

## **Scholarships Administered by South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars - 2016**

### **Katie Bruner Memorial Scholarship**

The Katie Bruner Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a South Dearborn High School senior pursuing a post-secondary degree in either the field of science/medicine or performing arts. Criteria includes being active in student government and community service. Katie was a 2002 SD graduate & South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars recipient.

*The 2016 Katie Bruner Scholarship recipients (\$500 each) are **Tara Bailey, Gabriel Lahman, Drew Lewis & Allison Wells.***

### **David & Kay Bruner Chalk Education Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded each year to a senior who will be pursuing a teaching degree in honor of David & Kay Chalk, former South Dearborn educators.

This scholarship was established to encourage students going into teaching, particularly elementary/early childhood education. Kay Bruner Chalk grew up influenced by her mother, a Ball State University professor. Kay had a deep concern for the education of young children. It is the family's hope that those awarded these scholarships would follow in her footsteps to help young children.

*The 2016 David & Kay Bruner Chalk Education Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Deborah Sparkman.***

### **Amy Cotton Memorial Scholarship**

Amy Cotton was a 1991 graduate of South Dearborn High School. She passed away in 1994 following a hard fought battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. The Amy Cotton Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Cotton family through Dollars for Scholars as a tribute to the life of this amazing young woman. Amy's interests in school included music, citizenship in our local community, friendship, and family. The recipient of this scholarship has exhibited these characteristics as well as others.

*The 2016 Amy Cotton Memorial Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Maria Whitaker.***

### **Marvin and Sabra Duerstock Scholarship**

Marvin Duerstock dedicated over forty years to education. He was the first Associate Principal of South Dearborn High School for three years, then became the Principal of SDHS for seventeen years. The youngest of nine children and having lost both parents at a young age, he had to support himself throughout college. Because of his personal struggles, he initiated and was a driving force behind South Dearborn's "Dollars for Scholars" program.

Sabra Carmack Duerstock enjoyed a career as a Language Arts teacher at Aurora Middle School and South Dearborn Middle School for twenty-three years.

This scholarship was established to assist students who have overcome challenges in order to pursue a post-secondary education.

*The 2016 Marvin & Sabra Duerstock Scholarship (\$1000) recipient is **Maria Whitaker.***

### **Kathi Green Memorial Scholarship**

The Kathi Green Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a senior active in student government & community/school volunteer work. Kathi was a SD staff member who was one of the founding members of South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars. The leadership and work Kathi dedicated to Dollars for Scholars will continue for years to come due to her ability to lead others towards a common goal.

In 2010, this scholarship became a permanent endowment at the Dearborn Community Foundation.

*The 2016 Kathi Green Memorial Scholarship (\$600) recipient is **Mary Satchwill**.*

### **Deborah Kaye (Meyers) Guss Memorial Scholarship**

Debbie Meyers Guss raised two South Dearborn graduates before passing away in 1995. Debbie's family established this scholarship fund in her memory, with the hope that the scholarship could defray the cost of the textbooks required in continuing education endeavors. Because Debbie worked in the medical field, the scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing an education in the medical field.

In 2010, this scholarship became a permanent endowment at the Dearborn Community Foundation.

*The 2016 Deborah Kaye Meyers Guss Memorial Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Danielle Bamberger**.*

### **Vickie Luhrsen Memorial Scholarship**

Vicki J. Luhrsen was a lifelong resident of the Dillsboro / Aurora area. She was an Educator for 29 years with 28 years being served at Manchester Elementary School. She was an advocate for children and education.

Vicki served her profession and community in numerous capacities: South Dearborn Educational Association President for many years, Indiana State Teachers Association District Council member, Indiana State Teachers Association Board of Directors member, past member of numerous local and state education organizations, National Education Association delegate to the annual convention, Manchester Elementary Enrichment Play director, Manchester Elementary concessions director, member of the Aurora First Baptist Church, Treasurer of the Indiana State Teachers Association Women's Caucus, and consistent/generous donor to the Fund for Children and Public Education.

Her scholarship pays tribute to her and all who were touched by her endless generosity and is awarded to a SD graduate who attended Manchester Elementary School.

*The 2016 Vickie Luhrsen Memorial Scholarship (\$600) recipient is **Blake Mullalley**.*

### **Michael Marine Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the family of Michael Marine, a 2006 SD graduate. Criteria includes being active in community service and a student that best represent Michael's character.

In 2009, Michael's family established a permanent endowment at the Dearborn Community Foundation and continues to hold fundraising events in his memory each year.

This year, the family generously decided to award two (2) \$500 scholarships.

*The 2016 Michael Marine Memorial Scholarship recipients (\$500 each) are **Drew Lewis & Samuel Smith***

### **Matt McIntosh Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was started by the family & friends of Matt “Skinny” McIntosh, a 2008 SD graduate and DFS recipient. Matt was a talented musician and this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is a 4 year music (band or choir) student and has shown a true dedication to the SDHS music department.

This scholarship became a permanent endowment at the Dearborn Community Foundation in 2014.

*The 2016 Matt McIntosh Memorial Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **George Hatfield**.*

### **Mindy McIntosh Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Mindy McIntosh, a 2001 SD graduate and Ivy Tech student. Mindy worked full time and attended Ivy Tech part-time and was pursuing an accounting degree. She took classes as she could afford them and her family established this scholarship in the hopes of helping other students who need financial assistance in order to attend college.

The two year renewable \$500 scholarship (\$250 per year) will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a degree at Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg.

This scholarship became a permanent endowment at the Dearborn Community Foundation in 2014.

*The 2016 Mindy McIntosh Memorial Scholarship recipient is **Megan Terrell**.*

### **Karlita Meyer Memorial Scholarship**

Karlita was a 1983 graduate of South Dearborn High School who was diagnosed with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis at the age of 8. Although her illness caused her to undergo numerous operations and overcome many obstacles in life, she always had a positive attitude, an infectious smile, and a true caring of others. This is awarded to a senior that represents those characteristics and shows determination to overcome anything that life sends their way. Karlita was dedicated to her family, church and her community. These aspects may also be considered in the selection of recipients.

*The 2016 Karlita Meyer Memorial Scholarship (\$250 each) recipients are **Breanna Upton and Madison Van Winkle**.*

### **Chris Midlam Memorial Scholarship**

This memorial scholarship is awarded to an “outstanding member of the music department, who is pursuing a post-secondary education” (does not have to be music major in college). Chris Midlam was a talented musician & SDHS band member who was a member of the SDHS Class of 1996.

In 2011, his family established a permanent endowment with the Dearborn Community Foundation so that a scholarship can be awarded each year.

*The 2016 Chris Midlam Memorial Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Olivia Bowers**.*

### **Donald Miller Memorial Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship was established by the family of Donald Miller, a 1957 graduate of Taylor High School. Donald joined the Pipefitter's Union in 1961 where he attended school two nights a week while working in his trade during the day. Donald made welding his career and was a member of the Plumbers, Pipefitters and Mechanical Equipment Service Union Local #392 in Cincinnati for 45 years until his passing in 2006. Each year, at least one senior who plans to pursue a career in a trade such as welding, plumbing, etc, will be awarded this scholarship. His family established this trade scholarship to honor his memory.

*The 2016 Donald Miller Memorial Scholarship (\$250) recipient is **Bryan Eng**.*

### **Doug Mills Memorial Athletic Scholarship**

Doug was a 1979 graduate of SDHS, the very first class to graduate from SDHS. He then graduated from Marian College in Indianapolis, Indiana four years later. He worked for over 25 years at Kidd Chrysler Dodge/Jeff Wyler. Throughout his high school and college years, he was very involved with sports - mainly basketball, baseball and golf. Doug spent his adult life coaching various teams and always cheering and supporting his children, Andrew & Sheila. His family, friends & coworkers established the Doug Mills Memorial Athletic Scholarship in his honor and to keep Doug's memory very much alive and each year have the ability to help & support a SDHS graduate who is looking to obtain further education.

*The 2016 Doug Mills Athletic Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Wyatt Schwing**.*

### **Coach Jim O'Brien Memorial Soccer Scholarship**

Jim O'Brien became active in the Dillsboro SAY soccer league in 1986. As his kids and the kids he coached in SAY reached high school age, there was still a strong desire to play soccer, so "Coach" established the South Dearborn Soccer Club. In 1994, soccer became a school sanctioned sport with Jim O'Brien as its head coach. He remained in this position until his retirement following the 2008 season. After his death in 2009, South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars & the South Dearborn Soccer Boosters established this scholarship fund in his honor. Each year, at least one senior boy and one senior girl soccer player will be awarded a scholarship from this fund.

*The 2016 Coach Jim O'Brien Memorial Scholarship (\$250 each) recipients are **Tara Bailey and Gabriel Lahman**.*

### **RC Patel Memorial Scholarship**

One scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be pursuing a post-secondary education in a business or marketing field and has strong community service values. This scholarship was started by Girish Patel, a 1995 SD graduate and Dollars for Scholars recipient in honor of his mother.

*The 2016 RC Patel Memorial Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Samuel Smith**.*

### **Jan Powell Memorial Scholarship**

Jan Powell was a 1980 graduate of South Dearborn High School. She attended the College of Mt St. Joseph and was the Financial Coordinator for Corporate Engineering at Procter & Gamble. Her parents established this permanent scholarship in 2006 with a gift of P&G stock from Jan's estate.

*The 2016 Jan Powell Memorial Scholarship (\$500 each) recipients are **Alyssa Linqvist, Aren Tibbets and Breanna Upton.***

### **Cindy McGraw / Mackenzie Stuart Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Cindy McGraw was a 1979 graduate of SDHS. In 1982, while attending Hanover College, she was killed in a car accident. Her father started the Cindy McGraw Memorial Scholarship to recognize his daughter's passions / contributions to sportsmanship and academic achievement.

Mackenzie Stuart, a 2007 SD grad, was a recipient of this scholarship. Tragically, she passed away due to a car accident during her senior year of college. Her parents, Greg and Carolyn Stuart, initiated the Mackenzie Stuart Scholarship to recognize their daughter's passions and contributions to sportsmanship and academic achievement.

Because of the remarkable similarities of both Cindy and Mackenzie as wonderful, young, athletic ladies of SDHS, the families and friends of these two young women agreed to *combine & create* the Cindy McGraw / Mackenzie Stuart Memorial Athletic Scholarship.

The Cindy McGraw / Mackenzie Stuart Memorial Athletic Scholarship will be awarded to a female student who demonstrates leadership, sportsmanship and a positive attitude in female athletics.

*The 2016 Cindy McGraw / Mackenzie Stuart Memorial Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Natalie Townsend.***

### **Jim Thayer Memorial Scholarship**

Jim Thayer was a teacher and coach at South Dearborn High School and was an inspiration to students and adults alike because of the vigor and enthusiasm he displayed in his everyday life and the perseverance and courage he displayed as he fought his battle with cancer.

Jim was an outstanding educator who impacted the lives of countless students regardless of their academic ability or social status. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who plans to pursue a post secondary education and who has displayed a positive mental attitude and demonstrated perseverance, compassion, courage and a sincere dedication to South Dearborn High School.

*The 2016 Jim Thayer Memorial Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Colt Hummel.***

### **Aurora Fire Department Scholarship**

The Aurora Fire Department Scholarship was established by the Aurora Fire Department. The scholarship will be awarded each year to a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a current or retired member of any of the local fire departments (Aurora, Dillsboro, Hogan, Manchester or Moores Hill). The scholarships are funded by their annual golf outing - the Smoke Eaters Open.

*The 2016 Aurora Fire Department Scholarships (\$300 each) recipients are **Andrew Hilton and Dylan Neff.***

### **Barrott Family Scholarship**

Two graduating seniors will each receive a \$2500 scholarship. Important criteria: community service performed in all four years of high school, dedication to the Dearborn County community and the chosen field of post-secondary education.

This scholarship was established by Jason Barrott in honor of his grandmother, Emma Jean Barrott, who was very active in community service in the Aurora area.

*The 2016 Barrott Family Scholarship recipients (\$2500 each) are **Jacob Lusby & Amber Secrest.***

### **Barrott Family First Generation Scholarship**

This scholarship was established this year by the Barrott Family of Aurora Casket. It is a permanent endowment at the Dearborn Community Foundation and the scholarship will be funded by the dividends each year. The scholarship is a 4 year renewable scholarship worth \$2000 - \$500 per year and will be awarded to a graduating South Dearborn senior who is the first generation in his or her family to attend college.

*The 2016 Barrott Family First Generation Scholarship (\$2000) recipient is **Andrew Hilton.***

### **Tim Tyler Memorial Basketball Scholarships**

In 2012, SDDFS & the SDHS Basketball Boosters started a scholarship for SDHS basketball players. This year, the scholarships were renamed in honor of a beloved & longtime SD teacher and coach, Tim Tyler.

*The 2016 Tim Tyler Memorial Basketball Scholarships (\$250 each)) recipients are **Dakota Gibbs, Drew Lewis, Natalie Townsend and Brett Upton.***

### **Foster Harris Football Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the SD Coaching Staff, the SDHS Football Boosters and SDDFS to honor long time SD Athletic Director Foster Harris and to encourage SD football players to reach for post-secondary education goals.

*The 2016 Foster Harris Football Scholarship (\$250) recipient is **Dylon Neff.***

### **Future Artists Scholarship**

The Future Artist Scholarship was established by Jeremy Baney, Art teacher at SDHS. Each year, Mr. Baney & his video club produce and sell a DVD of the Prom Walk Thru and Prom. All proceeds fund the scholarship. It is awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in SDHS art classes and plans to pursue an art, graphic design, video or art related degree in college.

*The 2016 Future Artists Scholarship (\$250) recipient is **Brittany Burns.***

## **Good Knight Volunteer Award**

In 2013, SDDFS rec'd a grant (from Scholarship America) to start a new scholarship - the Good Knight Volunteer Award. We invested our funds in the Dearborn Community Foundation & continue to raise money so that this will eventually be a fully funded scholarship. This \$1000 scholarship (\$250 per year for 4 years) is awarded to a graduating senior who has excelled in volunteering in our community.

*The 2016 Good Knight Dream Award (\$1000) recipient is **Madison Van Winkle**.*

## **Ivy Tech / Dollars for Scholars Matching Scholarships**

Each year, SDDFS & Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg team up to award scholarships to deserving SDHS graduates who plan to attend Ivy Tech Lawrenceburg. Ivy Tech matches a SDDFS scholarship with another \$200 scholarship.

*The 2016 Ivy Tech/ Dollars for Scholars Matching Scholarship (\$200 from SDDFS & \$200 from Ivy Tech) recipients are **Jessica Bischoff, Cheyenne Bogenrief, Kelli Campton, Kaylie Eldridge & Natalie Townsend**.*

## **Patrick Savage**

The Patrick Savage Academic Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a secondary education (vocational, trade, community college or university). This student will also have shown academic achievement and overcome adversity during their high school years.

This scholarship was started by long time South Dearborn teacher, Patrick Savage, upon his retirement in 2013.

*The 2016 Patrick Savage Academic Achievement Scholarship (\$250) recipient is **George Hatfield**.*

## **Berninger Family Education Scholarship**

The Berninger Family started this scholarship to honor Joe & Jeff Berninger who were 2013 Inductees into the SD Academic & Career Hall of Fame. Joe is a 1985 SD graduate and Jeff is a 1987 SD graduate and they are the co-founders of Cooperative for Education, a non-profit whose mission is to break the cycle of poverty in Guatemala. The scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to pursue a teaching degree.

*The 2016 Berninger Family Education Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Austin Draper**.*

## **The LH22 Scholarship**

The LH Scholarship is sponsored by Brent & Elaine Marshall of Ohio Valley Screenprinting with a matching donation from McDonalds of Aurora/Lawrenceburg. The scholarship will be awarded to a SDHS senior female athlete with at least a 3.0 gpa. This recipient is a role model for all SDHS students and the people around her both in sports and life in general. This student must also have overcome an obstacle in her life.

*The 2016 LH22 Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Tara Bailey**.*

### **Bill Lakes Dillsboro Elementary School Scholarship**

The Bill Lakes Dillsboro Elementary School Scholarship was established in 2011 by friends, co-workers and family of Dillsboro Elementary School Principal, Bill Lakes, upon his retirement. One scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating senior who attended Dillsboro Elementary. Grades, Community Service and Extra-curricular activities will be considered in the selection process.

*The 2015 Bill Lakes Dillsboro Elementary School Scholarship (\$250 each) recipients are **Drew Lewis and Natalie Townsend.***

### **Moore's Hill Alumni Scholarship**

The Moore's Hill Alumni Scholarship is funded by donations made at the annual Moore's Hill Alumni event held each May at Carnegie Hall in Moore's Hill. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who attended Moore's Hill Elementary School and had parents or grandparents who graduated from the old Moore's Hill High School.

This scholarship became a permanent endowment at the Dearborn Community Foundation in 2014.

*The 2016 Moore's Hill Alumni Scholarship (\$300 each) recipients are **Dylon Neff and Aren Tibbits.***

### **Project Lead the Way Scholarship**

This scholarship is sponsored by Dearborn County EcO 15 Coordinator, Mark Neff and Stedman Machine to encourage participation in Project Lead the Way engineering courses offered at SDHS.

*The 2016 Project Lead the Way Scholarship (\$250) recipient is **Sean Groves.***

### **South Dearborn Educational Association Scholarship**

This scholarship is sponsored by the South Dearborn Educational Association and is awarded to an outstanding graduating senior who will be pursuing a teaching degree.

*The 2016 South Dearborn Educational Association Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Kyle McGaha.***

### **Ewan Family National Honor Society Scholarship**

One scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who is pursuing a post-secondary education, has been active in student government or has completed a cumulative total (over 4 years) of 60 hours of community/school volunteer work, has participated in a sport or sports for at least two of the four years, is a member of National Honor Society, and is a member of one of the SDHS's music groups during their Senior year. This scholarship is sponsored by Naomi and Andrea Ewan with a matching donation from McDonalds of Aurora/Lawrenceburg.

*The 2016 Ewan Family National Honor Society Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Adam Rector.***



### **Charlie Thayer Memorial Golden Glove Softball Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the SDHS Softball Boosters, Coach Tim Barrett, Community Spirit Credit Union and friends of Charlie Thayer to honor Charlie for his dedication to the softball program in the SDCSC community.

*The 2016 Charlie Thayer Memorial Golden Glove Softball Scholarship (\$250 each) recipients are **Tara Bailey, Kaylei Eldridge, Megan Meyers & Taylor Slayback.***

### **Community Spirit Credit Union – Outstanding Community Spirit**

Community Spirit Credit Union was an Elite Sponsor for our Score for Scholars program. Their generous donations thru this fundraiser and a \$250 match from McDonald's is used to award a scholarship to a graduating senior who showed Community Spirit thru volunteering in the South Dearborn community

*The 2016 Community Spirit Credit Union Outstanding Community Spirit Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Breanna Upton.***

### **McDonald's Outstanding Employee Scholarship**

Ed Cummings of McDonald's has been a supporter of South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars since 1991 - the first 22 years as the main sponsor of the annual Run n Gun and the last 4 years as a matching donor for our Score for Scholars program. This year, SDDFS initiated the first McDonald's Outstanding Employee Scholarship for a SD senior who is employed at one of the local McDonald's and plans to pursue a college education.

*The 2016 McDonald's Outstanding Employee Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Cody Sullivan.***

### **Rollins Family Scholarship**

One of our new scholarships this year. This scholarship is sponsored by Jarrod, Angie & Bob Rollins. Angie & Jarrod are both SD graduates. Jarrod is a past SDDFS recipient and Angie is a 2015 inductee into the SD Academic & Career Hall of Fame. Their father, Bob, is a graduate of Moores Hill High School and a retired SDCSC Board member.

The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who has been in Student Government at least 2 years, been active in community service all 4 years of high school and has at least a 2.5 gpa

*The 2016 Rollins Family Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Aren Tibbets***

### **Kraig Jefferson Memorial**

Kraig was a 2011 South Dearborn graduate and 2015 Mt St Joseph College graduate. He worked as a Finance Broker for Amerifirst. He played football at SDHS and Mt. St. Joseph. He enjoyed all sports especially football and basketball. Kraig was a caring person and loved to spend time with his family and friends. He was a friend to many and will be greatly missed by those who knew him. His family started this scholarship to honor his memory.

*The 2016 Kraig Jefferson Memorial (\$500) recipient is **Colt Hummel.***

### **South Dearborn Baseball Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the SD Coaching Staff and SDDFS to encourage SD baseball players to reach for post-secondary education goals.

*The 2016 South Dearborn Baseball Scholarship (\$250) recipient is **Wyatt Schwing**.*

### **All About Doors Scholarship**

The All About Doors Scholarship is sponsored by Ben Bruner and Mark Bruner of All About Doors with a matching donation from McDonalds of Aurora/Lawrenceburg. Preference is given to a student pursuing a STEM or business degree.

*The 2016 All About Doors Scholarship (\$500) recipient is **Sean Groves**.*

### **2016 South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars - Squire Challenge Scholarships**

The SD Squire Challenge is an incentive program (winner of the 2010 Indiana Dollars for Scholars Most Innovative Program), to encourage South Dearborn Middle School students to start thinking about college. It is a non-competitive scholarship - all students who meet the criteria have an equal chance of receiving an award. While these students were in 7th & 8th grade students they were introduced to a set of criteria that they must meet in order to be eligible for the scholarship. The students must then continue to meet certain criteria all four (4) years of high school in order to receive the scholarship upon high school graduation. This "continuing criteria" will also help students be eligible for other local, regional and national scholarships. The following students will receive a 2016 Squire Challenge Scholarship in the amount of \$100 each.

***Danielle Bamberger**  
**Kaylie Eldridge**  
**Andrew Hilton**  
**Drew Lewis**  
**Jacob Lusby***

***Blake Mullalley**  
**Mary Satchwill**  
**Amber Secrest**  
**Taylor Slayback**  
**Madison Van Winkle***

### **2016 South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars Foundation Scholarships**

Our Foundation Scholarship recipients are selected anonymously – each of these students completed a 2016 SDDFS Scholarship application. Applicants are awarded points for community service, school activities, jobs, grades, test scores and a recommendation from a teacher, coach or supervisor.

Funds for these scholarships are raised each year our annual Phone-a-Thon, Score for Scholars and **matching donations from Ed Cummings and McDonalds of Aurora/Lawrenceburg**. Donations are also received from SDCSC employees thru payroll deductions.

**2016 South Dearborn Dollars for Scholars Foundation Scholarships**

**\$750**

***Olivia Bowers  
Makenzie Bruce  
Sean Groves***

***Kyle McGaha  
Kelsie Roth  
Abigail Shelton***

**\$500**

***Tara Bailey  
Danielle Bamberger  
Gabriel Lahman***

***Blake Mullalley  
Mary Satchwill***

**\$250**

***George Ballart  
Cheyenne Bogenrief  
Brittany Burns  
Dakota Haney  
George Hatfield  
Megan Meyers***

***Jacob Neuendorf  
Travis Neuendorf  
Adam Rector  
Taylor Slayback  
Austin Turner  
Allison Wells***