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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 Schools Foundation Awards \$27,000 to Graduating Seniors



**Benjamin  
Kuttler**



**Miranda  
Newman**



**Abagael  
Frick**



**Kaitlin  
Klipsch**



**Shawn  
James**

**The Davenport Schools Foundation is proud to announce the following scholarship recipients for the year 2005:**

**The Davenport Schools Foundation Scholarship** of \$1,000 has been awarded to Benjamin Kuttler of West High School. Benjamin is the son of Steve and Barb Kuttler and plans to attend Carthage College.

**Helen G. Pohling Trust Scholarship** of \$1,200 are given to one student from each of the high schools. This scholarship is based on financial need and academic standing. Miranda Newman from Central, is the daughter of Lori Newman and plans to attend St. Louis University. Abagael Frick, of North, is the daughter of James and Deborah Frick and will attend Central College. Kaitlin Klipsch, from West, is the daughter of Frank and Terre Klipsch and will study at Loyola University.

**The Lisa B. Arbisser Scholarship** of \$500 has been given to Shawn McLaughlin of West High School. Shawn is the son of Keri McLaughlin and plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa.

**Class of '59 Scholarships** in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded to Shawn James, West and Shawna Pennock, West. Shawn is the son of Joe and Deb James and plans to attend Augustana, Shawna is the daughter of Sheri Pennock and will attend the University of Iowa.

**The Jerry Jurgens Athletic Scholarship Fund** awards \$1500 scholarships to one male and one female at Central High School. Recipient Dennis Hammel is the son of Roger and Sue Hammel. Award winner Kelsey Mims is the daughter of Benjamin and Dawn Mims.

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Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Endowment Fund \_\_\_\_\_  
General Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Great Minds \_\_\_\_\_  
Foundation Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_

The Davenport Schools Foundation continues to work toward the goal of providing otherwise unavailable resources to enhance the District's educational environment to help students reach full potential. Our success relies greatly on your ongoing support. Please consider a gift to the Foundation:

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## Davenport Schools Foundation Contributions

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# Davenport Students Given Awards



Dennis Hammel   Nicole Bowen   Hallie Kilmer   Ellen Kloppenborg   Kelsey Mims   David Vandercar   Carley Fleming   David Ketelaar

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**The Davenport High School/Central High School Hall of Honor Scholarship Fund** will award five \$1,500 scholarships. One scholarship, based on financial need, is presented in memory of Russell and Ellen Meyer; another scholarship, awarded to a minority student, is given in memory of Jim Hester. The five scholarships have been awarded to Central High School students Nicole Bowen, Hallie Kilmer, daughter of Mark and Katherine Kilmer; Ellen Kloppenborg, daughter of Daniel and Karen Kloppenborg; Kelsey Mims, daughter of Benjamin and Dawn Mims; and David Vandercar, son of Kirk and Jo Vandercar.

**The Joan Kolberg Lowen Scholarship** in the amount of \$4,000 is based on a student's scholastic achievement and financial need. This year's recipient is Benjamin Thoensen-Reller of West High School. Benjamin, the son of George Reller will attend the University of Northern Iowa.

**The Kathryn Bell Tate Scholarship** awards \$12,000 to a graduating senior with a parent employed by the Davenport Community School District. North High School's Carly Flemming, daughter of Scott and Melanie Flemming, is this year's recipient. She is enrolled at the University of Iowa.

**The Johnson School Scholarship** awards three scholarships of \$1,000 each. This year's winners are Dannie Johnson of West; David Ketelaar also from West and Duyen Pham of Central High School. Dannie is the daughter of Randy and Terri Johnson and plans to attend the University of Iowa; David, son of Bernie and Connie Ketelaar will study at Western Illinois University; and Duyen, son of Le Nguyen will attend Missouri College.

**The George E. Weis Memorial Scholarship**, in the amount of \$500, was established in 2003 and assists West High School students to go on to technical training after graduation. This year's recipient is Jacob Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

**The L.C. Peck Memorial Scholarship** is given in honor of Bradley Peck, a former West High student. The \$300 scholarship has been awarded to David Ketelaar of West High School. David is the son of Bernie and Connie Ketelaar.

**The Hanae Fujiwara Wiese Music Scholarship** awards \$500 to William Baker of Central High School. William is the son of William and Nancy Baker.

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



## GREAT MINDS – *people, places and performances*

The Great Minds Program provides curriculum based enrichment activities to students at all age and ability levels. Through professional management by a part time program director, all activities are extensions of classroom lessons and enable students to experience “hands –on” learning both in and outside the classroom.

New this year was a cooperative grant received by Great Minds and the Adler Theatre from the Riverboat Development Authority which funded both admissions and transportation to educationally based productions to the Adler Theatre. Thousands of students were able to attend two separate events and the response was overwhelming.



Students from Monroe Elementary participating in a Great Minds Project

Raising the money needed to run the Great Minds Program continues to be a demanding task and the Foundation board has taken the initiative to raise \$150,000 over the next four months which would fund Great Minds for two years. All money raised goes directly to the students and we are optimistic that together we can reach our goal.

Dave Dix, founding Program Director, for Great Minds retired this summer. Dave single handedly crafted and evolved Great Minds into the excellent program we have today. He will be truly missed by many and we all wish his well in his much deserved retirement.

Gene Conrad, a retired teacher, has joined the Foundation as the new Great Minds Program Director. He has an impressive teaching and coaching career along with a creative insight to how students learn. His children graduated from the Davenport Community Schools and he and his wife, Molly, are long time Davenport Schools supporters. We welcome him and his energy to the Great Minds Program.

*Welcome, Gene Conrad*