



20th Annual Pledge Drive

Spring 2024



Because College Doesn't Happen By Chance

Dollars for Scholars began in 1958, with the idea of one town's citizens donating \$1.00 each to start a scholarship fund. Now part of Scholarship America, Dollars for Scholars has grown one community at a time into a nationwide organization of over 400 chapters.

The South Dearborn chapter was founded in 1991 and since then, we have awarded over \$1.1 MILLION to 1040 South Dearborn graduates.



Pledge Sheet

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Donations can be made via VENMO (@SouthDearborn-DFS)

Or online: www.southdearborn.dollarsforscholars.org

Or by mail: South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars • PO Box 396 • Aurora, IN 47001 (please include pledge sheet)

Please designate a scholarship fund for your donation. More info about each scholarship is listed on the reverse side (*donations may be split among 2 or more scholarships*).

Scholarships Administered by South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars:

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| ___ SDDFS Funds (General Fund, Good Knight, Ivy Tech, Knights of the Round Table, SD Challenge, Squire Challenge & It Pays to Stay) | ___ Aurora Fire Dept | ___ Baseball Scholarship |
| ___ Alejandra Agüero-Vazquez Memorial | ___ Berninger Family Education | ___ Brittany Black Memorial |
| ___ Daniel Behlmer Memorial | ___ David & Kay Chalk Education | ___ Tom Collins Memorial |
| ___ Katie Bruner Memorial | ___ Conaway Memorial | ___ Amy Cotton Memorial |
| ___ Collins-Kraemer Swimming | ___ Brandon Cromer Memorial | ___ Chris Doerr Memorial |
| ___ Jennifer Cotton Memorial | ___ Marvin & Sabra Duerstock | ___ Ewan Family NHS |
| ___ HE Driver Memorial | ___ Gentrup-Pettit Family | ___ Morgan Gentry Memorial |
| ___ George Gardner Memorial | ___ Debbie Meyers Guss Memorial | ___ Hamlett Memorial |
| ___ Kathi Green Memorial | ___ Bob & Natalie Harves Memorial | ___ Collier Holtegel Memorial |
| ___ Foster Harris Football | ___ Hoppmire Memorial | ___ Joseph R Houston Memorial |
| ___ Jana Holtegel Memorial | ___ Darla Jacobs Memorial | ___ Kraig Jefferson Memorial |
| ___ Jackson Family Scholarship | ___ Bill Lakes Dillsboro Elementary | ___ Laughery Valley Vet Hospital |
| ___ Paycin Kritlow Memorial | ___ Vickie Luhrsen Memorial | ___ Michael Marine Memorial |
| ___ Cory Lewis Memorial | ___ Matt & Mindy McIntosh Memorials | ___ Mericle Children Memorial |
| ___ Cindy McGraw/Mackenzie Stuart | ___ Chris Midlam Memorial | ___ Donald Miller Memorial |
| ___ Karlita Meyer Memorial | ___ Coach Jim O'Brien Memorial | ___ John Olds Memorial |
| ___ Moores Hill Alumni | ___ Martha Pitts Memorial | ___ Bill Platt Memorial |
| ___ RC Patel Memorial | ___ Jan Powell Memorial | ___ Project Lead the Way |
| ___ Greg Platt Memorial | ___ Rollins Family Scholarship | ___ Bonnie Russell Memorial |
| ___ Becky Ridlen Memorial | ___ Patrick Savage Achievement | ___ Sibbett Memorial |
| ___ Gary Russell Memorial | ___ Joan Smock Memorial | ___ Somerfield Memorial |
| ___ Bill Slayback Memorial Basketball | ___ Charlie Thayer Memorial (softball) | ___ Jim Thayer Memorial |
| ___ SD Initiative | ___ Volleyball Scholarship | ___ Clint Walston Memorial |
| ___ Tim Tyler Memorial Athletic | ___ Start a New Scholarship | |
| ___ Gary Watts Memorial | | |

Start a New Scholarship Fund

Name a Scholarship in honor of your family, your parents, grandparents or a favorite aunt.

Honor a co-worker, teacher or coach upon retirement.

Name a scholarship after the birthday boy or girl & accept donations in lieu of gifts

Celebrate your favorite couple's anniversary with a scholarship named after them.

Contact us at 859-866-0473 or email us at sddfs1991@gmail.com

Scholarships Administered by South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars

DFS General Scholarship: Scholarships for SD graduates for their freshman year of college.

Good Knight Volunteer Award: Community service

Ivy Tech Matching: Awarded to 4 SDHS seniors who will be attending Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg

It Pays to Stay: A 3 year renewable scholarship awarded to a SD graduate who is a sophomore in college.

Knights of the Round Table: Scholarship for SDHS group/club/sport that doesn't currently have a SDDFS scholarship

Squire Challenge –SDMS 8th graders who meet community service, grade & school activity requirements.

South Dearborn Challenge: for SDHS alumni for their 2nd, 3rd & 4th year of college. Requires community service.

Memorial Scholarships

Alejandra Agüero-Vazquez Memorial – deserving SDHS senior

Daniel Behmer Memorial – all SDHS seniors are eligible

Brittany Black Memorial – Indiana University, Bloomington

Katie Bruner Memorial Scholarship: Science/medicine or performing arts major.

Tom Collins Memorial: Trade or engineering degree

Percy & Emma Conaway Memorial: any SDHS senior

Amy Cotton Memorial: educational or personal obstacle

Jennifer Cotton Memorial: community service, preference to an accounting major

Brandon Cromer Memorial: Community service

Chris Doerr Memorial: Deserving SDHS senior

HE Driver Memorial: Education, teaching major

George “Giggy” Gardner Memorial: Wrestler

Morgan Gentry Memorial – Awarded to a senior girl pursuing a trade or engineering degree

Kathi Green Memorial: student government & community/school volunteer work.

Debbie Meyers Guss Memorial: Medical field

Hamlett Memorial: Medical or Education major

Bob & Natalie Harves Memorial: 4H or FFA participation or Agricultural major

Collier Holtegel Memorial: Current college student

Jana Holtegel Memorial: any SDHS senior, preference given to Family & Consumer Science student

Willis & Jessie Hoppmire Memorial: any SDHS senior. Preference given to Purdue or agricultural student

Joseph R Houston Memorial: Foreign Language student

Darla Jacobs Memorial –Dillsboro Elementary

Kraig Jefferson Memorial: Awarded to a senior athlete

Paycin Kritlow Memorial: Automotive trade career

Corey Lewis Memorial: Medical field

Vickie Luhrsen Memorial: Manchester Elementary

Michael Marine Memorial: deserving SDHS senior

Cindy McGraw / Mackenzie Stuart Memorial: Outstanding female athlete & scholar.

Matt McIntosh Memorial: 4 year music student

Mindy McIntosh Memorial: Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg student

Mericle Children Memorial: deserving SDHS senior

Karlita Meyer Memorial: Community service / church activities

Chris Midlam Memorial: 4 year music student

Donald Miller Memorial Scholarship: Trade school

Coach Jim O’Brien Memorial: 4 year soccer player.

John Olds Memorial: 3 or 4 year art student

RC Patel Memorial: Business or marketing major

Martha Pitts Memorial: outstanding English student

Bill Platt Memorial: 4 year music student

Greg Platt Memorial: Education, teaching major

Jan Powell Memorial: Outstanding volunteer activities.

Becky Ridlen Memorial – 4 year music student

Bonnie Russell Memorial: Art student

Gary Russell Memorial – Aurora Elementary

Sibbett Memorial –Moores Hill Elementary

Bill Slayback Memorial – 4 year basketball player

Joan Smock Memorial – 4 year music student

Somerfield Memorial: all SDHS seniors are eligible, preference given to Marketing or Sales major

Charlie Thayer Memorial Golden Glove Softball Scholarship: 4 year Softball player.

Jim Thayer Memorial: deserving SDHS senior

Tim Tyler Memorial: Senior athlete, 3.0 gpa

Clint Walston Memorial: 3 or 4 year music student

Gary Watts Memorial – 2 sport Athlete

Family, Sports & Organizational Scholarships

Aurora Fire Department Scholarship: Awarded to a senior who is a child or grandchild of a current or retired member of the Aurora, Dillsboro, Hogan, Manchester or Moores Hill Fire Department.

Baseball Scholarship: 4 year baseball player.

Berninger Family Education Scholarship: Education, teaching major.

David & Kay Chalk Education Scholarship: Ball State student

Collins-Kraemer Swim Team Scholarship: for a senior SDHS swimmer, min 3.0 gpa

Marvin & Sabra Duerstock Education Scholarship: Awarded to a student who has overcome an educational or personal obstacle.

Ewan Family Scholarship: National Honor Society member.

Gentrup-Pettit Family: For a senior going to a college or trade school in Indiana, 3.0 min gpa

Foster Harris Football Scholarship: 4 year Football player.

Future Artists Scholarship: Art related major.

Jackson Family Scholarship – A deserving senior

Bill Lakes Dillsboro Elementary School Scholarship: Dillsboro Elementary

Laughery Valley Veterinary Hospital Scholarship: Awarded to a graduating senior.

Moores Hill Alumni Scholarship: For a senior who is the child or grandchild of a Moores Hill graduate.

Project Lead the Way: Project Lead the Way engineering program participant.

Rollins Family Scholarship: Student government & community service.

Patrick Savage Achievement Scholarship: Awarded to a senior who has overcome an educational or personal obstacle.

SD Initiative Scholarship: Awarded to a current college student, preference given to a student who has been in foster care

Volleyball Scholarship – 3 or 4 year volleyball player