

Class of 2014

Amy Bacon
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Jared Coyle
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Madison Gibbs
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John Tanner Hargrafen
Cory Havens
Tanner Heitz
Collin Herman
Tori Hermsen
Haley Hillers
Alicia Holbrook
Nathaniel Ingles
Nicholas Jones
Allison Kloser
Eric Knipper
Rachel Knipper
Ray Kreutner
Dustin Krumviede
Nicole Kudrna
Cody Lahr

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Jacob Nefzger
Chaim Nielson
Marlaina Orcutt
Breanna Recker
Kurt Rolfes
DeeJay Staner
Holly Sternhagen
Alyssa Stogdill
Felicia Sudmeier
Wyatt Thibadeau
Jessica Thommen
Bryce Troester
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Adam Vorwald
Ashley Wade
Luke Wedewer
Eric Werner
Bailey Whittenbaugh
Curtis Wilson
Drew Wilson
Brooke Wooten
Tyler Yonkovic

**MAQUOKETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY
CLASS OF 2014
MAY 18, 2014**

WELCOME

MV Superintendent Doug Tuetken

MAQUOKETA VALLEY DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESENTATION

Maquoketa Valley Education Association Scholarship

Presenter--Barb Hollinrake

This scholarship is awarded by the Maquoketa Valley Education Association in honor of Jane Mesch, Marla Wulfekuhle and Ken Hart, members who are retiring this year. The MVEA members wish all their students the best in their college years.

\$300 Direct Award to: Allison Kloser

Maquoketa Valley Athletic Booster Club Scholarship

Presenter--Brandi Fjelstul

The Maquoketa Valley Athletic Booster Club has been instrumental in raising funds for all of the MV athletic teams. Their support is not only for athletic success, but also for the academic success of the students.

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$100 MV DFS Funds to: Ben Dzaboff

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$140 MV DFS Funds to: Brooke Wooten

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: Breanna Recker

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: Jared Coyle

Russell & Mary Schnittjer Memorial

Presenter--Carol Jebens

Russell (DHS '36) and Mary Appleby (DHS '36) were married in 1939. "Our parents were proud to be graduates of Delhi and supported the school system and transition to Maquoketa Valley. Education and serving others was a primary focus in our activities as we grew up. So our family is proud to be able to help others achieve their educational goals through the Dollars for Scholars Program." This endowment was funded in 2003 by the family members, Larry, Dale, Carol Jebens, and Tamara Bigelow.

\$428 Endowed Award to: Emily Grant

Laxson Family Scholarship

Presenter--Virginia Von Talge

Jim and John Laxson are well known bankers in Earlville. The Laxson family provided an endowment to honor and memorialize Laxson family members and help graduates of Maquoketa Valley Schools. The extended Laxson family has been generous supporters.

\$163 Endowed Award Plus \$16 MV DFS Funds to: Aaron Dzaboff

Douglas P. Kirby Memorial

Presenter--Chris Tegeler

Doug Kirby died in a farming accident near Manchester several years ago. A group of his friends host an annual golf outing in Manchester with all of the proceeds used for scholarships in Delaware County. They decided to endow this so there will always be a scholarship memorializing Doug Kirby.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$120 MV DFS Funds to: Drew Wilson

Heritage Bank of Delhi - Marion Scholarship

Presenter--Linda Jay

Heritage Bank is a supporter of Dollars for Scholars in Delhi and Marion. They serve customers in the surrounding Maquoketa Valley area and are pleased to continue to help MV graduates.

\$500 Direct Award to: Rachel Becker

Kaye Marie Krogmann Memorial

Presenters--Dan & Mary Krogmann

Kaye had a love for music and played the saxophone and guitar. She loved people and always had a big smile. Her parents, Dan and Mary Krogmann, loved to listen to her play the sax. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillibridge continue to fund scholarships in memory of their granddaughter, Kaye Marie Krogmann (1983-1999).

\$250 Direct Award to: Bailey Whittenbaugh

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$250 MV DFS Funds to: Wyatt Thibadeau

Alvin 'Bud' Lahr Scholarship

Presenter--Alvin Lahr

Bud established an endowed scholarship in 2004 because he knows the importance of education for students. Having been raised, schooled, and farmed in the area, Bud has strong ties to Maquoketa Valley. He is an avid Maquoketa Valley fan.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: Marisa Deutmeyer

Hoptown Hurricanes 4-H Club Scholarship

Presenters--Allie, Audrey & Abby Sheehy, Laisee Shakespeare, Whitney Wilson, Natalie & Mitchell Neuzil, Adrienne & Erika Supple, Sean Hucker, Amy Bacon, and Breanna Recker

This 4-H club wanted to give back to the youth in their community. They have seen the benefits of MV DFS from older siblings and it was a great way to meet their goal as every person that applies receives a scholarship. They work hard through many events to raise money to provide this scholarship.

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$200 MV DFS Funds to: Tyler Yonkovic

Steve & Beverly McAreavy Scholarship

Presenter--Tammy Stelken

Steve and Bev were 1969 and 1970 MV graduates and have lived and worked in the Delhi/Delaware area their entire lives. They have two children, Tammy and Steve, who both graduated from MV.

\$300 Direct Award Plus \$25 MV DFS Funds to: Jacob Nefzger

Kenneth Jurgens & Richard Jurgens Memorial

Presenter--Rod Jurgens

This scholarship is to honor the memory of Kenneth Jurgens who gave his life in Vietnam at the age of 19 and to honor their dad, Richard Jurgens, who farmed in the Hopkinton/Worthington area. This endowment was established by Richard Jurgens Jr., Rod Jurgens, Kay & Ron Lawrence, and Darlene & Jack Bradt.

\$300 Endowed Award to: Eric Knipper

Virginia Tucker Memorial

Presenter--Steve Tucker

Virginia was a teacher's aide at Johnston Elementary in Hopkinton for 20 years, from 1972-1992. She truly loved her job and being with all the children. She and her husband, Kenneth, have four children; Sue, Cindy, Steve and Marilyn, all MV graduates. Steve established this endowed scholarship in memory of his mother. She taught them to always respect and treat other people fairly.

\$200 Endowed Award Plus \$300 MV DFS Funds to: Madi Gibbs

Thomas & Gladys O'Connell Memorial

Presenters--Chris Tegeler & Margaret O'Connell

Education was very important to Tom and Gladys O'Connell. Their daughters, Chris and Cindy, established this endowment in memory of their parents. This scholarship will be given each year knowing their parents would be proud to see them helping another student continue his/her education.

\$137 Endowed Award Plus \$13 MV DFS Funds to: Collin Herman

Dave Schnittjer Memorial

Presenter--Sue Volz

Dave Schnittjer wanted only to farm all of his life...and he did just that, enjoying each and every day of being a good steward of the land and animals in his care. He completed 12 years of school at Delhi Consolidated Schools. While he chose not to go to college, he felt education was valuable and knew that many occupations needed a formal education, including college.

\$500 Direct Award to: Rachel Knipper

Clifton Family Scholarship

Presenter--Terry Harbach

Jim and Connie Clifton, original MV DFS Chapter Board members, continue to have a passion for the purpose of this program. Their two sons graduated from Maquoketa Valley, Phil in 1985 and Curt in 1988, and both are graduates of Iowa State University. The Cliftons are pleased to assist the students of MV in achieving their educational goals.

\$500 Endowed Award Plus \$150 MV DFS Funds to: **Cody Lahr**

Hargrafen Family Memorial

Presenter--Ruth Hargrafen

Three generations of the Hargrafen family have been educated in the Delhi Consolidated/Maquoketa Valley School system and some have returned to teach in the system. Because education plays a vital role in a successful and rewarding life, the family has established this Endowed Scholarship.

\$300 Endowed Award Plus \$100 MV DFS Funds to: **Rachel Becker**

Ka'Jon's "Art"ery Scholarship

Presenters--John & Kay Woodhouse

John and Kay moved to the Delhi area after John retired from Rockwell and Kay retired from teaching in the Linn-Mar and Marion School Districts. John creates beautiful farm scenes in his workshop and Kay is active in the marketing of John's artwork as well as writing children's books. They have been very supportive of MV DFS.

\$300 Direct Award to: **Allison Kloser**

Maurice Kirkwood Memorial

Presenters--Kelly Kirkwood Schulte & Family

Maurice and Marilyn farmed together near Hopkinton for 50 years. Combined they drove school buses for 78 years prior to Maurice's death in 2001. Maurice is fondly remembered by the many students and athletes he delivered safely to school and events. Marilyn created an endowment fund to ensure that each year one of our students will be rewarded with a scholarship in Maurice's honor.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$35 MV DFS Funds to: **John Tanner Hargrafen**

John & LaRae Koopmann Delhi Machine Shop Scholarship

Presenters--John & LaRae Koopmann

John and LaRae have operated the Delhi Machine Shop since 1981. Their work includes tractor overhaul, welding, and machining to serve farmers and others in the community. They have three children; Kali, Trevor, and Trent. Knowing the value of further education, they decided to support the community's students by providing a scholarship.

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$350 MV DFS Funds to: **Adam Vorwald**

Robert & Shirley Weber Memorial

Presenters--Jerry Weber & Kay Weber Sternhagen

Robert and Shirley Weber were the parents of eight children, all of them graduates of Maquoketa Valley. Robert and Shirley never attended high school, as they were required to work to help support their families. However, they instilled in their children and grandchildren the value and importance of education. This scholarship is given in their memory, so that we may continue to remember them for their kindness and willingness to help others.

\$500 Direct Award to: **Bailey Whittenbaugh**

Steve Maiers Memorial

Presenter--Linda Pingel

Steve was active in FFA and cross country while attending Maquoketa Valley. His friends remember his smile and his strong work ethic. Steve's family established this endowment in memory of their son and brother.

\$350 Endowed Award Plus \$125 MV DFS Funds to: **Eric Werner**

Lawrence & Mildred Kramer Memorial

Presenters--Sheila Tjaden & Andrew Tjaden

The Kramer family provided this endowment in memory of their parents, Mildred and Lawrence Kramer. They lived in Hopkinton and raised 12 children who all graduated from Maquoketa Valley from 1955 through 1987. Many of their grandchildren also graduated from MV.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$100 MV DFS Funds to: **Ben Dzaboff**

Dr. Austin Goldsmith Memorial

Presenter--Sheryl Schnittjer

The Valedictorian of the Class of 1995, Austin continued his education at Upper Iowa University before attending the University of Iowa College of Medicine from which he graduated in 2003. Austin was active in music, speech and drama and was known for his running ability throughout high school and college but learning was his ultimate goal.

\$503 Endowed Award to: **Maddie Digmann**

Paladin Industries Scholarship

Presenter--Luke Roling

This Delhi manufacturing company supports graduates starting a two-year technical program. The company has experienced significant growth and employs many MV High School graduates as well as several Iowa State University and community college graduates who hail from the MV district.

\$750 Direct Award to: **Eric Knipper**

\$300 Endowed Award Plus \$200 MV DFS Funds to: **Tori Hermesen**

\$750 Direct Award to: **Collin Herman**

Herman & Wilma Harbach Memorial

Presenter--Terry Harbach

The descendants of Herman and Wilma Harbach felt this endowment was a great tribute to their memory. They farmed west of Delhi, were active in the community, and both served on the Delhi School Board.

\$197 Endowed Award Plus \$203 MV DFS Funds to: **Rachel Becker**

F&M Bank Scholarship

Presenter--Tirzah Wedewer

F&M Bank has committed \$10,000 to the Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars program. They have many clients in the area and know the importance of educating our young adults. F&M Bank has seven locations with the most recent expansion in Monticello in February 2014.

\$500 Endowed Award to: **Amy Bacon**

Kris Kramer Memorial

Presenter--Tom Kramer

This endowed scholarship is in memory of a beloved person in the MV community. Kris was a gifted performer in many community theater productions and always provided fun and laughs to those around her. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who had many interests including reading, camping, and her work as a professional in massage therapy.

\$134 Endowed Award Plus \$10 MV DFS Funds to: **Emilee Muller**

George & Elizabeth Shearer Memorial

Presenter--Robert Shearer

George and Elizabeth were long-time Delhi residents who both held the highest regards for "education as the way to get people to help themselves." Elizabeth was a school teacher before marriage and farming. George attended Iowa State University and then returned to the Delhi family farm. George was on the Northeast Iowa Community College Board for 21 years. Both George and Elizabeth were promoters of education, especially on the community college level where a student can afford a chance at a career.

\$250 Direct Award to: **John Tanner Hargrafen**

Cletus & Grace Hargrafen Memorial

Presenter--Josh Hargrafen

Cletus and Grace Hargrafen farmed in Delaware County their whole lives. They raised nine children all whom graduated from Maquoketa Valley. They valued education and would be very proud of the accomplishments of their family. Their one daughter taught at MV from 1965-1982. Eleven of their grandchildren graduated from MV starting with Matt Weatherwax in 1993 to their youngest, John Tanner Hargrafen, who is graduating this year. They realized the importance of a post secondary education and would be grateful to have a scholarship awarded in their memory.

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: **Rachel Knipper**

Maynard & Hazel Schnittjer Family Scholarship

Presenter--Sue Volz

Maynard and Hazel both continued their education after high school. Maynard went on to graduate from Iowa State University and Hazel attended Lenox College in Hopkinton. Maynard and Hazel passed away in 1989 and 2010, respectfully. They were parents of three Delhi Consolidated graduates and one MV graduate.

\$256 Endowed Award Plus \$244 MV DFS Funds to: Alyssa Stogdill

Hopkinton Women of Mission Scholarship

Presenter--Virginia Williamson

The Hopkinton Women of Mission are very active in their church and in the entire community. As a part of their commitment to the community they continue to award two scholarships.

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: Breanna Recker

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$250 MV DFS Funds to: Cory Havens

Rosemary Lux & Scott Lux Memorial

Presenter--William Lux

William and Rosemary Lux have four children; Julie Thompson, Scott, David and James Lux, all graduates from Maquoketa Valley. They have supported Dollars for Scholars from the beginning. Since Rosemary's death in 2010 they wanted to provide scholarships for students who exemplify good citizenship, Christian morals, and an industrious work ethic. The memorial to Scott Lux, who passed away in 2011, is for his life dedicated to rescuing addicted lives and bringing them back into society.

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$100 MV DFS Funds to: Maddie Digmann

\$250 Direct Award to: Eric Knipper

\$250 Direct Award to: Aaron Dzaboff

Marcheta Cooley Lux's Family Memorial

Presenter--Marcheta Cooley Lux

Marcheta has sponsored several scholarships that are in memory of various friends and family. This year her family members remembered are her husband Archie W. Cooley Jr, her son Bill Cooley, her father Tyler Penn Furman, and her mother Pansey Furman. Tyler Furman's grandfather, John Penn, was the first to settle in what is now Delhi Township. Tyler P. Furman married Mary Penn, daughter of John Penn and they lived in the town of Hartwick. Marcheta Furman Cooley Lux now lives in the same house that her father was born in.

\$500 Direct Award to: Emily Grant

SHeRiFF Fall Fun Cruise Scholarship

Presenter--Terry Harbach

The Sands, Harbach, Robbins Family & Friends Fall Fun Cruise has provided this award from money raised by the 8th Annual SHeRiFF Fall Fun Cruise. Funds from the first event were split between the Harbach Family Endowment and the Dr. Austin Goldsmith Endowment. Funds from the last seven events were given as a Direct Scholarship.

\$465 Direct Award Plus \$85 MV DFS Funds to: Tyler Yonkovic

Moorman Insurance & Heritage Mutual Insurance Scholarship

Presenter--Cathy Petchulat

Moorman Insurance along side Heritage Mutual Insurance supports Dollars for Scholars in Delaware County. We wish the 2014 graduating class congratulations and best of luck with your future education.

\$500 Direct Award to: Marisa Deutmeyer

Michele Maurer Memorial

Presenters--Dean & Jean Maurer

The Michele Maurer Memorial Endowment was funded by her parents, Dean and Jean Maurer. Michele grew up on her family farm north of Delhi. She graduated from Maquoketa Valley and was active in cross country, softball, track and band.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$158 MV DFS Funds to: Elijah Deutmeyer

William Clark (W.C.) & Esther DeShaw Memorial

Presenter--Susanne Reiter

This scholarship is given in memory of William Clark and Esther DeShaw. They ran a business in Hopkinton and then moved to a farm to raise their family. Their four children are MV graduates and all attended the University of Iowa. The DeShaws stressed the importance of higher education, which is why their children feel that honoring them with a college scholarship in their memory is appropriate.

\$500 Direct Award to: Wyatt Thibadeau

Pat Sperfslage Scholarship

Presenter--Pat Sperfslage

Pat and his wife, Frankie, live in Delhi. Since his retirement he now farms over 600 acres near Hopkinton. He has given a direct scholarship every year since 1999.

\$500 Direct Award Plus \$100 MV DFS Funds to: Madi Gibbs

Marissa Harbach Memorial

Presenters--Scott & Patty Harbach

Scholarship is more than an award to attend college. It's a state of mind and discipline of wanting to succeed and obtain knowledge. Marissa demonstrated that discipline. The majority of her time was spent at school or surrounding school. From a very young age she knew the value of education and soaked up everything she learned. She had many aspirations and goals, any of which she could achieve because of her diligence. To whom receives this award, go forward and absorb all that your eyes capture, your hands touch, your mouth tastes, and your mind hears with her spirit in mind.

\$420 Endowed Award to: Amy Bacon

Mary Ann Dutra Memorial

Presenters--Mitch Manternach & Danielle Deutmeyer

The Mary Ann Dutra Memorial Scholarship is provided by family and friends who knew it would please her to be helping someone further their education. Mary Ann was a caring person and a great example for the many lives she touched: her family, foster children, Maquoketa Valley students, and the community.

\$500 Direct Award to: Luke Wedewer

Earlville United Parish's Marie Hunt Memorial

Presenter--Pastor Jill Mack

The Earlville United Parish wanted to recognize Marie Hunt in appreciation for her generous support to the church. Marie was a graduate of Earlville High School and attended Bayless Business College. She was an Administrative Secretary for Iowa Electric Light and Power for 31 years, retiring in 1979.

\$500 Endowed Award to: Rachel Knipper

Earlville United Parish Scholarship

Presenter--Pastor Jill Mack

The Earlville United Parish has provided this scholarship in honor of their past MV graduates.

\$400 Direct Award to: Ean Troester

Randy Palmersheim Memorial

Presenters--Karen & Andrew Palmersheim

Randy worked with many farmers in NE Iowa and Wisconsin on livestock nutrition. He was very appreciative of rural community education. He and his wife, Karen, have 3 children. Kathie and Daniel both graduated from MV and Andrew currently attends MV. Randy's family provided this scholarship in his memory and it is awarded to a student pursuing further education in agricultural studies.

\$310 Endowed Award to: Drew Wilson

Irvin & Vivien Benter Scholarship

Presenter--Pam Schnittjer

Vivien graduated from DHS and was associated with Maquoketa Valley for over 40 years. During her career she obtained her Masters Degree and had teaching and administrative duties until her retirement in 1987.

\$300 Endowed Award Plus \$54 MV DFS Funds to: Nicole Kudrna

Earlville High School Alumni Association Scholarship

Presenter--Nikki Goldsmith

The Earlville Alumni have given a scholarship for many years before Dollars for Scholars was established but saw the advantages the graduates have by joining Dollars for Scholars. They are pleased to provide this scholarship in honor of their past teachers.

\$721 Endowed Award to: Aaron Dzaboff

Martin & Lillian Hillers Scholarship

Presenter--Randy Hillers

Martin Hillers Jr. was a member of the first MV School Board when the schools consolidated. He was a strong supporter of the school and an avid MV sports fan. He and his wife, Lillian, raised five MV graduates; Larry, Diane, Steve, Randy, and Carolyn. Currently they have grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending MV. The Hillers Families present this scholarship in Martin's memory.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$150 MV DFS Funds to: Tori Hermsen

Lisa Steger Memorial

Presenter--Jessica Hillers

Lisa and Doug have three daughters, Jessica, Amy and Krista. Lisa was an avid supporter of Maquoketa Valley and was always at the girls' sporting events and many other activities. Her family funded this scholarship in her memory after she passed away in 2006 from a courageous battle with cancer.

\$386 Endowed Award Plus \$164 MV DFS Funds to: Cody Lahr

My Favorite Teacher Winona Sutton Scholarship

Presenter--Dan Glew

An Anonymous donor endowed \$10,000 to give a scholarship in memory of one of the donor's favorite teachers. Winona Sutton taught sixth grade at Delhi.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$4 MV DFS Funds to: Marlaina Orcutt

Winona Sutton Memorial

Presenter--Dan Glew

This scholarship is from Dick & Betty Sutton in memory of Winona Sutton, a teacher in the district for 39 years. She is fondly remembered by several of the DFS Board and many other former students in the area.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$175 MV DFS Funds to: Eric Werner

William & Therese Gibbs Memorial

Presenter--Nancy Preussner

The Gibbs family provided this endowment in memory of their parents, William and Therese Gibbs. William passed away on December 13, 2003, and Teresa on January 2, 2008. Ten of their eleven children graduated from Maquoketa Valley. The Gibbs enjoyed the activities of many of their grandchildren who were also attending and graduating from MV.

\$319 Endowed Award Plus \$81 MV DFS Funds to: Haley Hillers

Delhi United Methodist Youth & Adult Scholarship

Presenters--Pastor Kathleen Moore & Mikaela Reth

Through donations from the congregation and fund raising efforts by the Youth Group, this scholarship was created to honor the 2014 graduates of Maquoketa Valley. Many MV graduates have belonged to the church and participated in the various youth activities.

\$281 Direct Award Plus \$119 MV DFS Funds to: Tanner Heitz

Kenny Becker Memorial

Presenter--Rick Becker

The family of Kenny Becker felt this endowment was a great tribute to their husband and father. Kenny lived on the family farm northeast of Hopkinton his entire life. He graduated from Hopkinton High School in 1955 and will always be remembered for putting his family first and his wonderful sense of humor.

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: Marisa Deutmeyer

Paul & Bernita Grimm Family Scholarship

Presenter--Gail Grimm

This endowment from the Paul and Bernita Grimm Family is in memory of Paul Grimm. Paul farmed for 30 years and sold insurance for 25 years and Bernita was a Special Reading teacher at MV for 22 years. Paul and Bernita are the parents of six MV graduates.

\$257 Endowed Award Plus \$55 MV DFS Funds to: Nicole Kudrna

Duane "Junior" DeShaw Memorial

Presenter--Dusty Schnittjer

This scholarship is in memory of Duane DeShaw Jr. Duane and Luella were married more than 60 years and have four children all who graduated from MV. Duane loved the land and farmed almost all his life.

\$560 Direct Award to: Jake Nefzger

John & Ruth Beckman Memorial

Presenter--Paula Timmer

John and Ruth Beckman co-owned Hawkeye Foundry, Inc. in Manchester and lived at The Cedars on Lake Delhi. They generously supported the communities in Delaware County and have supported MV graduates since 1990. They were avid Iowa Hawkeye fans.

\$375 Endowed Award Plus \$75 MV DFS Funds to: Ean Troester

\$375 Endowed Award Plus \$5 MV DFS Funds to: Amy Bacon

Roger Helle Memorial

Presenter--Angela Glaw

Roger and Mary Helle purchased the Delaware County Leader in 1974. Roger passed away in 2010, but forty years later, his wife Mary continues to publish the newspaper. Roger believed that participating in sports, or something you loved, built confidence, leadership, and teamwork, making you a more well-rounded person. He loved meeting and talking with people and will always be remembered for his love of sports and his generosity of spirit. His family sponsored this scholarship in his memory and his belief in students fulfilling their dreams with a college education in the field of their choice.

\$500 Direct Award to: Luke Wedewer

Robert & Erma Yackley Memorial

Presenter--Robbie Douglas

Bob and Erma were married in 1942 right after Bob graduated and Erma finished her junior year. Education was important to both of them, so in the late 1960's Erma received her GED. Bob owned a grocery store while Erma raised their children; Nick, Tom, Ann, Robbie, and Mary. They moved to Hopkinton in 1976 and were very active in their community. Family was top priority but they still found time for antiquing, gardening, traveling and fishing. This endowment was established by their family to honor both of them.

\$166 Endowed Award Plus \$234 MV DFS Funds to: Nate Ingles

Nida Reth Memorial

Presenters--Janet Grimm & David Reth

Nida Jackson Reth graduated from Delhi High School in 1930. Nida took a 90 day teaching course at State Teachers College (now UNI) and taught at the one room schools in Milo and Stony Point townships. She was married to Anton Reth and they raised two children, Janet (Grayden) Grimm and David A Reth (Barb).

\$500 Direct Award to: Haley Hillers

Scott & Brenda Wall Scholarship

Presenter--Scott Wall

Scott Wall is a graduate of Maquoketa Valley (1981) and the University of Dubuque. He, his wife Brenda, and sons Jake and Trey, reside in the Lake Delhi area. Scott is the President of X-L Trailers in Manchester. They are sharing their success by providing a scholarship annually.

\$163 Endowed Award Plus \$161 MV DFS Funds to: Maddie Digmann

George & Audrey Wall Scholarship

Presenter--Scott Wall

George and Audrey grew up in the Delhi area and their children all graduated from MV. George was an inventor and entrepreneur with various businesses involving agricultural and commercial equipment including X-L Trailers. They wintered in Florida and enjoyed fishing. Audrey passed away this year.

\$965 Endowed Award to: Marlaina Orcutt

\$965 Endowed Award to: John Tanner Hargrafen

Schnittjer Family Scholarship

Presenter--Dusty Schnittjer

Daniel J. Schnittjer attended short courses at Ames in 1908-09 which caused him to say "I regard farming as a science." He felt his talents lay in diversified farming; dairy, fed steers, raised hogs, rotated crops, and ought to improve the soil. He wanted all seven of his children to explore a college education. In 1930 he was named a Master Farmer of Iowa.

\$600 Endowed Award to: Elijah Deutmeyer

Ralph & Maxine Wilson Scholarship

Presenter--Jo Ann Winter

Ralph Wilson was born, raised, lived and passed away on the family farm near Buck Creek. Ralph attended Buck Creek school where he played basketball and was valedictorian of his 1937 Buck Creek School class. He loved basketball so much that he and Maxine would often listen to the radio when the Maquoketa Valley girls and boys basketball teams played. Ralph believed education was very important and attended Iowa State University majoring in agriculture. Ralph met his wife Maxine (Maring) Wilson at a dance in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. March 14th 1954 they were united in marriage at the Buck Creek United Methodist Church. They became life long members there. Ralph milked cows and Maxine raised purebred Arabian horses on their farm. They both loved the farm and enjoyed raising and taking care of their animals. Ralph was a 4-H leader and a seed corn dealer for many years.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: Breanna Recker

Beatrice Herington Elledge Memorial

Presenter--Steve Herington

Beatrice Herington Elledge started her teaching career at the age of 18 at the Hopkinton Independent School District in the 1951. She taught students in grades 2nd, 4th, and 6th for 44 years. She finished her career teaching remedial reading when she retired from the Maquoketa Valley School District in 1995. Her passion was teaching and she really never did quit teaching. Her fondest memories were teaching and the interactions she had with her students and their parents. Her family sponsored this scholarship in her memory.

\$500 Direct Award to: Alyssa Stogdill

My Favorite Teacher Mildred Gaddie Scholarship

Presenter--Gary Rees

An Anonymous donor endowed \$10,000 to give a scholarship in memory of one of the donor's favorite teachers. Mildred Gaddie taught fifth grade in Delhi.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$222 MV DFS Funds to: Emily Grant

Alice Rees Memorial

Presenter--Gary Rees

Alice (Robison) Rees graduated from Greeley School in 1918, and Iowa State Teachers College (now UNI) in 1920. She taught in Strawberry Point and Anamosa. After raising her children she taught in Delhi from 1951 until retirement in 1953. There are many in the area that remember her teaching ability and know she would be proud to have a scholarship given in her name.

\$239 Endowed Award Plus \$55 MV DFS Funds to: Nicole Kudrna

Mildred Gaddie Memorial

Presenter--Gary Rees

Mildred Gaddie taught and lived in Delhi with her family. She moved to Florida and taught before retiring. The children of Mildred (Mary Lou Swinburn, Tom Gaddie, and Wanda Reedy) funded an endowment to memorialize their mother.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$65 MV DFS Funds to: Jake Nefzger

Paul & Liz Heffernen Scholarship

Presenters--Paul & Liz Heffernen

Paul is the manager of Fareway in Manchester and over the years he has hired many Maquoketa Valley students. He has seen how our Dollars for Scholars program encourages students to pursue post-secondary education. Paul and Liz live in Manchester and know the importance of a college education.

\$500 Direct Award Plus \$100 MV DFS Funds to: Maria Meyerhoff

Harlan & Thelma Johnston Family Scholarship

Presenter--Joyce Johnston Sedlacek

Harlan and Thelma Johnston married in 1942 and farmed on the Johnston family farm west of Hopkinton. This farm, settled by Harlan's grandfather, Alexander Johnston in 1856, continues to be owned by the Johnston family. In 1950, Harlan and Thelma moved to Hopkinton, where they purchased a hardware, plumbing and heating business. They operated Harl's Hardware until 1965. Thelma Johnston served on the Hopkinton School Board at the time of the reorganization into the Maquoketa Valley School District. Harlan and Thelma's children, Joyce and James (Jim) graduated from Maquoketa Valley in 1963 and 1964, respectively.

\$250 Endowed Award to **Felicia Sudmeier**

Henry & Ida Hunt Memorial

Presenter--Miss Alice M. Hunt

The Henry & Ida Hunt Family Endowment was started by Alice Hunt in memory of her parents. Henry and Ida both graduated from Earlville High School. They farmed and belonged to the United Methodist Church while raising six sons and one daughter.

\$135 Endowed Award Plus \$141 MV DFS Funds to: **Brooke Weber**

Harris Family Scholarship

Presenters--Kay Harris & Mary Wendt

The students at Maquoketa Valley have been near and dear to Kay Harris' heart for many years. On Richard and Kay's 50th Anniversary their children, Mark Harris, Mary Wendt, and Dave Harris, decided the best gift they could give their parents was to establish an endowed scholarship of which the entire family could be proud.

\$500 Endowed Award to: **Tyler Loeffelholz**

Kevin Kramer Memorial

Presenter--Sue Kramer

Kevin was a successful businessman in Hopkinton with his trucking company and was very generous with his volunteer activities including 30 years with the Hopkinton Fire Department. His wife, Sue, and their children, Matt, Brittany, and Courtney, established an endowment in memory of Kevin.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$100 MV DFS to: **Ben Dzaboff**

Delhi Consolidated School Alumni Scholarship

Presenter--Mildred Peters

Delhi Consolidated Schools preceded the combining of schools in the area and the renaming to Maquoketa Valley Community Schools. The last graduates were the Class of 1959.

\$192 Endowed Award to: **Elijah Deutmeyer**

Micheal Wilson Memorial

Presenters--Angie & Brooke Wilson

Mike was the kind of person that lit up the room when he walked in. He was a friend to everyone and loved to entertain. He and his wife, Ann, have three children; Drew a member of Class of 2014, Angie a sophomore, and Brooke in 7th grade. It is so refreshing to see him live on through his children whether in looks, personality, sense of humor, or his zest for life. Mike was a MV and Kirkwood graduate and had a passion for farming and mechanics. His family established this endowment in his memory.

\$275 Endowed Award Plus \$135 MV DFS Funds to: **Jesse Melchert**

Robert Pilgrim Memorial

Presenters--Mary White & Susie Salow

Bob was a 1946 graduate of Oneida High School, where he enjoyed playing basketball and baseball. He spent his life farming the land he grew up on with his wife, Donna, and their four children; Dennis, David, Susan, and Mary Kay, all graduates of Maquoketa Valley. In later years he married Vivian and together they enjoyed donating their time at Camp Courageous and building toy barns. His passions were farming and woodworking but above all family. He taught us that with a little help, and a lot of hard work, all things are possible.

\$500 Direct Award to: **Sydney Barton**

Gertrude Green Memorial

Presenters--Brendon Porter & Shelby Porter-Arnold

The Gertrude B. Green Scholarship is in memory of an exceptional woman who devoted 39 years to the education field as both a full-time teacher and a substitute teacher after retiring. She graduated valedictorian from high school and then enrolled at Lenox College while working in homes for tuition money. Her first teaching job was at Viola School, starting before her 18th birthday. Gertrude retired from education while employed at Maquoketa Valley Schools where she taught kindergarten, second grade, and Head Start.

\$285 Endowed Award Plus \$55 MV DFS Funds to: Nicole Kudrna

Maquoketa Valley Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship

Presenter--Mary Kay McNamara

The Fine Arts Boosters are presenting scholarships to students who have been active in the fine arts at MV for more than half of their high school lives. The students need to be involved in any two instrumental, choral, or speech/drama activities. These scholarships show the appreciation of the community for these activities at Maquoketa Valley and for the entertainment provided by the students during the year.

\$250 Direct Award to: Holly Sternhagen

\$250 Direct Award to: Aaron Dzaboff

William & Irene Oehler Memorial

Presenters--Tom & Angie Oehler

This endowment was established by Tom Oehler in memory of his parents who taught him the value of further education. William served on the Delhi School Board and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

\$634 Endowed Award to: Brooke Wooten

Lawrence March Memorial

Presenters--Margaret Pizel & Rose Havens

Lawrence March was always willing to give a helping hand. Even after his untimely death at age 21, Lawrence continued to give through the generous gift of organ and tissue donation. The March family continues to celebrate Lawrence's short life on earth knowing that another Maquoketa Valley graduate will receive a scholarship in his memory.

\$162 Endowed Award Plus \$161 MV DFS Funds to: Maddie Digmann

Sonny Haren Memorial

Presenter--Lynnette Schnittjer

Sonny was a 1973 MV graduate and served 21 years on the Delhi Volunteer Fire Department. He could always be counted on for service in his community. His wife, Denise, says, "If you were familiar with Delhi, you knew Sonny or knew of him." She established this scholarship in his memory as a way to continue Sonny's service to his community.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$250 MV DFS Funds to: Maria Meyerhoff

Schnittjer Family Scholarship

Presenter--Mark Schnittjer

Daniel J. Schnittjer, born in 1878, used his regular schooling to help on the farm. However in 1908 and 1909 he attended short courses at Ames which caused him to say "I regard farming as a science." He felt his talents lay in diversified farming; dairy, fed steers, raised hogs, rotated crops, and ought to improve the soil. He wanted all seven of his children to explore a college education. In 1930 he was named a Master Farmer of Iowa.

\$600 Endowed Award to: Allison Kloser

Community Savings Bank Scholarship

Presenter--Patrick Dinan

The Community Savings Bank has provided scholarships for MV graduates every year since the program was started. The Community Savings Bank serves locations in and beyond the Maquoketa Valley district.

\$722 Endowed Award to: Felicia Sudmeier

Jim's Repair Shop Scholarship

Presenters--Jim & Sharon Koopmann

Jim and Sharon raised four children and all graduated from MV. They have appreciated all the support and benefits their children have received in the past. Jim said, "It's time to start giving some back, and Dollars for Scholars is a great way to help some other families' children."

\$250 Direct Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: Jared Coyle

Roman & Rosemary Welter Scholarship

Presenter--Keith Kramer

Roman and Rosemary committed to a \$5,000 endowment when our new chapter raised its first \$100,000. In less than two years we had accomplished what Roman had asked. Roman and Rosie's children all attended MV before moving to Monticello. Roman is still involved in various volunteer activities in Monticello including the Lions and the Monticello School Foundation.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$150 MV DFS Funds to: Sydney Barton

Lillian Gearhart Memorial

Presenter--Kay Harris

Lillian grew up east of Hopkinton, attended Lenox College, and farmed for many years with her husband, Donald. She spent her last thirty years in Hopkinton, where she was very active in her church and community. Education was important to Lillian, and she would be pleased and proud to know this scholarship is being awarded in her honor.

\$134 Endowed Award to: Jenna Beitz

JoAnn Hass, Paul Smith & Tom Smith Memorial

Presenter--Kay Harris

Dean and Rosella Hass are proud to have created this endowment to provide a scholarship annually in honor of their loved ones. It is their sincere belief that everyone should be given the opportunity to attend college.

\$404 Endowed Award Plus \$96 MV DFS Funds to: Nate Ingles

The Little Engine that Could Scholarship

Presenter--Jayne Hogan

The philosophy behind "The Little Engine That Could Scholarship" is that no matter what obstacles you may encounter, keep believing in yourself and you will succeed. Joe Petchulat, owner of TurnKey Security in Manchester, feels that a lot of times people who give the extra effort don't get recognized because they were not an athlete, a high grade point or an extracurricular activities student and would like to recognize those kids that find a way to succeed. "I know that some kids that work the hardest to overcome obstacles to success might not make it to the next level of education, but if I can help one keep on going I feel it would be a great contribution."

\$500 Direct Award to: Breanna Recker

Donald R. Huber Memorial

Presenter--Delores Huber

Donald "Duck" Huber was one of 16 graduates from Buck Creek in 1952. He was an active member of the community as a banker with Citizen's State Bank since 1965 and spent nearly 25 years on the Regional Medical Center Board of Directors. Duck and Dee have five children; Brad, Barry, Beth, Barb and Brian, all MV grads and four are married to MV grads. Two grandchildren became MV Alumni too. Duck's family established this endowment in memory of their husband, father, and grandfather.

\$350 Endowed Award to: Drew Wilson

The Not So Tiny House Scholarship

Presenter--Mary Martha Walters

Jean Lux started the Tiny House Mission Store in Hopkinton more than forty years ago. After outgrowing several different buildings they have now filled the former grocery store building and grown into The Not So Tiny House. The many local volunteers sell gently used and donated items, using the proceeds to support mission projects in the US, Haiti, Africa and around the world, in addition to local civic projects and scholarships.

\$500 Direct Award to: Holly Sternhagen

John & Lois Dabroski Memorial

Presenters--Doug & Karen Dabroski and Dennis & Georgette Dabroski

John was as an automobile mechanic in Cedar Rapids and served as both Mayor and Police Chief for Earlville. Lois worked in Earlville at Farm Service. Their children, Dennis and Douglas, are both 1966 Maquoketa Valley graduates. Dennis of Florida provided this scholarship in memory of his parents.

\$1,000 Direct Award to: Emilee Muller

Lynn & Joanne Schwandt Scholarship

Presenters--Lynn & Joanne Schwandt

Both Joanne and Lynn had scholarships that aided them to obtain undergraduate degrees. Each of them worked to earn money required for additional expenses while attending college. The combination of aid and earnings allowed each of them to pursue fulfilling and rewarding careers. This endowed scholarship has been established to aid recipients in pursuing higher education that will lead to fulfilling and rewarding careers in their lives.
\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$100 MV DFS Funds to: **Ben Dzaboff**

Gustav & Madeline Schwandt Memorial

Presenters--Lynn & Joanne Schwandt

Neither Gus nor Madeline had the privilege and the benefits of graduating from high school. Gus was in third grade when his father died and he was hired out as a farm hand to help support the rest of the family. Madeline had several illnesses that prevented her from completing high school. However they both were insistent upon their children graduating high school. They encouraged their children to become self reliant and to provide for their families. This endowed scholarship has been established by their son Lynn to honor their commitment.
\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$50 MV DFS Funds to: **Allison Kloser**

William J. "Bill" Schuster Memorial

Presenter--Bobbie Schuster

The William J. Schuster scholarship is given in memory of Bill Schuster, a lifelong Delhi resident and farmer. He spent his life in Delhi, raised on the farm, graduating from Maquoketa Valley in 1963. He was active in FFA and a supporter of MV Schools. He farmed his entire life, running a dairy operation, hog, beef cattle, and crop farming. Although disabled with Parkinson's, Bill continued his life's vocation with the help of his wife Bobbie, until failing health prevented his service to the land he so loved.
\$375 Direct Award Plus \$125 MV DFS Funds to: **Tanner Heitz**

E.G. "Bill" & Marion, & Rick Schmidt Memorial

Presenter--Donaline Mitts

This scholarship is presented in memory of E.G. "Bill", Marion, and Rick Schmidt. Bill was school board president when Maquoketa Valley was first consolidated in 1959. He and Marion's four children were all graduates of Maquoketa Valley. Their son, Rick, graduated in 1972 and passed away from cancer at the age of 56. Bill, Marion, and Rick were all proud supporters of the Maquoketa Valley School District and their family is honored to present this scholarship in their memory.
\$360 Endowed Award Plus \$130 MV DFS Funds to: **Jesse Melchert**

Howard & Marie Rentschler Memorial

Presenter--Donna Flint

Howard and Marie owned and operated the Delhi Locker for many years. Howard served as Delhi mayor and Marie was always smiling. They were laughter loving people and always volunteering to help others. Both were an asset to the community and their family established this scholarship in their memory.
\$250 Endowed Award to: **Bailey Whittenbaugh**

Clarence Spellerberg & Brian Spellerberg Memorial

Presenter--Gary Spellerberg

Clarence and Arlene Spellerberg farmed near Earlville since 1964. They raised 5 MV graduates and 4 of their 10 grandchildren graduated from MV. Clarence enjoyed people, fishing, was an avid Cubs fan, card player, Hawkeye fan, and he always had a smile. He passed away in 2011. Their son, Brian, married his high school sweetheart. Brian loved the farm. In 1984 he was killed in a farm accident at the age of 22. Brian and Tammy had two children, Todd and Amy. Their family presents this scholarship in their memory.
\$500 Endowed Award to: **Cory Havens**

William & Steve Besler Memorial

Presenter--Karen Knipper

All of William and Joann Besler's children attended Maquoketa Valley. William passed away several years ago and their son, Steve, died in a tragic drowning accident when he was very young.
\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$200 MV DFS Funds to: **Ean Troester**

Manchester Dental Clinic Scholarship

Presenter--Dr. Carrie Borchardt

Manchester Dental Clinic is a part of Apple White Dental Partners of Dubuque. Dr. Carrie Borchardt and Dr. Lindsey Meyer continue a tradition of this office awarding a scholarship to area students entering the dental or health care field in appreciation of their patients.

\$400 Direct Award to: **Holly Sternhagen**

Delhi Little League Scholarship

Presenter--Angie Freiburger

The past few years the Delhi Little League has awarded a direct scholarship to a graduating senior baseball and softball player. In 2012, an endowment was set up for their scholarships. The Delhi Little League knows the importance of giving back to their players and community.

\$384 Endowed Award Plus \$16 MV DFS Funds to: **Haley Hillers**

Keith & Sherry Kramer Scholarship

Presenter--Sherry Kramer

Keith and Sherry, both MV graduates, have three sons: Nathan, Jordan, and Luke, who have also graduated from MV. As one of the original MVDFS Board Members, Keith was instrumental in creating our MV Dollars for Scholars Chapter with the mission of providing scholarships for any students who want to go to college.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$150 MV DFS Funds to: **Sydney Barton**

Citizens State Bank Scholarship

Presenter--Barb Drew

Citizens State Bank believes strongly in giving back to the communities that it serves. By creating an endowment to fund their scholarship, Citizens State Bank has insured their scholarship will continue to be awarded forever as an unending reminder of their dedication to our students.

\$256 Endowed Award to: **Emilee Muller**

Hopkinton Lions Club Scholarship

Presenter--John Schaul

Lions Club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community. The Hopkinton Lions Club was the first service organization to fund an endowment for Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars.

\$201 Endowed Award to: **Jenna Beitz**

MV Alumni Benefit Day Scholarship

Presenter--Jobe Ellison

Last year the class of 2013 was challenged to change the world as part of an English assignment. This project exceeded its academic expectations and proved that when good hearts come together, good work can be done and we can "change the world" through community service. The Alumni Benefit Day Scholarship was made possible by a joint effort of current MV students, staff, and alumni sharing their appreciation for all that MV has given them. Donating the proceeds to Dollars for Scholars only made sense: give back to the place that inspired so much.

\$500 Direct Award to: **Jared Coyle**

Scott Jasper Scholarship

Presenter--Kay Harris

Scott graduated from MV in 1981 and the University of Iowa in 1985. He and his wife, Susan, live in Sherman, Texas, where he is an Engineer Manager at Texas Instruments. Scott feels the excellent start in math and science at MV helped him get to where he is today. He established this endowment in recognition of his value in education.

\$350 Endowed Award to: **Curtis Wilson**

Winter Family Scholarship

Presenter--Joe Winter

Kevin Winter established this family endowment. His father, Mark, had been a presenter and a supporter of MVDFS for several years. Mark and Ann are the parents of 6 MV graduates: Kathy Sabers, Kevin Winter, Karla O'Connor, Julie Freeland, Mike Winter, and Joe Winter.

\$200 Endowed Award Funds to: **Luke Wedewer**

Class of 2002 Cory Bonert Memorial

Presenter--Karen Knipper

The Class of 2002 raised money to create this endowment and provide scholarships in memory of their classmate, Cory Bonert. Cory was a leader and his classmates looked up to him and went to him for advice. He loved playing football and being with friends.

\$168 Endowed Award Plus \$160 MV DFS Funds to: Felicia Sudmeier

Bruce & Karen Knipper Family Scholarship

Presenter--Bruce Knipper

Bruce and Karen farm near Delhi. Bruce is a MV graduate and they have three sons; Chad who is deceased, Eric a member of the Class of 2014, and Travis, a sophomore. Karen has been a MV DFS Board Member for the past six years. Bruce and Karen feel fortunate to live in a very generous and supportive community and this is a way for them to give back.

\$250 Direct Award to: Holly Sternhagen

Gary & Vicki Spellerberg Scholarship

Presenters--Gary & Vicki Spellerberg

Gary is a 1977 graduate of Maquoketa Valley and is employed as a New Product Coordinator at John Deere in Dubuque. Vicki has taught Business Education courses at MV since 1983. Five of the courses she teaches are for college credit and she enjoys helping students with their college career plans. Both Gary & Vicki are excited to provide financial assistance through Dollars for Scholars to MV graduates as they work towards achieving their educational and career goals.

\$500 Endowed Award to: Adam Vorwald

Delhi Lions Club Scholarship

Presenter--Doug Tuetken

The Delhi Lions Club has given scholarships for many years using funds raised by their club activities in the community. It established an endowment which will provide earnings for a Dollars for Scholars scholarship every year.

\$181 Endowed Award to: Marlaina Orcutt

Maquoketa Valley "Staff Fun Day" Scholarship

Presenter--Doug Tuetken

A casual day is offered once a month at the MV facilities. The staff members that participate in this event are pleased to donate money to provide this scholarship for one of their graduates.

\$965 Direct Award to: Jenna Beitz

Steve & Lisa Dircks Scholarship

Presenter--Lisa Dircks

Steve and Lisa Dircks look forward to seeing another graduate receive their scholarship. They are both very active in their community and spend a great deal of time on our youth's future through Dollars for Scholars and MV Athletic Boosters.

\$750 Endowed Award to: Curtis Wilson

Leonard & Genevieve Gibbs Memorial Scholarship

Presenter--Marilyn Schnittjer

Leonard was a happy, energetic teacher in Hopkinton for many years. He was the original Dollars for Scholars in our area. Many who graduated from MV in the 70's and 80's will recall receiving a dollar or two with a congratulatory card from Mr. Gibbs. Their daughter, Vicki from California, along with a matching employer, established this endowment in memory of her parents.

\$250 Endowed Award Plus \$120 MV DFS Funds to: Drew Wilson

Greg Schnittjer Memorial

Presenter--Marilyn Schnittjer

The Greg Schnittjer Memorial Scholarship started in 1987. Greg enjoyed football, track and creative writing while at MV and was an expert downhill skier. Greg's family is Roger and Marilyn, and his sisters, Anne and Sara. Greg graduated from MV in 1982 and the University of Iowa in 1986.

\$700 Direct Award to: Tyler Yonkovic

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Manchester Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Presenter--Gary Rees

This scholarship is given by the Manchester Masonic Lodge to an individual who has demonstrated academic achievement.

\$500 Award to: Amy Bacon

Delaware County Cattlemen

Presenter--Sarah Maurer

Recipients have shown beef at the Delaware County Fair for four years, including their senior year, and plan to pursue a career in agriculture or a related field at a two- or four-year college.

Award to: Tanner Hargrafen

Award to: Drew Wilson

Iowa Bar Association American Citizenship Award

Presenter--Tom Hanson

The recipient of this award was selected by the teachers and demonstrates excellent character, personal commitment, and outstanding citizenship.

\$100 Award to: Emily Grant

Delaware County Farm Bureau

Presenter--Mike Recker

Applicants must plan to work toward a degree in one of the occupational areas of agriculture and/or agribusiness.

\$1,000 Award to: Rachel Knipper

\$500 Award to: Drew Wilson

Iowa Business Education Association Outstanding Business Student Awards

Presenter--Vicki Spellerberg

Award to: Adam Vorwald

Delaware County Pork Producers

Presenter--Donna Boss

Recipients intend to major in agriculture or a related field at a two- or four-year college.

\$500 Award to: Emily Grant

\$500 Award to: Drew Wilson

Robert E. Hall Memorial Scholarship

Presenter--Donna Boss

Award to: Breanna Recker

Harold & Gladys Childs Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Presenter--Donna Boss

Award to: Emily Grant

Delaware County 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Presenter--Donna Boss

Award to: Amy Bacon

James R. & Frances Shover Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Presenter--Donna Boss

Award to: Rachel Knipper

Seth Sellner Memorial Scholarship

Presenter--Donna Boss

Award to: Tanner Hargrafen

4-H Food Stand Scholarship

Presenter--Donna Boss

Award to: **Eric Knipper**

Gary (Otis) Helmrichs Scholarship

Presenter--Donna Boss

Award to: **Drew Wilson**

Kirkwood Academy Medallions

Presenter--Craig Stadtmueller

These students have participated in the Career Academies at Kirkwood Community College Jones Regional Education Center in Monticello during their junior and/or senior years in high school.

Award to: **Amy Bacon**

Award to: **Cory Havens**

Award to: **Alicia Holbrook**

Award to: **Nathaniel Ingles**

Award to: **Allison Kloser**

Award to: **Cody Lahr**

Award to: **Jake Marty**

Award to: **Maria Meyerhoff**

Award to: **Marlaina Orcutt**

Award to: **Bryce Troester**

Award to: **Luke Wedewer**

Award to: **Eric Werner**

Award to: **Curtis Wilson**

National Career Readiness Certificates

Presenter--Craig Stadtmueller

The State of Iowa awards these students a National Career Readiness Certificate in recognition of their verified skills essential to workplace success and career advancement.

Silver Certificate to: **Amy Bacon**

Silver Certificate to: **Cory Havens**

Silver Certificate to: **Alicia Holbrook**

Silver Certificate to: **Nathaniel Ingles**

Silver Certificate to: **Allison Kloser**

Silver Certificate to: **Marlaina Orcutt**

Bronze Certificate to: **Bryce Troester**

Silver Certificate to: **Luke Wedewer**

Silver Certificate to: **Eric Werner**

Bernie Saggau Award

Presenter--Kevin Kudrna

The recipient of this award demonstrates the qualities of honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship.

Award to: **Eric Knipper**

Maquoketa Valley Senior Athletic Participation Awards

Presenter--Kevin Kudrna

Silver Level Award to: **Emily Grant**

Silver Level Award to: **Tanner Hargrafen**

Silver Level Award to: **Eric Knipper**

Silver Level Award to: **Breanna Recker**

Silver Level Award to: **Drew Wilson**

Silver Level Award to: **Tyler Yonkovic**

Gold Level Award to: **Jared Coyle**

Gold Level Award to: **Maddie Digmann**

Gold Level Award to: **Aaron Dzaboff**

Gold Level Award to: **Ben Dzaboff**

Maquoketa Valley Athletic Academic Honors Award

Presenter--Kevin Kudrna

Recipients of these awards have maintained at least a 3.8 cumulative grade point average, have scored at least a 25 ACT Composite Score, have been a starter or part-time starter on a team, and have participated in athletics for at least two years with one of those being their senior year.

Award to: **Drew Wilson**

Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This scholarship is awarded to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in the human medical field. The one-year scholarship is awarded to a resident of the Regional Medical Center service area and is based on need, scholastic ability and a sincere interest in this field.

Award to: **Amy Bacon**

2014 M-C Industries, Inc. Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This scholarship is available to students who are sons or daughters of current M-C Industries associates.

Award to: **Cory Havens**

Agri-Labs Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This scholarship is given in recognition of high scholastic achievement.

\$2000 Award to: **Haley Hillers**

UnityPoint Health St. Luke's Foundation – Yaw Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

The Robert E. Yaw Scholarship Endowment Fund provides scholarships for children of St. Luke's employees.

\$500 Award to: **Maddie Digmann**

Delhi Lions Club Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This scholarship is awarded to seniors who desire further education, are good citizens, and require financial help.

\$300 Award to: **Breanna Recker**

\$300 Award to: **Adam Vorwald**

National Dairy Handlers Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This recipient received a scholarship for competing in dairy showmanship at the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky.

\$150 Award to: **Madi Gibbs**

Iowa Cattlemens Foundation Beef Extravaganza Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

The recipient of this scholarship was a member of the fourth place MV FFA Team at the Iowa Cattlemen's Beef Extravaganza.

\$900 Award to: **Jenna Beitz**

World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute Borlaug Scholar

World Food Prize Global Youth Institute Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This student participated in the World Food Prize Global Youth Institute held on the occasion of United National World Food Day and Dr. Norman Borlaug Day in Iowa.

\$500 World Food Prize Iowa and \$500 World Food Prize Global Scholarship to: **Madi Gibbs**

Central College Central Music Award

Central College Trustee Scholarship

Central College Presidential Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

These scholarships are given in recognition of academic excellence and extraordinary potential for collegiate accomplishment.

\$1000 Music Award, \$1500 Trustee Scholarship, and \$16,000 Presidential Scholarship to: **Felicia Sudmeier**

Iowa State University 2014 Hixson Opportunity Award

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Students selected to receive this award have been recommended because of their potential and their personal desire to move forward and succeed in higher education and beyond.

\$15,000 Award to: **Emilee Muller**

Kirkwood Community College Edwin F. Klouda Endowed Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Recipients of this scholarship must be enrolled in Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machining Technology.

\$1705 Award to: **Eric Knipper**

Kirkwood Community College Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Recipients must have at least a 3.0 GPA, rank in the top half of their class, and demonstrate strong leadership qualities.

\$2500 Award to: **Brooke Wooten**

The University of Northern Iowa Distinguished Scholar Awards

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

These recipients ranked in the top 25% of their class. Their scholarships are worth up to \$3,000.

Award to: **Aaron Dzaboff**

Award to: **Haley Hillers**

Governor's Scholars Recognition Program

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This program is a joint effort between the Governor's Office, the Iowa High School Athletic Association and Iowa Farm Bureau. The program gives recognition to more than 430 seniors for being the highest academic achievers in their schools.

Award to: **Drew Wilson**

KWWL Best Of The Class

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This award is sponsored by KWWL and the University of Northern Iowa and is given to the person who has the highest grade point average and ACT score at the time of selection.

Award to: **Felicia Sudmeier**

Des Moines Register 2014 Academic All-State

Presenters--Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This program is designed to celebrate the accomplishments of high school seniors who excel in the classroom and in their community.

Award to: **Haley Hillers**

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Awards Night, Gala Dinner and more. The list is long and we
appreciate all of you as the extra help enables successful events.**

**The Board extends a special thanks to all the presenters who help make the
Awards Ceremony special. Some of you have been here many times.**

**The Board of Directors of the Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars
wishes to extend our appreciation to the people and organizations
who have contributed both funds and or time to the organization. With your
support we have been able to increase the number of awards and the amount
of dollars given each year, and the Endowment Funds continue to grow. The
support of the Maquoketa Valley School, the administration, teachers, and
staff is gratefully acknowledged.**

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