

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SPOTLIGHT

It's a tradition.....

Floodwood graduates succeed

Aaron Snyder, son of Steve and Marianne Snyder, grandson of Helen Snyder and Pat and Milan Dohnansky, graduated with the class of 1999. He earned his Bachelors degree in Applied Economics from the College of St. Scholastica in 2002 and his Masters degree in Public Policy from the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute - University of Minnesota in 2004.

Walking across the Floodwood gymnasium, high school diploma in hand, Aaron was full of dreams, goals and anticipation. His decision to attend college has enabled him fulfill those dreams. Aaron is employed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers in St. Paul, MN where he is a Program Manager. He supervises a staff of ten project managers, technical editors, and administrative staff, overseeing large civil works projects for the nation. This includes navigation work on the Mississippi River; Flood Risk Management Projects in Minnesota and North Dakota, including a \$1.8 billion project in Fargo, North Dakota; and basin wide watershed management planning.

Aaron makes his home in St. Paul, MN with his wife Azure.

His message to the community of Floodwood: "I want to thank everyone for their contributions and for their continued support of education in Floodwood. The donations truly do make a difference."

The people of Floodwood can be proud of their support to young men and women such as Aaron.

