



Annual Awards Night

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, 2021, Fairmont High School

Tonight we will award 183 college scholarships totaling \$328,400. Since 1974, 4,356 scholarships have been awarded valued at \$4,181,529.

New Scholarships in 2021

Keith Nelson Alumni, Stanley Ellsworth and Agnes Martha Dodge (6)

Recipients, please sit near the aisle and proceed to the stairway to the left of the stage when your scholarship is coming up. Please social distance. When your name is read, proceed to the microphone, remove your mask, give your name, year in college, college, major and career choice, then replace your mask, and accept your certificate. Once you have received your award, you are free to leave as we will not have a reception this year due to health guidelines and restrictions.

Minnie Jorgensen. This endowed scholarship was funded by Minnie's daughter, Marjorie L. McClain, a 1937 Fairmont graduate. → *Hayden Berhow, Claudia Bleess, Tyler Fogelson, Faith Heille, Carter Klanderud, Bryn Miller, Andrew Moeller, Janessa Nelson, Hannah Neusch, Annika Wheeler*

Dennis Murphy. For a graduating senior involved in fine arts and athletics. → *Joni Becker, Gracia Heille, McKenzie Johnston, Brooke Van Gelderen, Samuel Buchan, Jordan Militello, Dayton Pasch, William Saari*

Lorraine Balske Memorial. A devoted Dollars for Scholars volunteer who was passionate about helping students. → *Emily Hagen, Morgan Hoong, Brenna Horkey, Jaiden Leiding, Ashlyn Quist, Iliana Ramon, Maddy Schwieger*

The Richardson Family. Brad Richardson, Bill Richardson's father, was a Fairmont High School teacher & principal. → *Alex Dorow, Carlene Hand, Sophie Johnson, Lucas Simpson*

Fairmont Firefighters Relief. Priority is given to children of Fairmont firefighters. → *McKayla Byers, Carter Reutzel, Whitney Scott, Trevon Winch*

Fairmont Railway Motors Foundation/Richard and Maxine Wade. Fairmont Railway Motors, established in the early 1900s, manufactured railroad equipment. → *Brooklyn Meyer, Lathon Rogge, Acacia Schmidt, Gracie Ziemer*

Gertrude Schissel. These are two-year scholarships. Two of these are renewals, and two are for first-year college students. → *Daniel Betts, Weston Loughmiller, Isabella Munsch, Allison Schwieger*

Gertrude Schissel. Gertrude and Art Schissel, long-time Fairmont residents, gave money to a number of organizations. → *Noah Becker, Eli Green, Kaleb Hoyer, Darrian Kueker*

Herb & Jeannette Wolf. Jeannette was a teacher in the Truman schools and Herb a teacher/coach at Fairmont High School. → *Claire Cutler, Grace Higgins, Daniel Reiter*

Marilyn Sweet Borchardt Education. This renewable award honors Marilyn, a single mom who worked hard to raise her family. → *Ethan Grunewald, Kaylean Thingstad*

Schellpeper Family. Renewable awards for students pursuing science studies. → *Madysen Allen, Connor Artner, Gibson Berg, McKayla Chambers, Kainen Craig, Laura Hartke, McKenna Mathews, Jayden Mayhall, Pramit Patel, Kady Pedroza, Elora Ramon, Dustin Schultz, Tabitha Thatcher, Zi Hao Yang*

Stanley Ellsworth and Agnes Martha Dodge. Created in honor of Maxine Wade's parents, longtime Truman residents. → *Thomas Klanderud, Audrianna Lewison, SkyeLi Malo, Jacalyn Reischl, Hanna Reischl, Kaitlyn Scott*

Duane Schmicking. Duane was a long-time Fairmont employee. → *Crystal Morton, Camren Saxton, Collin Steuber*

Harold Metcalf. The Metcalfs were great educational financial supporters. → *Carter Davis, Brycen Lutterman, Stuart Smick*

Ashley Waterbury Memorial. Ashley was a student at FHS. For a student in child care. → *Jenna Lee Gustafson*

Scholarship Recipients: Write or call to thank your donors. Please read the documents that accompany your scholarship certificate. There is VERY important information on them.

Robert and Edna Sexe. Bob, former Budd principal, funded this award in memory of his wife, Edna. → *Shelby Fogelson*

Rod Heinrich Memorial. For a student who played basketball at Fairmont. → *Jackson Uermark*

Rudolf and Evelyn Peterson. The Petersons had a strong interest in music. → *Andrea Westcott*

Sagedahl Family. All three Sagedahl children received Dollars for Schools awards. → *Madison Moeller*

Sue Nelson. Created in memory of Fairmont School's longtime business manager. → *Mariah Gochanour*

Tamara Schmidt Petschke. This is a memorial for Tamara from her parents. → *Shelby Harris*

The Churchill Family. Robyn Meyer Churchill is a Fairmont graduate. → *Isabell Geiger*

You can receive up to four awards from us! To apply for a 2022 award, download step-by-step directions at <http://bit.ly/FDFS2022>. Be thorough as you complete AND UPDATE your profile as this gives you the most points in a competitive scholarship arena. Applications are worth up to 200 points. Each section is worth up to the listed amount of points: Personal Data = 80 (Includes Activities, Work Experience, etc.) Current Grade Point Average = 80 Reference = 40 When selecting award recipients, each application is given an identification number; these numbers, and not student names, are used for matching awards to student applications.

If you receive a scholarship, be sure to log into your profile and accept the scholarship. Your acceptance is required, and this will ensure we send your check to the right school. In mid-July, a check made out to the college listed on your Dollars for Scholars application will be mailed to your college. Contact Liz Wheeler (507-399-2134) if your college choice changes, and make sure to update your student profile. Let us know if you plan to graduate early!

Board Members: Mary Granheim, Bob Huemoeller, Nancy Backer, Mary Betts, Bruce Firkins, Chris Hasek, Wayne Hasek, Laura Odgren, Kevin Pflingsten, Jim Simser, Jim Wilson, and Joann Woodward. Student Reps: Maddy Schwieger and Laura Thompson. Liz Wheeler, Secretary.

Ashley Waterbury Family. Preference is for a student who attended youth group at St. John's UCC, SJV or UMC. → *Makena Rodriguez*

Beckman Scholarship. For a student majoring in science. → *Sydney Hairy, Madeline Mathiason, Zachary Soelter*

Budd Rich Family. For science or math. The Rich's seven children graduated from FHS and attended college. → *Lauren Green, Sabrina Segar*

Casper & Mary Hegdal. Cap Hegdal was director of the Fairmont DFS chapter for many years. He was the Fairmont H. S. principal from 1963 to 1976. → *Taylor Crissinger, Emily Lubenow*

Arthur and Monica Wiebe. Art built homes in Fairmont. → *Hannah Johnson, Alex Okerman*

Charles and Mary Kiester. Charles Kiester is a 1954 Fairmont High School graduate. → *Aaron Hendricks, Martin Mittelstadt*

Douglas and Dorothy Richards. Doug is a retired educator while Dorothy is a retired dietitian. → *Macey Bearson, Sarah Hoffmann*

Fred Sahr. A U of MN graduate, Fred had a radio/TV shop in Fairmont. → *Nicholas Eversman, Natalie Tonne*

Hunt Fund. These awards are part of Hunt Funds designated for student enrichment. → *Kade Fritz, Celia Simpson*

Jeanne Barker Memorial. Preference is for an art major and a student in graphic arts/pottery. → *Madison Northwick, Grace Heupel*

John F. Cade. John Cade, 1966 Fairmont High School graduate, was the founder of Cade Industries, an aerospace company. → *Cambrie Anderson, Emma Hoffmann, Mikayla Stradtman*

Pioneer Fund I & II. Jessie Luedtke established these scholarships in memory of J.D. & Emily Crowther & William & Cora Bird, early settlers in the Fairmont area. → *Jacob Lueth, Abigail Tonder*

Winnifred Eglin. After graduating from the University of Minnesota, Winnifred returned to her alma mater Granada and taught home ec. → *Kaitlyn Freese, Joshua Heinze*

A. Zinter Chorale, J. Bird, L. Baumann, H. Pierce, Dr. and Mrs. Ruble. All former Fairmont educators. → *Annie Mittelstadt*

Alice F. Peters. Alice, a FHS graduate, funded this for a student at a four-year college. → *Josie Bleess*

Alison Lutterman Memorial. For a female studying science. → *Elizabeth Subbert*

American Association of University Women—Fairmont. For a female pursuing higher education. → *Morgan Zebedee*

Anna Rahn. This award was created by her will. → *Savannah Glienke*

Arthur & Leona Barke. Preference is for a student in nursing or elementary education. → *Alexis Lunn*

Betty Aakre/Evelyn Bork Wilcox /Maybelle & Harvey Einhaus. Betty, Evelyn and Maybelle were all teachers. → *Rebecca Lunn*

Blanche Kindstrom. Blanche was a Fairmont Public School librarian for many years. → *Eden Becker*

Bob & Liz Huemoeller. For an accounting student. → *Sawyer Brau*

Bob and Ardella Schroeder. Preference is someone in arts/media. → *Brianna Nishimori*

Bolton & Menk, Inc. Scholarship is for student in engineering or math/science. → *Sam Schwieger*

Calvin Gould III. Awarded to an athlete with good character and leadership skills. → *Karalyn Closs*

Chartwell and Minnesota Motor Bus. Two of Fairmont Area School's vendors. → *Kyla Kainz*

Cynthia Lyn Spee. For a student who has volunteered and is studying healthcare. → *Madison Hagen*

Dale Balske. Dale enjoyed Fairmont HS sports. Preference is for a male student/athlete. → *Tyler Davis*

David N. Stusse. David Stusse is a 1966 Fairmont High School graduate. → *Cameron Militello*

Denise Ballman Schwieger. Preference is someone in arts/media. → *Hannah Petschke*

Donald Keene. Mr. Keene was an area distributor of agricultural products. → *Ethan Kueker*

Dr. Robert and Mary Arneson. Bob was a high school teacher before earning his degree in dentistry. → *Tegan Roskop*

Education Minnesota Fairmont. Fairmont teachers funded this for a student in education. → *Brittany Bass*

Ellis & Arlene Saxton. Preference is for somebody attending a technical college. → *Lauren Scott*

Elton & Ellen Kuderer. Elton was involved in our chapter in the formative years. → *Emily Kerekes*

Esther Brasie. For a male FHS grad pursuing a degree in education. → *Cale Steuber*

Fairmont Class of 1946. A scholarship with preference for a technical college student. → *Austin Clabaugh*

Fairmont Class of 1960. It is estimated that at least 85 percent of the class invested to create this award. → *Ciara Cowing*

Fairmont Class of 1965. First fully endowed scholarship by a Fairmont HS class. → *Wyatt Quiring*

Fairmont Class of 1968. A class scholarship created in 2014. → *Gavin Hand*

Fairmont Class of 1976. There is no preference for this scholarship. → *Hailey Obernolte*

Fairmont Eagles Club. The Fairmont Eagles club motto is: "People Helping People." → *Bergen Senf*

Fairmont Early Risers Kiwanis. Kiwanis motto is "Serving Children of the World." → *Hailie Handevitd*

Fairmont Exchange, Lions, Rotary Clubs. Fairmont service clubs' scholarship. → *Jayden Johnson*

Fairmont Police Officer Association and Chad Petschke. Preference for a student majoring in law enforcement. → *Bryant Armitage*

Fairmont Public Schools Employee Credit Union → *Amanda Heinze*

First Farmers & Merchants National Bank. Preference is for a student in business. → *Blake Buntjer*

Florence Swanstrom. Florence willed the chapter money to fund this scholarship. → *Nathan Kallenbach*

Frank and Madonna Milow. Preference is for student majoring in an agriculture program. → *Lindsey Tonne*

Gary Gjerstad/Martin & Dorothy Schamber. Preference is for someone in music. → *Anna Sundblad*

Geneva Flygare McCoun. For a student at a liberal arts college. → *Halle Siegler*

Anne Nicole Gunther/Elsie Krueger/Leo & Lanore Seifert → *Kellen Rodriguez*

Helen Gould. In memory of a stout supporter of Fairmont schools and students. → *Kelly Lopau*

Hel Fritz-Dunham. Preference for a student in music or education. → *Eric Head*

Herb and June Russ Family. Herb and June are known for their volunteering. → *Joseph Gerken*

James and Mary Humeston. Jim was a Fairmont elementary principal and Mary taught in Welcome. → *Megan Hawkins*

Jay and Eleanor Pieser. The Piesers owned and operated the Fairmont Furniture Store. → *Brad Schultz*

Jay Hauglid Memorial. For a computer science major. → *Anthony Nuss*

Jerry Mathwig/Metro Sales. A former Fairmont student who founded Metro Sales, Inc. → *Isabelle Lenort, Meagan Reischl*

Jim and Winn Ann Simser. For a student who demonstrates strong leadership. → *Jacob Rahn*

John F. Hayes. Mr. Hayes was a 1932 graduate of FHS & a graduate of the U of MN, Mpls. → *Jacob Tennyson*

Keith Nelson FHS Alumni. Created by Mr. Nelson, a 1956 FHS grad, to support a student studying mechatronics. → *Dakotah Hoefker*

Lloyd & Evelyn Alsworth. Lloyd managed the Fairmont Airport for many years. → *Connor Madsen*

Lura and Glenn Reed. Preference is for a student planning to major in education. → *Mallory Mosloski*

Lydia and R. E. Kietzer. The Kietzers were local farmers who supported education. → *Tanner Rosch*

Mabel Rosenberg Eltgroth. For a student pursuing education in studio arts. → *Kelly Chen*

Mark and Sue Hamre. The Hamres were FHS graduates. → *Brenna Cutler*

Mark Boro Memorial. Mark, a 2000 graduate of FHS, excelled in athletics and sportsmanship. Mark was a Business Administration graduate of Drake U. → *Ameya Komaragiri*

Marlowe and Jean Potter. The Potters, Fairmont residents, annually fund a scholarship. → *Daniel Brummond*

Martin County Conservation Club. Preference is for a child of a member or student pursuing environmental studies. → *Calvin Guritz*

Martin County VFW Post 1222 & Auxiliary, Jaycees. Preference is given to a child of a VFW or Auxiliary member. → *Natalie Abel*

Maynard and Audrey Johnson. Maynard taught mathematics and coached track at FHS for many years. → *Apoorva Komaragiri*

Mike & Linda Katzenmeyer. For a student pursuing a career in nursing. → *April Cihoski*

Miller Fashions/G. Chapman/M. Evans/N. Godden/MARC → *Tabitha Willner*

Nettie Dorrance. Nettie and her husband were area farmers who supported education. → *Yatzari Balderas*

Connie Miller, Profinium Bank, Michael & Liz Garry/BPW/Herb Gunther/United Commercial → *Elizabeth Petrowiak*

Ray & Julia Dollen Miller Memorial. Ray and Julia were Lorraine Balske's parents. → *Chloe Murphy*

Reiter/Collins for Nursing. Preference for a student going into nursing. → *Ericka Kim*

Richard and Helen Gould. For an all around good student involved in school activities. → *Jackson Francis*

Robert and Verona Rock. Preference for a student majoring in education. → *Allison Lardy*