



Twin Cedars

**Dollars for  
Scholars®**

## TC Club Reporter

November 2022

Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars (TCDFS), affiliated with Scholarship America, is a community-based organization committed to raising scholarship funds for graduates of Twin Cedars High School. It is a locally operated non-profit, tax-exempt scholarship foundation, that is managed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors. The Board is committed to supporting post-secondary education by providing scholarship assistance annually.

- - - News - - -

### A LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Twin Cedars Friends & Supporters,*

*It has been another successful year for Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars. Since it's initiation in 1989, our organization has been blessed with many generous donations. We receive donations from individuals & businesses through annual support, employer matching, donations of stock shares, and being the recipient of estate funds. Each year we are humbled by the donations we receive.*

*Over the years, our organization has been able to provide approximately \$361,000 in awards to 498 students. It is with pride we get to continue this tradition, and we couldn't do it without the support of those who believe in education and wish to aid our future generations. We appreciate each one of you and ask for your continued support.*

*We also invite you to join us to see the impact your dollars have on our local students.*

*Thank you again for your support this past year & always!*

### TWIN CEDARS DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS AWARDS \$45,475 IN 2022

At the Twin Cedars graduation ceremony, held on May 14, 2022, TCDFS awarded \$23,075 in scholarship awards to 7 graduating seniors.

Through our named/designated scholarships, TCDFS also provided \$22,400 to previous year awardees who applied for these awards for their subsequent years of post-secondary education.

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### TWIN CEDARS SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTABLES

- **GROWTH!** With the 2022-23 school year, there has been increasing enrollment for 2 consecutive years!
- **CHAMPIONS!** Twin Cedars Softball was the 2022 Class 1A State Champions!

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED THROUGH THE YEARS!**

### **- - - Senior Awards - - -**

Senior awards were announced at graduation this year in place of having a separate awards night. The following seniors were awarded a scholarship from Dollars for Scholars:

Harlee Stout was awarded \$2,500. Harlee is the daughter of Blaine and Billie Stout. She will be attending Kirkwood Community College where her major field of study will be Veterinary Technology.

Jetta Sterner is being awarded \$3,000. Jetta is the daughter of Robb and Steph Sterner. She will be attending Iowa School of Beauty in Ottumwa where her major field of study will be Cosmetology.

Connor Bolton was awarded \$1,500. Connor is the son of Michael and Tahirih Bolton. He will be attending University of Iowa where his major field of study will be Social Work.

Ali Mockenhaupt was awarded \$3,000. Ali is the daughter of Jade Mockenhaupt and Abby Mockenhaupt. She will be attending Elmhurst University where her major field of study will be Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

Andrew Freel was awarded \$1,500. Andrew is the grandson of Leo and Carol Freel. He will be attending Indian Hills Community College where his major field of study will be Secondary Education.

Grace Bailey was awarded \$2,500. Grace is the daughter of Jeremy and Stephanie Bailey. She will be attending Des Moines Area Community College where her major field of study will be Ag Business.

Brooke Roby was awarded \$3,000. Brooke is the daughter of Dave and Kim Roby. She will be attending North Iowa Area Community College where her major field of study will be Dental Hygiene.

In addition to the Dollars for Scholars scholarship, each applicant received \$725 from the Duffy Memorial Scholarship.

#### **Other Scholarships:**

TC Music Boosters: Connor Bolton

TC Athletic Boosters: Brooke Roby, Grace Bailey & Jetta Sterner

TC PTO: Brooke Roby, Grace Bailey & Jetta Sterner

Mildred Jayne Moore & H.J. "Ham" Moore: Brooke Roby, Grace Bailey & Ali Mockenhaupt

Rena Fee Welch: Grace Bailey, Brooke Roby, Ali Mockenhaupt & Jetta Sterner

FFA Alumni: Ali Mockenhaupt & Harlee Stout

NIACC Softball Athletic: Brooke Roby

Knoxville First United Methodist Church: Brooke Roby

Chariton Valley Electric: Grace Bailey

DMACC Valedictorian: Grace Bailey

Marion County Farm Bureau: Grace Bailey

Pella Cooperative Electric: Ali Mockenhaupt

Elmhurst Presidential: Ali Mockenhaupt

#### **Awards Received:**

Wendy's High School Heisman: Brooke Roby & Ali Mockenhaupt

National Guard Scholastic: Grace Bailey & Ali Mockenhaupt

National Guard Top Athletes: Brooke Roby & Devin Arkema

National Guard Resiliency: Connor Bolton

National Guard Musical Excellence: Andrew Freel

US Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete: Brooke Roby & Dallas Clark

US Marines Distinguished Athlete: Devin Arkema & Brooke Roby

US Marines Scholastic Excellence: Grace Bailey

US Marines Semper Fidelis: Andrew Freel

Outstanding Sportsmanship: Andrew Freel & Brooke Roby

Governor's Scholar Recognition: Grace Bailey

Bluegrass Conference Academic: Grace Bailey & Ali Mockenhaupt

Impact Life: Chloe Durian

**- - -Dolores Bailey Dykstra Scholarship- - -**

2022 Recipients: \$1,000 each to McKenna Beyer, Hailey Curry, Kade Dunkin & Nathan Smith

**- - -Duffy Scholarship- - -**

2022 Recipients: \$1,800 each to McKenna Beyer, Hailey Curry, Kade Dunkin, Nathan Smith, Zachary Peterson, Daniel Beary, Riley Kelderman & Anna Lopez

**- - -Judith Swanson Scholarship- - -**

2022 Recipients: \$1,000 each to Kade Dunkin, Riley Kelderman & Anna Lopez

**- - -Robert Dykstra Scholarship- - -**

2022 Recipient: \$1,000 to Zachary Peterson

**- - - Thank You - - -**

Dear TC Dollars for Scholars,  
I'm writing to express how grateful I was to be chosen as one of the recipients of the John S. and Marry U. Duffy Scholarship this past fall. Thanks to your foundation, I was able to devote more time to my studies this year without having to take out any student loans. I'm planning to pursue a career in philanthropy after graduation this summer and I know that this support was an investment in my future. Thank you again for your time and hard work!  
Sincerely, Jordyn Sanders

Dear Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars,  
I am honored to be awarded the John and Mary Duffy Memorial Scholarship, the Dolores Bailey Dykstra Memorial Scholarship, and the Judith Swanson Memorial Scholarship. The money will help me greatly during my sophomore year of college. Thank you for all your group does to carry out the wishes of these individuals who left generous estate donations.  
Thanks, Kade Dunkin

Dear TC Dollars for Scholars,  
Thank you for selecting me to receive a Dollars for Scholars scholarship! It will help with my school expenses. Thank you to the generous donors for making these scholarships possible!  
Grace Bailey

**- - - Decals - - -**

Show your Saber spirit with the new Decal License Plates. All you must do is surrender your current license plates to your County Treasurer's office and pay \$5.00 for a set of decal license plates. Then you can purchase Twin Cedars decals for \$10/pair. All profits from the decals go to TCDFS. Questions: Heather Dunkin at 641-218-8865.

**- - - Amazon Smile - - -**

You can make a difference while you shop on Amazon. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com or with AmazonSmile On in the Amazon shopping app. Make sure to designate Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars (Scholarship America) Bussey, IA, as your choice of charity. Thank you to everyone who is already doing this! We are always thankful and surprised when we receive our Amazon payout.

**- - - Donating Shares of Stock - - -**

Did you know you are able to donate shares of stock that you own to Dollars for Scholars? We have an account with Edward Jones that allows us to accept stock shares. If you would like more information, please let us know.

**- - - Private Donations 2021-2022 - - -**

Orville Dunkin  
Mark Vande Haar  
Howard & Lois Davis  
Rob & Teri Vos  
Jean Smith  
Greg & Tina Clark  
Dave & Kim Roby  
Karen & Andy Kraber  
Kevin & Sally Clark  
Dennis Mockenhaupt  
Bill Connor  
Peggy Wright  
Impact Life – TC Tag

**- - - Business Donations 2021-2022 - - -**

Marion County Abstract  
Oskaloosa Vision Center  
Raceway Tire  
Knoxville Hospitals & Clinics  
Johnson & Lane Attorneys  
Ajinomoto North America  
Marion County Fair Assn  
Principal Foundation  
Amazon Smile

# - - - ENDOWMENT - - -

Contributions to the **Endowment Fund** are considered principal, which is never invaded. Earnings on principal provide part of the funds awarded as scholarships yearly to seniors. As of 9/30/22, the Endowment Fund has a balance of \$828,148.49.

## **Contributors of any amount in the last fiscal year**

Bryan & Sheryl Hoy  
Karen Kraber  
Kathy (Beary) Baumbaugh  
Microsoft Foundatioin, Matching Funds  
Carl Neifert  
Max Van Gorp, Class of 1965  
Judith Swanson Estate  
Robert Dykstra Estate  
Peggy Lewis Wright, Class of 1958  
IMO Lorraine Cranston Moore, Class of 1969  
Carol Huffman  
Dwight & Arlene Ensor  
Yvonne Sams Menninga  
Neala Veenstra  
Merry Rankin, IMO Gregg Rankin Class of 1968  
IMO Duane A. Jones, B. Squared Consulting LLC, Brenda Jones Bray

## **Designated Funds - \$100,000 or more**

John 'Jack' and Mary U. Duffy  
Judith Swanson Estate

## **Designated Funds - \$50,000 or more**

In Memory of Dolores Bailey Dykstra – Bussey Class of 1952  
In Memory of Robert Dykstra

## **Saber Leader - a gift of \$2,500 or more**

William & Jeannette Applegate  
Kathy Beary Baumbaugh  
In Memory of Winona Davis  
Zack and Brandy Dunkin Family  
Bryan & Sheryl Hoy  
Dr. Todd E. Lundy, D.D.S.  
Marion County Fair Association/Knoxville Raceway  
Harold and Gloria Mick Trust  
Microsoft Foundation  
Monsanto Farmers Grow Communities - Corrine Uitermarkt prize  
Pella Rolscreen Foundation  
3M Foundation  
Two Rivers Cooperative  
VOYA Financial (f/k/a ING U.S.)  
In Memory of Jim Sevier,  
Industrial Arts Teacher 1966-2002  
John K. Cathcart – Attica Class of 1958  
In Memory of Steve Parker, Class of 1972,  
DFS Board Member

## **Saber Promoter - a gift of \$1,000 or more**

Virgie Feagins Bailey  
Larry and Joan Beary  
Michael & Brenda Ray Christian  
Larry Conn  
Larry Crozier, donated in the name of Derek Crozier  
Larry & Rose De Vries  
James P. Duffy, M.D.  
In Memory of Margaret Ann Dunkin, 1st Grade Teacher  
Derwin & Irene Ensor  
Donald Fast in Memory of Carroll Fast  
Gavel Lodge #229, Integrity Lodge #584, Masonic Lodges  
Mildred Gurney Memorial  
James & Deborah Moses Kerr  
Kin Folks - Mike & Teri Sporer  
Knoxville Veterinary Clinic, Pam Langenbau Burk  
Mahaska Bottling Co  
Beverly J. Mick  
Brenda (Van Polen) Nichols Memorial  
In Memory of Ollie J. Milledge, Tracy Class of 1949  
Todd Petty

Twila Rankin in memory of Boyd Rankin

Jayne Thorson - Class of 1976

In Memory of Ruth J. Vande Keift

IMO Duane A. Jones, B. Squared Consulting LLC, Brenda Jones Bray

## **TC 500 Club - a gift of \$500 or more**

Bill Drost Memorial  
In honor of Beulah Sherman & in memory of Cecil Sherman  
Squirrelly Sophomores of 1972  
Rex Vance Memorial Class of 1969  
Betty Augsburg  
Gloria Barnhill Mick  
Harold Mick  
Francis Ford Memorial  
Knoxville Car Wash  
In Memory of "Bud" Pottorff  
Maude Phipps Memorial  
Carrie Frye Morgan  
Dennis W. "George" Smith Memorial  
Jim & Barb Hoehns  
Pearson Bros. Lumber  
Little Sabers Wrestling Club  
Joel Trinkle in memory of Jake and Barbara Trinkle  
Leo Nance Brubaker, Lt. Col USAF WWII Retired  
Bussey H.S. Class of 1945 in memory of Duane & Dale Dunkin, Kenneth Redding and Genevieve (McConnell) Lowenberg  
In Memory of Delmar & Arlene Roush  
In Memory of Fred L. & Sylvia Mick  
Laura Nichols Drzycimiski, Class of 1992  
In Memory of LaVonne Hetherington  
In Memory of Bus Driver George E. Williams, By His Family  
Gib McConnell  
Johnson's Insurance Sales Corp.  
Dani Haines - TC Class of 1999  
In Memory of Wayne & Esther Mick  
Dr. Josh Hill, Class of 1992  
Rick D. Sharp, Class of 1969  
Class of 2001 in honor of Mike Helle  
Don Gilkerson, Founder of TC Dollars for Scholars  
Ronald Mick  
Melinda Uitermarkt Groenendyk, Class of 1998  
Suzanne Smith Bauer, Class of 1990  
In Memory of Levi (Shorty) & Hazel Jones  
Wayne & Karol Little  
In Memory of Gary Swanson  
In Memory of Junior Fall  
Jerry Goemaat 1982 & Angela Vos Goemaat 1984  
Iva Amsberry  
In Memory of Charlotte Drost  
Wilson's Corner  
Bob & LouAnn Willis  
Kurt and Heather Dunkin  
Gayletha Nichols in memory of Lewis Nichols  
Henry & Lillian Ray in Memory of Glen Ray Lance Bailey  
In Memory of Viola Sytsma  
In Memory of Bob Nichols  
Eric Davis  
Mick Furniture & Appliance - Albina  
Patritto Orthodontics  
In Memory of Clyde and Margaret Conner  
Twin Cedars P.T.O.  
In Memory of Luella Jones Parker, Bussey Class of 1949  
In Memory of Donna Piagentini  
Howard and Lois Davis  
Carl Neifert  
In Memory of Sandra Rankin, Class of 1980  
In Memory of Sam Barnhill, Class of 1968  
Dino Piagentini  
In Memory of Marion Sherman, Class of 1967  
Grant & Priscilla Rankin, In Memory of Sandra Rankin Redding  
In Memory of Leta Nichols

**- - - AND, ETC - - -**

**- - TC DFS Website - -**

As required by our national parent organization, Scholarship America, our Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars Chapter maintains our own chapter website.

Next year seems a long way off, but now is the time for 2023 TC graduates to start thinking about scholarships. In addition, previous year grads can use our website to search for scholarships offered by other organizations. Some outside scholarships can have application deadlines as early as January or February. TC students must use our website to submit a scholarship application, and can start filling out their profile page now. Go to our website, click on the Students & Parents button, and be sure to read the Login page for information regarding requirements, deadlines, payments, and opportunities. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Bailey at 641-891-9546. If you have an interest and wish to volunteer to help in the development or maintenance of this website, please contact any TC DFS Chapter member.

Check out our website at

**TwinCedars.DollarsForScholars.org**

Contact us by email at

**TwinCedarsDFS@hotmail.com**

See our page on **Facebook**, and like us, comment, or share

**- - - Your Invitation - - -**

You are invited to join our Chapter! If you already volunteer with a group supporting our TC school and students, good for you! If not, we ask you to consider becoming a member of our organization. Chapter meetings are held the second Tuesday of March through May, and September through November, in the community room at the TC elementary building at 7:00 p.m. Would you like to assist TC DFS but maybe don't have time to attend the meetings? We'd love to grow our group, but we also understand the busy schedules that can get in the way! With so few members, it would be great if there were some volunteers willing to assist us with various administrative tasks at times. Some tasks may be handling/updating mailing lists, annual newsletter prep, website updates, and various other items that may come up. If you have the capability to help out, please contact us at [twincedarsdfs@hotmail.com](mailto:twincedarsdfs@hotmail.com) or contact any current member. We look forward to hearing from you!

**- - - Financial Report - - -**  
**- - - Calendar Year 2021 - - -**

Balance on hand as of 12/31/21:

General Fund: \$11062.87

Endowment Funds: \$1,067,87.80

2021 Income Sources:

Interest: \$2,5519.11

Dividends and capital gains: \$44,490.72

General Fund Donations: \$11,261.87

Endowment Fund Donations: \$298,911.52

Fundraisers: \$0.00

In this annual newsletter, we not only strive to keep you informed of activities and news in the past year, but also request that you consider making a donation. A donation in any amount is greatly appreciated, and you can choose whether your donation is deposited to the General Fund or the Endowment Fund. All of the balance in the General Fund, except administrative expenses and a small amount of seed money, is awarded as scholarships each May. The Endowment Fund principal is never invaded, and the income earned may or may not be used for scholarships.

**To contribute by mail, please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter. We can also accept donations online through our website by going to the DONATE NOW tab and clicking the blue button.**

*Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars became an affiliate of Scholarship America on February 2, 1989, and its FEIN and IRS non-profit (501(c)(3) determination letter are available upon request. All donations to Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars are tax deductible.*

**- - - TC DFS Chapter Members - - -**

Heather Dunkin, President (641-218-8865)

Corrine Uitermarkt, Vice-President (641-842-6016)

LouAnn Willis, Secretary (641-943-2492)

Stephanie Bailey, Treasurer (641-891-9546)

David Roby (at TC school 641-944-5243)

Julie Sytsma (at TC school 641-944-5243)

**- - - Class Reunions - - -**

As a service, we will gladly supply you with a list of graduates in your class and their addresses. You may make changes, and return the list for a free set of mailing labels. If you have a list of your class alumni and their addresses, we would appreciate a copy so that we may update our database, which is used when mailing our annual newsletter. Contact Stephanie Bailey by phone at 641-891-9546 or email [TwinCedarsDFS@hotmail.com](mailto:TwinCedarsDFS@hotmail.com).

**Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars**  
**P O Box 212**  
**Bussey, IA 50044**

**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

**CAN YOU HELP US?**

*Please send your contribution to the Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars Chapter today.*

Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Full  
Address\_\_\_\_\_

Please choose from the following donation opportunities:

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

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

Make your check payable to TC Dollars for Scholars, and mail along with  
this form to:

Twin Cedars Dollars for Scholars, PO Box 212, Bussey, IA 50044

*Your contribution is tax-deductible.*

**THANK YOU!**