

West Central Area

# Dollars for Scholars®



2023-2024 Newsletter



## CONSIDER COMMITTING TO A "GIVING LEVEL"

WCA Dollars for Scholars established "**GIVING LEVELS**" in 2009 to not only recognize individuals and organizations who provide financial support for annual awards, but to also provide a means of budgeting for long-term goals related to giving. The "**GIVING LEVELS**" are the most sustainable and valuable parts of our program. Donors who commit to a specific giving level are recognized in DFS publications and issued reminders every year.

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## GREAT OPTION FOR GIVING— "SPONSORS FOR SCHOLARS"

In place of the annual DFS Phone-a-thon, which has been negatively impacted by the prevalence of mobile phones, we launched a new project last year—**Sponsors for Scholars**! For a suggested donation of \$50/event, you can help support our graduating seniors with scholarship opportunities. You will be recognized in the program and announced as the sponsor before your sponsored event. Last year, we had families, friends, and businesses all commit to sponsoring sporting events! We can't thank you enough for your support as we raised \$3,800 for senior scholarships. If you are interested in contributing through **Sponsors for Scholars**, please contact Mindy Moritz at 320-528-7406 or [mmoritz@isd2342.org](mailto:mmoritz@isd2342.org).

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DONATE via Enclosed Donation Form or via our ONLINE Portal!



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## INTERESTED IN MAKING A DONATION?

You have the following options.

### 1 CHECK & MAIL

Make your check out to WCA DFS and mail it to us in the self-addressed envelope included in this newsletter.

### 2 ONLINE DONATIONS—GIVE LIVELY!

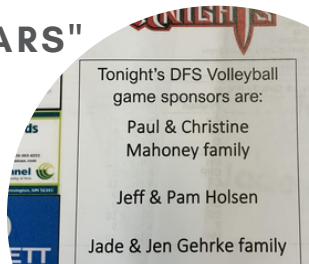
Our secure online donation option is ready to take donations through **Give Lively**. If this is your preferred method of donation, simply scan the QR code to the right by using your cell phone camera. Click on the link that pops up on your screen, and it will take you directly to the online giving site. Or, go to the website below:

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[secure.givelively.org/donate/scholarship-america-inc-barrett-mn](https://secure.givelively.org/donate/scholarship-america-inc-barrett-mn)

### 3 "SPONSORS FOR SCHOLARS"

Family/Friends/Businesses can choose to sponsor a sporting event! For a suggested donation of \$50/game, you can help support this amazing program.



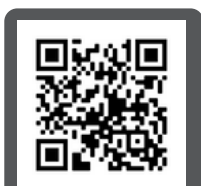
## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

DFS is on social media. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for the latest happenings and updates on student involvement.

### Instagram



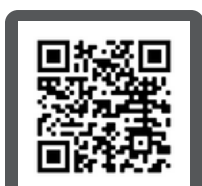
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### Facebook



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## Thank You for Investing in our Students

Our mission at Dollars for Scholars (DFS) is to support our students' ambitious endeavors and dreams of receiving a college education by providing them with financial assistance. We want to thank you, our donors, for the continued support and generosity you have given to DFS and for helping us live out our mission every year. We are thrilled to report we were able to award 48 scholarships for a total of \$36,750 to graduating seniors in 2023. Thank you for making our program so successful. In addition, we'd like to thank students, parents, and volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the program.

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