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Mission Statement

The Davenport Schools Foundation, a not-for-profit organization, seeks to provide otherwise unavailable resources to enhance the District's educational environment to help students pursue full potential.

Davenport Students Receive Scholarships



Clare Kuttler



Kyle Peterson



Adam Zelsdorf



Jonathan Bugman



Amanda Kabel

The Davenport Schools Foundation is proud to announce the following scholarship recipients for the year 2002.

The Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship of \$1000 has been awarded to Claire Kuttler of West High School. Claire is the daughter of Steven and Barbara Kuttler and plans to attend Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

The Joan Kolberg Lowen Scholarship in the amount of \$4000 is based on a student's scholastic achievement and financial need. This year's recipient is Kyle Peterson of North High School. Kyle, the son of Dennis and Paula Peterson, will attend the University of Iowa in the fall.

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Scholarships of \$1200 are given to one student from each of the high schools. This scholarship is based on financial need and academic standing. Adam Zelsdorf, from Central, is the son of Robert and Mary-Lou Zelsdorf and plans to attend the University of North Carolina. Jonathan Bugman, of North, is the son of Michael and Mary Kay Bugman and will attend Iowa State University. Amanda Kabel, from West, is the daughter of Matthew and Mariann Kabel and is registered at Drake University.

The Davenport High School/Central High School Hall of Honor Scholarship Fund will award five \$1000 scholarships. Two of these scholarships, one based on financial need and one given to the top aca-

demic minority student, are presented in memory of Russell and Ellen Meyer.

The five scholarships have been awarded to Central High School students Benjamin Arp, son of Steve and Stephanie Arp; Carmen Davis, Helen Miller guardian; Emily Harvey, daughter of Dan and Jolene Harvey; Katheryn Knorovsky, daughter of Bob Knorovsky and Linda Halverson; and Lisa Teeselink, daughter of Dean and Joann Teeselink.

The Lisa B. Arbisser Scholarship of \$500 has been given to Chelsea Verdon of Central High School. Chelsea is the daughter of Thomas and Sandra Verdon and plans to attend Wartburg College.

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Scholarships Awarded to Davenport Students



Rebecca
Butterworth



Laura
Goebel



Jonathan
Jarrell



Alyssa
Antao

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Class of '59 Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to Rebecca Butterworth, Central, and Laura Goebel, West. Rebecca is the daughter of Robert and Barbara Butterworth and hopes to attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Laura, the daughter of Gerry and Colleen Goebel hopes to attend Marquette University.

The Jerry Jurgens Athletic Scholarship Fund awards \$1800 scholarships to one male and one female at Central High School. Recipient Aaron Miguel is the son of Dave and Char Miguel. Award winner Eliza Chouteau is the daughter of Thomas and Rachel Chouteau.

The Kathryn Bell Tate Scholarship, new this year, awards \$10,000

to a graduating senior with a parent employed by the Davenport School District. Central High School's Jonathan Jarrell, son of Reggie and Canetha Jarrell, is this year's recipient. He is enrolled at Tulane University.

The Dorothy Miller Scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown great improvement over his or her high school career, this \$500 scholarship also provides an additional \$100 if the student enrolls for a second semester. Winners are: from Central, Jeniffer Hayslett; from North, Martina Summers; from West, April Stewart; from the 2001 Alternative Center, Heather Johnson.

The Joan McShane Scholarship in the amount of \$2000 is awarded to a student pursuing a career in the field

of education. Elissa Antao of West High School will study elementary education at St. Ambrose University.

Jane DeVries Memorial Scholarship winners from Adams, Jefferson and Madison Elementary Schools will be selected to attend summer programs for special work in the arts and sciences.

The Foundation extends its congratulations to the scholarship recipients and their families, and wishes them success in their future academic endeavors.

Birdies for Charity: Golf Gifts for GREAT MINDS

The Foundation is pleased to announce that they have joined the Birdies for Charity program of the John Deere Classic this year.

The program, running throughout the golf classic, garners donations for charitable organizations. The goal of BFC is to "obtain pledges of one cent or more for every birdie made during the tournament." About 1200-1800 birdies (the score of one stroke better than par for a given golf hole) are

made during the tournament.

This is a fun and easy approach to raising money for the Foundation's GREAT MINDS—Leveraging Community Assets program. To give an idea of what this could mean for the project, consider that in 2001 there were 1869 birdies. With 100 pledges of one cent per birdie, the program would have netted \$1869. This amount could pay for approximately six different GREAT MINDS experiences.

Please take a moment to review the inserted Birdies for Charity brochure. Fill out the form with your pledge and be sure to include the Foundation's Identification Number 969. Your pledge will help "drive" GREAT MINDS—Leveraging Community Assets to new levels.

GREAT MINDS—Leveraging Community Assets Reaches 5616 Students in First Full Semester

After a successful pilot program, GREAT MINDS—Leveraging Community Assets is completing its first full semester as a service offered to all of the Davenport district schools.

A total of sixty-three individual projects were completed across all grade levels this term, serving an impressive total of 5616 students. Experiences in Social Studies, Science and Arts were the most common, but other curricular areas served included Language Arts, Life Skills, Mathematics, Career, Foreign Language and Industrial Technology.

A true community involvement, 85% of GREAT MINDS interactions stemmed from Quad City resources. The other 15% involving trips to or speakers from Iowa City, West Branch and Chicago.

While many students were reached, the cost per student was relatively small at an average of \$5.38. The majority of this budget went toward transportation fees, while smaller percentages were allotted for presenter fees, student fees, materials, and other miscellaneous expenses.

As the program enters its second year

the Foundation is committed to securing the additional funds needed to ensure all students the opportunity to participate in these exceptional learning experiences. In addition, suggestions for connecting the community and the classroom are welcomed so that teachers can be made aware of these opportunities for curricular enrichment. For more information or to relay an idea, please contact Dave Dix at 563-366-5028.

Scholarship Spotlight: Dorothy Miller Scholarship

The Dorothy Miller Scholarship has been a part of the Davenport Community for a number of years. Previously awarded through the School District, the scholarship will now be administered through the Foundation.

Created in honor of the late Dorothy Miller by husband R.B. Miller, a former Foundation board member, the scholarship acknowledges hard work and perseverance.

Recipients are students who got off to a poor start, with a 2.2 GPA for their first semester freshman year, but who strived to improve their aca-

demics, activities, and community service over their high school careers.

In addition to providing each student with a \$500 award, the scholarship offers the incentive of an additional \$100 if the student enrolls for a second semester of college. This motivation underscores the scholarship's recognition of diligence and dedication.

The Foundation is excited to administer this scholarship and congratulates this year's winners, listed on the facing page.

New this Year: Kathryn Bell Tate Scholarship

This is the inaugural year of the Tate Scholarship created by Ralph and William Tate to honor their mother, Kathryn Bell Tate, who taught at McKinley School.

The scholarship will be given annually to a student graduating from a Davenport high school with a parent employed by the Davenport Community School District.

The amount of \$10,000 will be awarded in installments of \$2500 per year for up to four years, provided the recipient remains in school and fulfills the scholastic requirements of that school.

REUNION TOUR REMINDER

There is still time to book a tour of your high school as part of your reunion weekend.

This is a great way to reconnect with your past and to see the vast changes and improvements of the high schools.

Please call Laura Cleaveland at 563-336-5004 to schedule a reunion tour.

