusch Insurance Service, Inc. holds a BBA from Eastern Michigan University. Bob is a member of the Monroe Downtown Kiwanis, Ida Civic Club, Michigan Association of Independent Agents, Monroe Chapter Pheasants Forever and NAIFA. Bob serves on the Distribution Committee for the Community Foundation.

The Mission of the Community Foundation of Monroe County is to encourage and facilitate philanthropy in Monroe County by attracting and managing funds from a wide variety of donors to build permanent endowments for current and future charitable needs.

Youth Advisory Council — Summer Newsletter Update



The Youth Advisory Council has completed another exciting 12 months. Our 2008/2009 year will be busy expanding our membership while increasing our endowment funds for future granting purposes. Due to recent graduations, our membership has been reduced by four graduating seniors. We would like to extend a special thank you to our seniors who are moving on to new and exciting challenges. Emily Yeo, Cameron Eggly, Kyoko Sasahara and Lindsey Gakenheimer will be missed and we thank them for their past years of dedication and commitment to the Youth Advisory Council. New officers were recently elected at our April meeting for our new 2008/2009 year. They include:

President – Richelle West
Vice President – Molly Yeo
Secretary – Lindsay Emerson
Treasury – Jessica Hoffman

Events over the past 12 months have been rewarding and fun. They include Downtown days, Fair Parade, Kids day at the Mall, Serving the

homeless, Blanket making for the local fire victims and fundraising for future granting purposes. Continuation of awarding grants to organizations of Monroe County are reviewed on a monthly basis for the benefit of our valued youth in Monroe County.

Our goal as a Youth Group and as an extension of the Community Foundation of Monroe County is to make a difference in improving

the quality of life for the youth in Monroe County. The Youth Advisory Council commonly called YAC distributes funds to youth groups, projects and programs thru out the year and has granted out over \$18,000.00 last year within Monroe County to support youth related activities. Grant recipients have included:

- Thanks Inc
- Monroe County Library System
- Monroe County Ambulance
- Whiteford Agriculture
- The Salvation Army
- Make A Wish Foundation
- Monroe Public Schools
- United Way of Monroe County
- Ford Madison Youth Program
- Holy Cross Boys Intervention
- Access to Recreation
- Kids Camp

Meetings take place monthly with food, fun and educational topics. To learn more about The Youth Advisory Council and how you may get involved in this fun group, please contact the Community Foundation of Monroe County at (734) 242-1976

ACCESS TO RECREATION — Helping all citizens of Monroe County enjoy equal opportunity to recreation

Can you imagine living in a County that is located on a great lake and not being able to observe the fauna and wildlife, nor fish in its waters? Can you imagine living in a County that is steep in historical significance to the State and region, yet not having the opportunity to visit the historical sites enjoyed by other visitors? Thousands of Monroe County residents, because of age, physical or mental challenges, cannot enjoy the basic recreational opportunities of our community.

In the fall of 2006 the Community Foundation of Monroe County was awarded a \$385,000 Access to Recreation matching grant funded by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the Midwest Community Foundations' Ventures (MCFV). Through a broad based community needs workgroup, four recreational projects were selected to receive funding for increasing the site's accessibility:

- Monroe Township for an universally accessible playground at their Township Hall,
- City of Monroe for a sensory garden path at Veterans Park,
- Monroe County Historical Museum for a historical path at the Navarre Anderson Trading Post,
- DNR for universally accessible fishing pier, pods, and interpretive signage along the DNR path that connects Sterling State Park to Elm Avenue.

In addition, a permanent Access to Recreation Endowment Fund is being established. The income from the endowment will provide ongoing support for these and future accessibility projects in Monroe County.

Please consider as a year-end donation giving to the Access to Recreation Fund. Through this donation you will be assisting these and future projects

while receiving the Michigan Tax Credit. For further information on the Access to Recreation grant, please contact the Community Foundation of Monroe County at (734) 242-1976 or info@cfmonroe.org.



Thomas & Rosella Day Memorial Scholarship

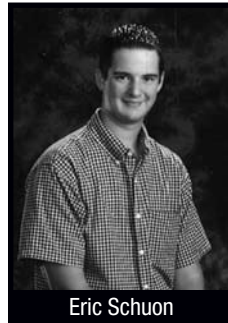
Airport Community Schools endowed the Thomas and Rosella Day Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is available to any graduating seniors of Airport High School. Three applicants were selected.

Ashley Bates, a graduate of Airport High School, was awarded a \$400 scholarship. Ashley is the daughter of Wade Bates of Wayne and Laura Paulovich of Carleton. She was a member of the Soccer team and was a Varsity Singer. She volunteered in interact club and the National Honors Society. She plans on graduating from college and pursuing a career as a dermatologist. She would like to establish her own practice and her own skin care line. She plans on attending Northern Michigan. Ashley is studying pre-medicine.



Ashley Bates

Robert Lambert (not pictured), a graduate of Airport High School, was awarded a \$400 scholarship. Robert is the son of Tommy Lambert of Josephine and Marcia Lambert of Max Meadows. He was a member of the National Honor Society and student council. He volunteered for the Missionary Trip to Alaska and the Aid in Digging Drainage Ditch. He plans on graduating from college and getting a decent job that he can write as much as possible. He would like to be a home-centered, family man. He plans on attending Adrian College. Robert is studying English writing/ Music.



Eric Schuon

Eric Schuon, a graduate of Airport High School, was awarded a \$400 scholarship. Eric is the son of Mark and MaryBeth Schuon of South Rockwood. Eric was a member of the Key Club and the interact club. He volunteered for the band and the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. He plans on graduating from college and searching for a Mechanical Engineering job in Alternative Energy. He hopes to develop technology to save our natural resources. He plans on attending Michigan Tech. Eric is studying Mechanical Engineering.

Rich Duvall Memorial Scholarship

The Rich Duvall Family endowed the Rich Duvall Memorial Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded annually to a Flat Rock High School graduating senior. One applicant was selected.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Emily Winsjansen** (not pictured), a graduate of Flat Rock Community High School. Emily is the daughter of Tamara Winsjansen of Flat Rock. Emily was a member of the Varsity Volleyball, Softball, and Basketball team. She volunteered for the blood Drive, Relay for life and Vacation Bible School. She plans on becoming a registered nurse, then after more experience, she would like to expand her knowledge of nursing and go back to school so she can obtain a degree in Anesthetic Nursing. She plans on attending Michigan Sate University. Emily is studying Nurse Anesthetics.

Daimler Chrysler Scholarship

The Daimler Chrysler Corporation Fund endowed the Daimler Chrysler Corporation Fund Scholarship Fund for those pursuing degrees in technical or vocational engineering or construction related curriculums in Dundee Township. Two applicants were selected and two renewals were selected.

Austin Crawley, a student at Michigan State University, was awarded a \$1,000 renewal scholarship. Austin is the son of Edgar and Rita Crawley of Dundee. He plans to seek employment and eventually marry. Austin is a member of the BAJA team. He volunteered for 4-H and Boy scouts of America. Austin is currently studying Engineering.

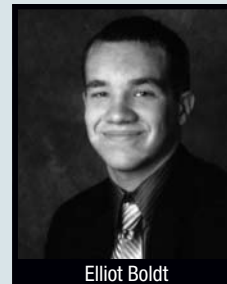
Joshua Ringbloom, a student at Michigan State University, was awarded a \$1,000 renewal scholarship. Joshua is the

son of Curtis and Wendy Ringbloom of Maybee. He plans to be employed by a company and doing design work using the computer-Aided Design software. Joshua is studying Mechanical Engineering.

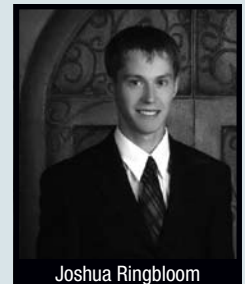
Elliot Boldt, a graduate from Dundee High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Elliot is the son of Richard and Deborah Boldt of Dundee. Elliot was a member of the National Honors Society and the swim team. He worked at the E & A Manufacturing, Inc. in Dundee as a machine operator and CAD Design. He plans to work in the automotive or aeronautic industry. He plans on attending the University of Toledo. Elliot is studying Mechanical Engineering.



Austin Crawley



Elliot Boldt



Joshua Ringbloom

Jesse Williams (not pictured), a graduate from Dundee High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Jesse is the son of Larry and Kelly Williams of Dundee. Jesse was a member of the Football, Basketball and Baseball team at Dundee. He volunteered as a Little League Umpire and a Flag Football referee. He plans to get a job at an engineering firm where he can be part of designing products for everyday use. He plans on attending the University of Toledo. Jesse is studying Mechanical Engineering.

Gregory Wing Memorial Scholarship

The Gregory Wing Memorial scholarship was set up in honor of Gregory Wing by his parents Edward and Andrea Wing of Frenchtown Township. The fund provides scholarships to those students who have achieved Catholic Citizenship, academic achievement and need. Sixteen applicants were selected.

Carolyn Gessner (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Carolyn is the daughter of Collette Gessner of Newport. Carolyn is a member of the volleyball team and is a cantor at mass. She volunteered to clean up the cemetery and Relay for life.

Thomas Hutchinson, a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Thomas is the son of Jeffrey and Michelle Hutchinson of Monroe. Thomas is a member of the student council and football and baseball team. He volunteered at the Friends of the Frenchtown Library.

Chloe Hutchinson, a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Chloe is the daughter of Jeffrey and Michelle Hutchinson of Monroe. Chloe was a member of Brownies.

Austin Gessner, a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Austin is the son of Collette Gessner of Newport. Austin is a member of the student council and football, basketball, and baseball team. He volunteered to clean up the cemetery and Relay for life.

Shane Gessner (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Shane is the son of Collette Gessner of Newport. Shane volunteered to clean up the cemetery and Relay for life.

Veronica Clark (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Veronica is the daughter of Joseph Clark of Monroe and Cheryl Clark of Carleton. Veronica is a member of the basketball team.

Todd Sachs (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Todd is the son of Timothy and Melissa Sachs of Newport. He is a member of the cub scouts and sports. He volunteered for the Church rummage sale and Relay for Life.

Hayley Masserant (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Hayley is the daughter of Chad and Michelle Masserant of Carleton. Hayley is a member of the softball and cheerleading team and also of the select choir.

McKenna Pattison (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. McKenna is the daughter of Stephen and Michelle Pattison of Newport. She is a member of the girl scouts and Brownies.

Margaret Fleming (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Margaret was a member of the basketball team.

Abigail Hamilton (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Abigail is the daughter of Gary Hamilton of Rockwood and Jennifer Hamilton of Newport.

Sarah Felthaus, a student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Sarah is the daughter of Patricia Felthaus of Newport. Sarah is a member of

the young author. She volunteers to give away her clothes and helps out at food drives.

Maria Theisen, student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Maria is the daughter of Thomas and Theresa Theisen of Newport. Maria is a member of the basketball and volleyball team. She volunteered for the Parish breakfast and Deer Camp Dinner fundraiser.

Carly Gennoe, student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$200 scholarship. Carly is the daughter of Eugene and Michelle Gennoe of Newport. Carly is a member of the basketball and volleyball team. She volunteered at the Children's Christmas choir and Right to Life Walk.

Claire Bechard, student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$100 scholarship. Claire is the daughter of Edmund and Karen Bechard of Newport. She volunteered in the St. Charles Festival.

Edmund Bechard, student at St. Charles Elementary School, was awarded a \$100 scholarship. Edmund is the son of Edmund and Karen Bechard of Newport. Edmund is a member of the football, baseball, and basketball team. He volunteered in the St. Charles Festival.



Austin Gessner



Sarah Felthaus



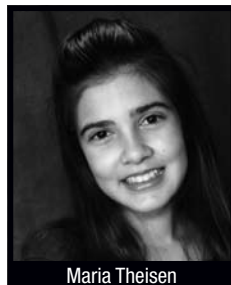
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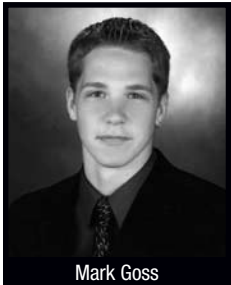


Thomas Hutchinson



Chloe Hutchinson

LaRocca Family Scholarship



Mark Goss

The LaRocca Family of Petersburg established the LaRocca Family Scholarship Fund. The fund provides scholarships to graduating seniors at Summerfield High School. One renewal scholarship was awarded and five \$300 scholarships were awarded.

Mark Goss was awarded a \$500 renewal scholarship. He is a student at Hillsdale College. Mark is the son of Jeff and Lori Goss of Petersburg. Mark is a member of the conservation club and works at Hillsdale Community Health Center through S.O.A.R Program. He volunteered to work on Senator Randy Richardville's Campaign. He plans to enroll in Medical school and pursue a career as a vascular surgeon. Mark is currently studying to be a Biology major/chemistry minor.



Brittany Venglarcik

Brittany Venglarcik, a graduate of Summerfield High School, was awarded a \$300 scholarship. Brittany is the daughter of Steven and Darlene Venglarcik of Petersburg. Brittany was a member of the cheerleading and track team. She was a 4-H volunteer. She plans on finishing her undergraduate degree and hopes to be accepted in a Medical School. She plans on becoming a surgeon or working on her master's degree in mathematics. She is planning on attending Michigan State University. Brittany is studying Mathematics with a pre-medical focus.

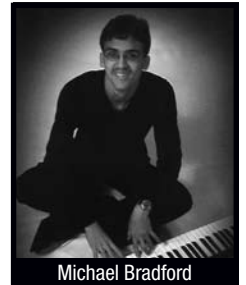


Samuel Obermyer

Samuel Obermyer, a graduate of Summerfield High School, was awarded a \$300 scholarship. Samuel is the son of Thomas and Pamela Obermyer of Petersburg. Samuel was a member of the National Honor Society and School Improvement. He volunteered for the 1st Presbyterian Church. He plans on

getting a job covering sports for a newspaper, TV or a radio station. He plans on attending Ohio State. Samuel is studying Journalism.

Michael Bradford, a graduate of Summerfield High School, was awarded a \$300 scholarship. Michael is the son of Joseph Bradford of Taylor and Shannon Bradford of Petersburg. Michael was a member of the golf and baseball team. He volunteered for 4-H. He plans to work in the Forensic Field or teaching while he continues his education. He plans on attending Monroe County Community College. Michael is studying Forensic Anthropology and minor in education.



Michael Bradford

Thomas Wilder, a graduate of Summerfield High School, was awarded a \$300 scholarship. Thomas is the son of Craig and Nancy Wilder of Petersburg. Thomas is a member of the Football, Basketball, and Baseball team. He volunteered for the Chicken Barbecue and he helped with the kids' summer bible schools. He plans on having a good paying job and to make it into today's world. Thomas plans on attending Central Michigan University. Thomas is studying Statistics.



Thomas Wilder

Bradley Iott (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School, was awarded a \$300 scholarship. Bradley is the son of Jerry Iott and Julie Jewel of Petersburg. Bradley was a member of the Baseball, Golf, Football and Basketball team. He volunteered to work in school concession stand and volunteered work on the school baseball field. He plans on attending Michigan State University. Bradley is studying Engineering/ Business.



Grattan & Stephen T. Gray Scholarship



Nicole LaChance

The employees of the Monroe Evening News, to honor Grattan and Stephen Gray on the occasion of their buyout, endowed the Grattan and Stephen T. Gray Scholarship. One applicant was selected.

Nicole LaChance, a graduate of Monroe High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Nicole is the daughter of Sean and Rita LaChance of Monroe. Nicole was a member of the National Honor Society and French Club. She volunteered at Habitat for Humanity and Relay for Life. She plans to get a job at a major daily newspaper. She plans on attending Michigan State University. Nicole is studying Journalism.

Rewarding Academic Excellence 11th Grade "The Sky's the Limit" College Scholarship



Megan Dickens

Rewarding Academic Excellence provides Monroe Public High School Juniors with a college scholarship that will be deferred until their freshman year in college. Its based on an essay defending a passion they have. One applicant was selected.

Megan Dickens, a student at Monroe High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Megan is the daughter of Jeremy and Candice Helberg of Monroe. She plans on attending Grand Valley State University.

Marilyn Iott Memorial Scholarship

The Family of Marilyn Iott, in her honor, set up the Marilyn Iott Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship provides funding to high school graduates of Deerfield, and Summerfield High Schools. Ten applicants were awarded \$250 each and eleven renewals were awarded \$200 each.

Carla Bloch, a student at Ferris State University, received a \$200 renewal scholarship. Carla is the daughter of Gregory and Bethany Bloch of Temperance. Carla is a member of the Student American Dental and the Hygienist Association. She plans to become licensed in both Michigan and Ohio to practice dental hygiene. Carla is studying dental hygiene.

A \$200 renewal scholarship has been awarded to **Megan Swindeman** a graduate of Deerfield High School. Megan is the daughter of Scott and Kimberly Swindeman of Deerfield. Megan is a volunteer for the Cheer classic and Special Olympics with ZTA. She plans on working for her dad to take over his administration aspect in the company or attend Law school to earn her full degree. She plans on attending Michigan State University in the fall. Megan will be studying General Business Administration/ Pre-law.

A \$200 renewal scholarship has been awarded to **Nicholas Walters**, a student at Monroe County Community College. Nicholas is the son of Keith and Lisa Walters of Petersburg. Nicholas volunteered in the Police Officer Ride Along in Monroe County. Also attended some courtroom observations. Nicholas plans on attending the Police Academy in Washtenaw or Schoolcraft colleges. Nicholas is studying Criminal Justice.

A \$200 renewal scholarship has been awarded to **Joseph Warnock**, a student from the University of Toledo. Joseph is the son of David and Rebecca Warnock of Petersburg. Joseph is a member of the Wilderness exploration of U of T. Also is a member of the biomedical engineering society of U of T. He plans to continue his education at med school or to start work upon graduation at a bioengineering company. Joseph is studying Bioengineering/pre-med.

A \$200 renewal scholarship was awarded to **Michelle Johnson**, a student at Adrian College. Michelle is the daughter of Michael and Connie Johnson of Petersburg. Michelle is a member of the school station Radio Show, 107.9 WVAC and also is a part of the Social Work Club on campus. She participated in a school Fundraiser for HOPE Community Center. She plans on getting a job with Child Protective Services or a similar organization where she will be able to save and pay off her

loans. Michelle is studying Social Work.

A \$200 renewal scholarship was awarded to **Jessica Hewitt**, a student from Monroe county community college. Jessica is the daughter of Michael and Terry Hewitt of Petersburg. Jessica volunteered at the Lenawee County Relay for life. She plans on graduating from college and to find a well paying job in the nursing field. She hopes to work with newborns at a nursery or work in a doctor's office with children. Jessica is studying nursing.

A \$200 renewal scholarship has been awarded to **Michael Goll**, a graduate of Deerfield Public High School. Michael is the son of Michael and Darlene Goll of Deerfield. Michael was a member of the student Association at Deerfield. He volunteered in the Battle of the Valleys and in Conversation PODS. He plans on finding a corporate Accounting job in Michigan and also to acquire his CPA upon a couple months after graduation. He plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University in the fall. Michael will be studying Accounting.

A \$200 renewal scholarship was awarded to **Sydney Koch** (not pictured), a student at University of Michigan. Sydney is the daughter of Franz Koch and Jane Beland of Deerfield. She volunteered to coach for the Cross Country team of Green hills. She plans on attending law school after graduating. She is studying Economics and Political Science.

A \$200 renewal scholarship was awarded to **Jack Koch**, a student at University of Michigan. Jack is the son of Franz Koch and Jane Beland of Deerfield. He is a member of the University of Michigan Dance marathon and volunteered at the University living. He plans on to be a productive member of the working world as soon as he is a registered nurse. He is currently studying nursing.

A \$200 renewal scholarship was awarded to **Adam Diver** (not pictured), a student from Hope College. Adam is the son of Daniel and Pamela Diver of Deerfield. Adam is a member of the Football team of Hope College. He plans upon graduation from college to attend graduate school at Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy. Adam is studying Exercise Science.

A \$200 renewal scholarship was awarded to **Nicole Mannor**, a student at Washtenaw Community College. Nicole is the daughter of Jerry and Elena Mannor of Petersburg. Nicole is a member of a study group for Bio 109 at Washtenaw Community College. She plans on getting a job at a hospital to take care of sick people. She is studying Radiography.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Anthony Dixon** (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School. Anthony is the son of Robert and Cynthia Dixon of Dundee. Anthony was a member of the homecoming float committee and also volunteered for church Helping Hands pantry and Children's Church ministry. He assisted in church dinners. He plans on getting a job with the Department of Natural Resources. Anthony is studying to become a Wildlife Biologist.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Samuel Obermyer**, a graduate of Summerfield High School. Samuel is the son Thomas and Pamela Obermyer. Samuel was a member of the National Honor Society and School Improvement of Summerfield High School. He plans on after college to get a job covering sports for a newspaper, TV or a radio station. He plans on attending Ohio State University. Samuel is studying Journalism.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Amanda Goss**, a graduate of Summerfield High School. Amanda is the daughter of Jeffrey and Lori Goss of Petersburg. She was the Editor and Chief of the yearbook for four years and was the class secretary for four years. She volunteered for the New Life Tabernacle Church renovation. She was the Youth greeting leader. She plans to contribute to the schools athletic program through the education she will receive from the University of Toledo. She plans on attending the University of Toledo. Amanda is studying to become an Athletic trainer.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Ashley Zibbell**, a graduate of Summerfield High School. Ashley is the daughter of Jerald and Jacqueline Zibbell of Petersburg. She was a member of the Varsity Basketball and Golf team. She volunteered at the Saline Evangelical Home and Petersburg volunteer Fire Department. She plans on working in a salon and furthering her education in Business Administration. She plans on attending Michigan College of Beauty. Ashley is studying Cosmetology.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Hana Williams** (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School. Hana is the daughter of Theron and Bridget Williams of Petersburg. She was a member of the Softball and Basketball team. She was a volunteer for making Strides for Breast Cancer walk for three years. She plans to pursue a job in nursing. She plans on attending Monroe County Community College. Hana is studying nursing.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Thomas Wilder**, a graduate of Summerfield High School. Thomas is the son of Craig and Nancy Wilder of Petersburg. He was a member of the Football, Basketball, and Baseball team at Summerfield. He volunteered to clean church grounds and helped

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with kids at summer bible school. He plans to have a good paying job and he wants to pay off his loans as soon as possible. He wants to be able to make it in today's world. He plans on attending Central Michigan. Thomas is studying statistics.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Phillip Stahl** (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School. Phillip is the son of Bill and Colleen Stahl of Petersburg. Phillip was a member of the Basketball, Golf and Football team. He volunteered at Basketball clinics and worked at the church. He plans on graduating from college and he would like to visit different places and start working as soon as possible. He plans on attending Michigan State University. Phillip is planning on studying mathematics.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Kayla Knerr** (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School. Kayla is the daughter of Karl and Debra Knerr of Petersburg. Kayla was a member of Varsity Track and Volleyball. She also volunteered for Relay for Life. She plans on pursuing a job as either an Athletic Trainer or Physical Therapist. She would like to work with student athletes in school or at a clinic. She plans on attending University of Toledo or Monroe County Community College. Kayla is studying sports medicine.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to **Bradley Iott** (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield

High School. Bradley is the son of Terry Iott and Julie Jewell of Petersburg. Bradley is a member of the Baseball, Golf, Football and Basketball team. He also was a member of the School Web Page Design. He volunteered to work on school baseball field. He hopes after college graduation to obtain a profession in engineering or starting his own business. He plans on studying and living in Monroe County. He plans on attending Michigan State University. Bradley is studying engineering/ Business.

Lauren Ladd (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Lauren is the daughter of Bruce and Kristine Ladd of Petersburg. Lauren was a member of the Track and Volleyball team and was a part of the school newspaper. Lauren volunteered for the Lions Club. She plans to get her degree and start a job in psychology. She plans to pay back her loans. She plans to attend Olivet College. Lauren is studying psychology.



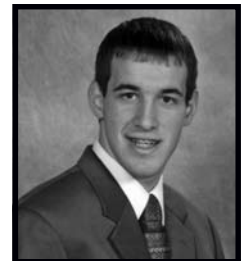
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Amanda Goss

Ahadi Women in Science Scholarship

Dr. Soudebah Ahadi endowed the Ahadi Women in Science Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to a female graduate of any Monroe County High School pursuing a degree in any field of science. Two applicants were awarded \$500 each.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Katelyn Teague**, a graduate of Monroe High School. Katelyn is the daughter of David and Teresa Teague of Monroe. Katelyn was a member of the Track team and was the treasurer of DECA. Katelyn volunteered to walk in the March of the Dimes and was a Big Sister for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of

Monroe. She plans on becoming a pharmacist. She also studies Spanish so she will be able to work with a very broad spectrum of people. She plans on attending Alma College. Katelyn is studying Exercise and Health Science/ Chemistry and her minor is Spanish.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Bianca Pannone**, a graduate of St. Mary Catholic Central High School. Bianca is the daughter of David and Michelle Pannone of Monroe. Bianca was a member of the Interact Club at SMCC and was on the Softball team at SMCC. She volunteered to be a Radiology Transporter at Mercy Memorial Hospital and also volunteered at Gabby's Ladder. She plans upon graduation from college to be hired as



Katelyn Teague



Bianca Pannone

a nurse Anesthetist at a hospital where she can put her education to use for many years. She plans on attending Grand Valley State University. Bianca is studying nursing to become a Nurse Anesthetist.



Rewarding Academic Excellence Scholarship • Grades 3-5



Tyler Milligan

The Rewarding Academic Excellence Scholarship Committee endowed the Rewarding Academic Excellence Scholarship Fund. The Fund provides assistance for Monroe Public Schools students, grades 3-5, who have an interest in pursuing an academic subject beyond the classroom. Ten applicants were selected.

Tyler Milligan, a student at Custer Elementary, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Tyler is the son of Veronica Milligan of Monroe. Tyler will be in the 6th grade in the upcoming fall. The program Tyler plans on attending is the Junior National Young Leaders Conference. The Junior National Scholars are introduced to the important concepts of leadership in a historical context. It focuses on applying leadership skills in their own lives so they can make a difference at their school and community.



Emma Kimble

Emma Kimble, a student at Christiarcy, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Emma is the daughter of Jeff and Dawn Kimble of Monroe. Emma will be in the 4th grade in the upcoming fall. The program she plans on attending is "Lands for Learning" which is a program at YMCA Camp Storer. It is for potential scientist, Biologist, botanist or naturalist. The students get to learn about help preserve camp storers, 1,200 acres of diverse habitat.



Micaiah Russell

Micaiah Russell, a student at Custer 1, was awarded a \$75 scholarship. Micaiah is the son of Yvette Bryant of Monroe. Micaiah will be in the 6th grade this upcoming fall. Micaiah plans on attending the Program called Summer in the Meadow. This class is a Montessori Enrichment class.



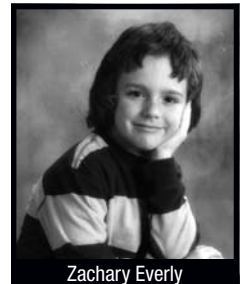
Josiah Russell

Josiah Russell, a student at Custer 1, was awarded a \$75 scholarship. Josiah is the son of Yvette Bryant of Monroe. Josiah will be in the 4th grade this upcoming fall. Josiah plans on attending Summer in the Meadow. This program is a Montessori Enrichment Class.

Maddie Cooley (not pictured), a student at Custer Elementary, was awarded a \$100 scholarship. Maddie is the daughter of Kyle and Alisha Cooley of Monroe. Maddie will

be in the 6th grade in the upcoming fall. The program she plans on attending is Beginning Glass. This class is for youth to experience different glass mediums.

Zachary Everly, a student at Manor, was awarded a \$50 scholarship. Zachary is the son of Michael and Julia Everly of Monroe. Zachary will be in the 4th grade in the upcoming fall. The program he plans on attending is the Theatre Arts Camp. It certifies instructors with education and theatre degrees and will facilitate experiences in creative dramatics, voice, music, movement and dance.



Zachary Everly

John Moore, a student at Raisinville, was awarded a \$50 scholarship. John is the son of Anita Roberts and John Moore of Maybee. John will be in the 6th grade this upcoming fall. John plans on attending the Ken Chertow Summer Wrestling Camp. Ken Chertow, an Olympic medallist, will teach drills, conditioning, motivation, and nutrition.



John Moore

Jarret Moore, a student at Raisinville, was awarded a \$50 scholarship. Jarret is the son of Anita Roberts and John Moore of Maybee. Jarret will be in the 4th grade this upcoming fall. Jarret plans on attending the Ken Chertow Summer Wrestling Camp. Ken Chertow is an Olympic medallist in wrestling. He will teach drills, techniques, nutrition, and fitness.



Jarret Moore

Alexa Steve, a student at Custer, was awarded a \$50 scholarship. Alexa is the daughter of Kim Steve of LaSalle. Alexa will be in the 5th grade this upcoming fall. Alexa plans on attending the RRCA program. This is a summer program for 2 weeks where you get to explore theater. It helps build self-confidence through role-play and other experiences.



Alexa Steve

Kelsey Pabin (not pictured), a student at Raisinville, was awarded a \$50 scholarship. Kelsey is the daughter of Tom and Amy Pabin of Monroe. Kelsey will be in the 5th grade this upcoming fall. The program she plans on attending is the Wild zoo photography. This program teaches you how to capture animals with your camera using tips and tricks of the trade.



Mary Daume Scholarship



Mary Vergowven

The Monroe County Library System endowed the Mary Daume Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to Monroe County residents enrolled in a graduate school of library science. Two applicants were selected.

Mary Vergowven, a student at Wayne State University, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Mary has received the Academic Achievement Award at Siena Heights University and the Dean's List Award from Siena Heights University. She plans on being considered for a professional position within the Monroe County Library System. Mary is currently studying Library and Information Science and Public Libraries concentration.



Shawna Schmitt

Shawna Schmitt was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Shawna is planning on attending Wayne State University to receive her Master's degree in Library and Information Science. She would like to work in a public library on youth services. She has received the Michigan Press Association Community Journalism Award. Shawna is studying Master's program in Library and Information Science.

Geri Antonelli Scholarship



Sarah Felthaus

Christopher, John, and Jeffrey Antonelli of Monroe, Geri's three sons, endowed the Geri Antonelli Scholarship fund in honor of Geri Antonelli. The fund provides assistance to those students who have demonstrated good citizenship and need additional assistance attending St. Charles Catholic Grade School. Three applicants were selected.

Sarah Felthaus, a student at St. Charles Catholic Grade School, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Sarah is the daughter of Patricia Felthaus of Newport. Sarah is a member of the young author. She volunteers to give away her clothes and helps out at food drives.



Samantha Dillenbeck

Stephanie Volk (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Catholic Grade School, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Stephanie is the daughter of Vireinia Volk of Brownstown. Stephanie is a member of the girl scouts. She volunteered for girl scouts.

Samantha Dillenbeck, a student at St. Charles Catholic Grade School, was awarded a \$250 scholarship. Samantha is the daughter of Bryan and Cheryl Dillenbeck of Rockwood.

The Dorothy Wuest, Gerald A. Wuest and Jay Wuest Memorial Scholarship



Bianca Pannone



Kellyn Duncan

Mary Catholic Central High School. Two applicants were selected.

Bianca Pannone, a graduate of St. Mary Catholic Central High School, was awarded a \$700 scholarship. Bianca is the daughter of David and Michelle Pannone of Monroe. Bianca was a member of the Interact Club at SMCC and was on the Softball team at SMCC. She volunteered to be a Radiology Transporter at Mercy Memorial Hospital and also volunteered at Gabby's Ladder. She plans upon graduation from college to be hired as a nurse Anesthetist at a hospital where she can put her education to use for many years. She plans on attending Grand

Valley State University. Bianca is studying nursing to become a Nurse Anesthetist.

Kellyn Duncan, a graduate of St. Mary Catholic Central High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Kellyn is the daughter of Timothy and Christine Duncan of LaSalle. Kellyn was a member of the student council and French club. She volunteered at the St. Michael's We Care Telethon and at the SMCC Jazz Festival. She plans to pursue a career in pharmacy. She hopes to own her own pharmacy. She plans on attending University of Toledo. Kellyn is studying Pharmacy.

Mrs. Dorothy Manausso Wuest, as a memorial to her husband and son, endowed the Dorothy Manausso Wuest, Gerald A. Wuest and Jay Wuest Memorial Scholarship. It provides scholarships to graduates of St.

Dr. Annetta Kelley Scholarship



Teresa Dolezal

Dr. Annetta Kelley of Monroe endowed the Dr. Annetta Kelley Scholarship Fund. The fund grants scholarships to graduating 8th graders from St. John's Catholic School who will be attending St. Mary Catholic Central High School. One applicant was selected.

Teresa Dolezal, a graduate of St. John's Catholic School, was awarded a \$600 scholarship. Teresa is the daughter of Joseph and

Margaret Dolezal of Monroe. Teresa was a member of the Student council and the Basketball and Volleyball team. She was a volunteer at the Relay for Life and the YMCA Leadership Club. She plans on becoming a general practice physician.

Summerfield- Petersburg Alumni Scholarship



Amanda Goss

The Petersburg High School Alumni Association endowed the Summerfield-Petersburg scholarship. The fund provides scholarships to graduates of Summerfield High School. Four applicants were selected.

A graduate of Summerfield High School, **Lauren Ladd** (not pictured), was awarded a \$300 scholarship. Lauren is the daughter of Bruce and Kristine Ladd of Petersburg.

Lauren was a member of the Track and Volleyball team and was a part of the school newspaper. Lauren volunteered for the Lions Club. She plans to get her degree and start a job in psychology. She plans to pay back her loans. She plans to attend Olivet College. Lauren is studying psychology.

A \$300 scholarship was awarded to **Hana Williams** (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School. Hana is the daughter of Theron and Bridget Williams of Petersburg. Hana was a member of the Softball and Basketball team at Summerfield. She also volunteered for the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk for three years. Hana plans upon graduation from college to

pursue a job in a nursing career. She plans on attending Monroe County Community College. Hana is studying nursing.

A \$300 scholarship was awarded to **Kayla Knerr** (not pictured), a graduate of Summerfield High School. Kayla is the daughter of Karl and Debra Knerr of Petersburg. Kayla was a member of Varsity Track and Volleyball. She also volunteered for Relay for Life. She plans on pursuing a job as either an Athletic Trainer or Physical Therapist. She would like to work with student athletes in school or at a clinic. She plans on attending University of Toledo or Monroe County Community College. Kayla is studying sports medicine.

A \$300 scholarship was awarded to **Amanda Goss**, a graduate of Summerfield High School. Amanda is the daughter of Jeffrey and Lori Goss of Petersburg. She was the Editor and Chief of the yearbook for four years and was the class secretary for four years. She volunteered for the New Life Tabernacle Church renovation. She was the Youth greeting leader. She plans to contribute to the schools athletic program through the education she will receive from the University of Toledo. She plans on attending the University of Toledo. Amanda is studying to become an Athletic trainer.

The Thelma M. and Joseph N. LaHood, Sr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund

Family and Friends are pleased to announce the Establishment of the Thelma M. and Joseph N. LaHood, Sr. Endowed Memorial Scholarship Fund. This Fund was established to provide scholarships for the children of St. Mary's Parishioners for attendance at St. Mary's Elementary Grade School. Two applicants were selected.

Blaise Eby, a student at St. Mary's Grade School in Monroe, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Blaise is the son of Maria Eby of

Monroe. Blaise is a member of the Boy Scouts, and an alter serve and Football, Basketball and Baseball team. He volunteered for Relay for life.

Elizabeth LaBeau, a student at St. Mary's Grade School in Monroe, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Elizabeth is the daughter of Miriam LaBeau of Monroe. Elizabeth is a member of the softball team. She volunteered for the rice bowl that helps out soldiers.



Blaise Eby



Elizabeth LaBeau

Merel F. Keck and Maggie M. Keck Scholarship

Merel and Maggie Keck endowed the Merel F. Keck and Maggie M. Keck scholarship fund. This fund provides scholarships for any graduating senior in Monroe County that is pursuing a nursing degree at Monroe County Community College's Nursing Programs. The fund also provides scholarships for any Monroe County graduating senior that is pursuing a Finance Degree. The fund also provides scholarships for any graduating senior in Monroe County that is entering into the Southern Baptist Seminary. Two applicants were selected. Each was selected for a different scholarship.

Patrick Drake, a student at Spring Arbor University, was awarded a Finance renewal scholarship of \$1,000. Patrick is the son of Mark and Denise Drake of Monroe. Patrick is a member of the church Service. He volunteered for the Jamaican Mission trip. He plans upon graduation to find a job in Monroe as a financial planner or investor. Patrick is studying Finance.

Jessica Roof, a student at Monroe County Community College, was awarded a Nursing renewal scholarship of \$1,000. Jessica is the daughter of Leonard and Cynthia Roof of



Jessica Roof



Patrick Drake

Monroe. She volunteered at the Relay for Life. After graduation from college she plans to find a job in the nursing field either in Monroe or a place close to home. Jessica is currently studying nursing.

Ethan C. Jones Memorial Scholarship

Ann Jones in memory of Ethan Jones endowed the Ethan C. Jones Scholarship through the Greater Milan Area Community Foundation. The scholarship is given to graduating seniors of Milan High School who strive to be economically independent through higher education. Two applicants were awarded \$500 each.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Anthony Durbin** (not pictured), a graduate of Milan High School. Anthony is the son of James Durbin and Pamela Sheldon. Anthony is planning upon graduation to work at his current job as well as search for an internship in engineering. He would like to find a job with a bachelor's degree. He plans on attending the University of Michigan. Anthony is studying engineering.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Kaitlin Ludwig** (not pictured), a graduate of Milan High School. Kaitlin is the daughter of Mark and Carla Ludwig of Milan. Kaitlin is planning to further her education by getting a degree in Elementary Education. After receiving the degree she plans on continuing to go to school to get her masters degree. She plans on attending Siena Heights University. Kaitlin is studying mathematics.

Airport Community Schools Scholarship



Eric Schuon

Airport Community Schools endowed the Airport Community Schools Scholarship. This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Airport High School. Three applicants were selected.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Tiffany Compau** (not pictured), a graduate of Airport High School. Tiffany is the daughter of William Compau of Trenton and Patricia Osborne of South Rockwood. Tiffany was a member of the Band and Key Club. She volunteered in the blood Donation for the Red Cross. She plans to go into the medical field as a nurse. She plans on attending Madonna University. Tiffany is studying nursing.

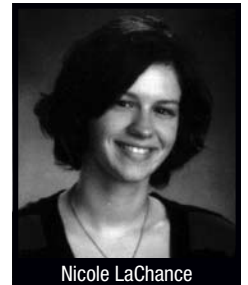
A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Eric Schuon**, a graduate of Airport High School. Eric is the son of Mark and MaryBeth Schuon of South Rockwood. Eric was a member of the Band and Interact Club. He volunteered at food drives and the Humane Society. He plans upon graduation from college to go search for a Mechanical Engineering job in Alternative Energy. He hopes to develop technology to save our natural resources. He is planning on attending Michigan Tech. Eric is studying Mechanical Engineering.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Robert Lambert** (not pictured), a graduate of Airport High School. Robert is the son of Tommy Lambert of Josephine and Marcia Lambert of Max Meadows. Robert was a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. He volunteered to go on the missionary trip to Alaska and Aid in Digging Drainage Ditch. Robert plans on after graduating from college to provide a good life for his family and intend to write anything and everything he can. He plans on attending Adrian College. Robert is studying English writing/ music.

Jonna D. Dusseau Memorial Scholarship

Monroe Cablevision, as a memorial to Jonna D. Dusseau endowed the Jonna D. Dusseau Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to any Monroe County High School graduating senior pursuing a degree in the field of communications. One applicant was selected.

Nicole LaChance, a graduate of Monroe High School, was awarded a \$390 scholarship. Nicole is the daughter of Sean and Rita LaChance of Monroe. Nicole was a member of the Lotus Leaf, the school newspaper, and the National Honor Society. She volunteered for Habitat for Humanity and Relay for life. She plans on getting a job at a major daily newspaper, either in print or an online division. She plans on attending Michigan State University. Nicole is studying Journalism.



Nicole LaChance

Evelyn (Hitchingham) Gerstenberg Scholarship

The Milan Public School endowed the Evelyn (Hitchingham) Gerstenberg Scholarship. One applicant was selected.

Stephanie Roe, a graduate of Milan High School, was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship. Stephanie is the daughter of Clinton and Christine Roe of Milan. She was a member of the Student Council and the Band. She plans studying nursing so she can have the opportunity to continue helping others and find cures and alternatives to avoid illnesses. She plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University. Stephanie plans on studying to become a Pediatric Nurse.

Milan Area Schools Board of Education Scholarship

The Milan Public Schools endowed the Milan Area Schools Board of Education Scholarship. One applicant was selected.



Stephanie Roe

Stephanie Roe was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Stephanie is the daughter of Clinton and Christine Roe of Milan. She was a member of the Band and the Student Council. She plans on studying nursing so she can have the opportunity to continue helping others and find cures and alternatives to avoid illnesses. She plans on attending Saginaw Valley State University. Stephanie plans on studying to become a Pediatric Nurse.



Community Foundation of Monroe County Scholarship



Philip Lucas

The Community Foundation of Monroe County endowed and supported the Community Foundation of Monroe County Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors in Monroe County who have exhibited outstanding leadership. Three applicants were awarded.

Philip Lucas, a graduate of Jefferson High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Philip is the son of Mark and Cindy Lucas of Newport. He was a member of the Student Council and National Honor

Society. Also was a member of the F.I.R.S.T Robotics TEMPEST Team and the Band Boosters team. He volunteered to be a D.A.R.E Role Model and an American Red Cross Blood Donation Program volunteer. He plans on completing his Electrical Engineering Degree with honors; he also looks forward in gaining experience in the work force. He plans on attending Lawrence Technology University. Philip is studying Electrical Engineering and Patent Law.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Lindsey Gakenheimer** (not pictured), a graduate from Monroe High School. Lindsey is the daughter of John and Christine Gakenheimer of Monroe. Lindsey was a member of the Cross Country and Track team. She volunteered for YAC at the Community Foundation of Monroe County and helped at God Works. She plans on

attending Medical School then becoming a medical missionary. She plans on attending the University of Michigan. Lindsey is studying Pre-Medicine, Biochemistry and Medical Anthropology.

Kyoko Sasahara (not pictured), a graduate from Monroe High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Kyoko is the daughter of Yvji and Harvmi Sasahara of Monroe. Kyoko was a member of the National Honor Society and the Health Occupations Society of America. She volunteered for YAC. She plans on receiving her BSN degree and she would like to pursue her career at a Nursing Home. She plans on attending the University of Michigan. Kyoko is studying Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Christy Carducci Memorial Scholarship

Ralph and Rainelle Carducci endowed the Christy Carducci Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior at Monroe Public Schools who have participated in the music department. One applicant was selected.

Chad Martel, a graduate of Monroe High

School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Chad is the son of Alan and Diane Martel of Monroe. He was a member of the Drama Club and the National Honor Society. He volunteered for the Active River Raisin Center for the Arts and for St. Mikes summer Bible school. He will search for teaching jobs and start a life of his own. He plans to attend Western Michigan University. Chad is studying Music Education.



Chad Martel

Ryan Wolniewicz Memorial Hockey Scholarship

The 2003-2004 Bedford Hockey team, Parents, Alumni, and Friends endowed the Ryan Wolniewicz Memorial Hockey Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to any graduating senior on the Varsity Hockey team. Two applicants were selected.

Andrew Backus (not pictured), a graduate of Bedford High School, was awarded a \$700 scholarship. Andrew is the son of David and Amy Backus of Temperance. Andrew was a member of the Varsity Hockey and Soccer team. He also volunteered to be the manager for the Girls Varsity Soccer team. He plans on attending Central Michigan University. Andrew is studying Physical Therapy.

A \$700 scholarship was awarded to **Stephen Brown** (not pictured), a graduating senior of Bedford High School. Stephen is the son of Mark Brown of Lambertville. Stephen was a member of the Varsity Hockey team. He also volunteered in the National Honor Society. Stephen is studying Engineering.

The Spencer and Lucille Wagar Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Christine Stevens endowed the Spencer and Lucille Wagar Memorial Scholarship in 1993 as a memorial to her parents. The endowments have been increased since that time by contributions from friends and admirers of Dr. and Mrs. Wagar. One applicant was selected.

Lindsey Gakenheimer (not pictured), a graduate of Monroe High School, was awarded an \$885 scholarship. Lindsey is the daughter of John and Christine Gakenheimer of Monroe. Lindsey was a member of the Cross Country team and Track team. She volunteered for YAC at the Community Foundation of Monroe County and helped at God Works. She plans on attending Medical School then becoming a medical missionary. She plans on attending the University of Michigan. Lindsey is studying Pre-Medicine, Biochemistry and Medical Anthropology.



State Representative Kathy Angerer's Civic & Education Scholarship

Representative Angerer is extremely supportive of the community and is pleased to be able to provide scholarships that will assist graduating seniors in pursuing a higher education. Two applicants were selected.

Nathaniel Wiens, a graduate of Bedford High School, was awarded a \$300 scholarship. Nathaniel is the son of Sheldon and Patricia Wiens of Temperance. He was a member of the Honor Society. He plans on attending the University of

Arizona in Tucson. Nathaniel is studying Pre-Physiology for his major in the College of Medicine.

Katherine Lorenz, a graduate of Bedford High School, was awarded a \$300 scholarship. She was a member of the Varsity Tennis team and was a member of the National Honor Society. She plans on attending Central Michigan University. Katherine is studying Sociology for her major.



Nathaniel Wiens



Katherine Lorenz

B.D. and Jane McIntyre Scholarship



Alison Konarske



Amanda Konarske



Sarah Martin

C.S. McIntyre III endowed the B.D. and Jane McIntyre Scholarship for scholarships to Monroe County Youth accepted by and attending Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. Two applicants were awarded \$500 each and one renewal applicant was awarded \$500.

A \$500 renewal scholarship was awarded to **Alison Konarske**, a student at Hillsdale College. Alison is the daughter of Carl and Lori Konarske of New Boston. Alison is a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Alpha Iota. She volunteered at Beacon Hill Tutoring Champions Are Readers. She plans on

pursuing a higher degree in Chemistry upon graduation and then go into the medical research field. She would like to go into Pharmaceutical research and development. Alison is studying to become Chemistry major and a math minor.

Amanda Konarske, a graduate of St. Mary Catholic Central High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Amanda is the daughter of Carl and Lori Konarske of New Boston. Amanda was a member of the Cheerleading team and Foreign Language National Honor Society. She volunteered for the Church Youth Group and was a Vacation Bible School Worker. She plans on pursuing into the field of Biology. She plans on attending Hillsdale College. Amanda is studying Biology.

A \$500 scholarship was awarded to **Sarah Martin**, a graduate of Monroe High School. Sarah is the daughter of Michael and Annette Martin of Monroe. She was a member of the Spanish Club and Renaissance Club. She volunteered as a CO-OP Student, employed at the Prosecutor's office in Monroe. She plans upon graduation from Hillsdale College to attend law school to become a commercial/ corporate lawyer. She plans on attending Hillsdale College. Sarah is studying Pre-law/ Business.

MSM Scholarship Fund



Zachary Mercurio



Bryce Morrin

Scholarship Fund. It is awarded to any applicant of St. Joseph Catholic School. Three applicants were selected.

Zachary Mercurio, a student at St. Joseph Catholic School, was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. Zachary is the son of Mark and Christine Mercurio of Erie. He will be in the 7th grade this upcoming fall. He is a member of the student council and the band. He volunteered for Boy Scouts and alter serving.

A \$2,000 scholarship was awarded to **Bryce Morrin**, a student at St. Joseph Catholic

School. Bryce is the son of Matthew Morrin of Erie. Bryce will be in the 3rd grade this upcoming fall. He is a member of the soccer team and little league team.

Emily Doster (not pictured), a student at St. Joseph Catholic School, was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship. Emily is the son of Jon and Sharon Doster of Toledo. She will be in the 6th grade this upcoming fall. She is a member of the student council and the Volleyball and Basketball team. She volunteered for the poetry club.

Madonna Mieczkowski endowed the MSM Scholarship. The Community Foundation of Monroe County administered the MSM

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Roy Sanders Memorial Scholarship

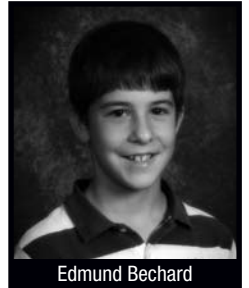
Donald and Rita Sanders endowed the Roy Sanders Memorial Scholarship. The Community Foundation of Monroe County administered it. Any applicant among St. Charles Catholic School can receive the Roy Sanders Memorial Scholarship. Three applicants were selected.

Carolyn Gessner (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Catholic School, was awarded a \$150 scholarship. Carolyn is the daughter of Collette Gessner of Newport. She will be in the 8th grade this upcoming fall. She is a member of the volleyball team and a cantor for mass. She volunteered for Relay for life and helped clean up cemetery.

Edmund Bechard, a student at St. Charles Catholic School, was awarded a \$150 scholarship. Edmund is the son of Edmund

and Karen Bechard of Newport. He will be in the 6th grade this upcoming fall. He is a member of the Baseball and Football team and plays in the school band. He volunteered at the festival.

Hayley Masserant (not pictured), a student at St. Charles Catholic School, was awarded a \$150 scholarship. Hayley is the daughter of Chad and Michelle Masserant of Carleton. She will be in the 6th grade this upcoming fall. She is a member of the cheerleading team and softball team



Ethel Richards Scholarship



Milan Public Schools endowed the Ethel Richards Scholarship. Two applicants were selected.

Matthew Chapin (not pictured), a graduate of Milan High School, was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Matthew is the son of Joseph and Terese Chapin of Milan. He was a member of the Football and Track Team. He volunteered for the Policy Advisory Board. He plans on

enrolling at the university of Michigan Law School. He is attending Kalamazoo. Matthew is studying Pre-Law/ Business.

Ashley Himich was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship. Ashley is the daughter of Terrance and Jennifer Himich of Milan. She was a member of the JV Volleyball team and volunteered For the Relay for Life. She plans on attending Eastern Michigan University. Ashley is studying Business Administration.

David Glenn Memorial Scholarship

The Milan Public Schools endowed the David Glenn Memorial Scholarship. Two applicants were selected.

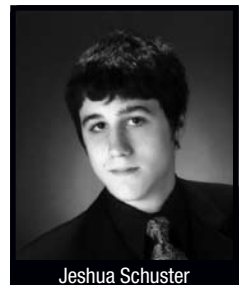
Kathryn Allore (not pictured), a graduate of Milan High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Kathryn is the daughter of Carl and Karen Allore of Milan. She was a member of Band and Drama Club. She plans on after college to become an Elementary School Teacher. She plans on attending Spring Arbor University or Valparaiso University. She is studying Elementary Education.

Kaitlin Ludwig (not pictured), a graduate of Milan High School, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. Kaitlin is the daughter of Mark and Carla Ludwig of Milan. She was a member of Volleyball and Basketball team. She volunteered for the Youth Group. She plans on furthering her education getting a degree in Elementary Education. She plans on attending Siena Heights University. Kaitlin is studying Mathematics in Education.

Brent Ansted Memorial Scholarship

The Ansted and Uller family endowed the Brent Ansted Memorial Scholarship. It is awarded to graduating seniors from Bedford High School who are pursuing a degree in the Liberal Arts anywhere within the United States. One applicant was selected.

Jeshua Schuster, a graduate of Bedford High School, was awarded a \$500 scholarship. Jeshua is the son of Tobi Schuster of Temperance. Jeshua was a member of the School newspaper and the Grease production crew. He volunteered for the Autotec. He plans on graduating from college and teaching Art at the collegiate level. He plans on attending Memphis College of Art. He plans on studying Fine Arts.



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President Message

Greetings, we are pleased to present to you, our stakeholders, our Summer 2008 newsletter that features many of the recipients of the more than 34 educational scholarships that we represent. Each recipient is to be congratulated for his or her outstanding academic achievements. It is through the continued financial commitment to improve the quality of lives in our community that our donors make these gifts possible.



John Kauffman



Bob Neely

for her five years of leadership and wish her well in her new career. Bob Neely who formerly was our Executive Director in 2002 and who has over 37 years of banking experience and a lifetime of community involvement has agreed to serve as Interim Executive Director until such time as the Board of Directors can identify a permanent replacement. The

search has already started and the Board of Directors is committed to selecting an individual who will uphold the strong values and ideals we stand for.

Our new board members Beverly Hammerstrom, Merel Keck Jr., Bob Knabusch and Dr. Steven Grider will be warmly welcomed into our organization. These individuals will provide valuable guidance and support as our board strives to fulfill our commitment of philanthropy in Monroe County.

As always, we welcome your continued financial support, guidance and direction as we continue to grow. Please look forward to our annual report and meeting scheduled to take place in October, 2008.

We also wish to inform you that our Executive Director, Kristyn Theisen has recently accepted a position with an organization outside of Monroe. We wish to thank her

Respectfully,

John Kauffman, Board President