

Maquoketa Valley High School



Senior Awards Ceremony

Sunday, May 17, 2017

3:00 p.m.

Maquoketa Valley Middle School Multipurpose Room

Welcome:

Doug Tuetken, MV Superintendent

Speaker:

Dr. Liang Chee Wee, Northeast Iowa Community College

Class of 2017

Dalton David Becker

Bobby Alan Blair

Jacob Anthony Bonert

Aspen Lee Britt

Benjamin Rory Brown

Mikayla Marie Callan

Alexzandra Chavez

Destiny Ann Clayborne

Zachary D. Cornell

Rylee Marie Davis

Raven Lorryne Eatman-Dietiker

Danica Marie Fjelstul

Ryanne Patricia Flanagan

Ethan Thomas Fonck

Amanda Lynn Fortman

Gabriela Nastasia Guetzko

Zakary Michael Thomas Harbach

Eric Dale Heims

Rebekah Payton Hill

Carter Jon Klostermann

Clint Lawrence Krapfl

Alec Ronald McDowell

Megan Kay McNamara

Brianna Kay Mensen

Bryant John Meyer

Kari Marie Nefzger

Brieanna Lynn Nielson

Ethan Andrew Ottaway

Selena Gabriela Ramirez

Trent Michael Reeves

Kyle Gerald Richter

Kendra Kay Ries

Leandra Marie Ries

Lawson Elizabeth Roof

Caitlin Marie Schuman

Cassidy Lyn Schwandt

Alison Marie Sheehy

Mitchell Richard Stender

Katie Lynn Sternhagen

Ashley Morgan Stogdill

Zachary Michael Tanner

Caleb Daniel Thompson

Jillian Jean Thompson

Rebecca Lynn Thompson

Angela Kristine Wendt

Colin Harris Wendt

McKenna Renae Wenthe

Taylor Olivia Marie White

Cassiddy Renee Lynn Wilson

Kyle Lee Wilson

Nichole Christine Winter



Dr. Liang Wee

Northeast Iowa Community College

The Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars is pleased to welcome Dr. Liang Wee, President of Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC). The MV Dollars for Scholars board would like to thank Dr. Wee for his outstanding service to our communities and for presenting scholarships on our behalf.

Dr. Wee arrived in the USA on July 4, 1983 after serving in the Singapore Armed Forces. He received his education at the University of Arizona, Tucson. He has been an educator for over 25 years, first serving the University of Arizona, then Luther College, and now as president of Northeast Iowa Community College.

Dr. Wee straddles two cultures, sometimes successfully and other times not. He grew up in a rural village in Singapore. The Wee family history started in China and spans over 1,000 years with 41 generations recorded. A lesson he learned very early in life from his elders, and continuously reinforced over the years, was the importance of the collective and common good. As he progresses in life, Wee has a deeper understanding and greater appreciation of his elders' teaching. Their teaching has impacted his personal and professional journey.

Dr. Wee is a passionate and dedicated advocate for community vitality and economic development through education.

Nancy Van Milligan

Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque

MV Dollars for Scholars is pleased to have Nancy Van Milligen join us today. She joined the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque as their first President/CEO on February 1, 2003. The Community Foundation is a non-profit organization with the mission of increasing philanthropy, strengthening nonprofits and providing community leadership in 7 NE Iowa counties. Nancy has a Masters of Public Administration from Southern Illinois University.

Through her leadership, the foundation's asset base has grown to \$75 million and serves over 300 nonprofit partners and 4000 donors.

As President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque she is able to work daily on her passion – strong communities that support and nurture families. Nancy brings together the energies and resources of nonprofit organizations, businesses and community volunteers to help increase awareness of the importance of giving back to the community and building connections that are critical to solving societal problems.

Nancy is passionate about her own children and all children. "I believe children are our future and we have a responsibility to raise them to be happy, healthy and ethical citizens". Nancy and her husband, Mike, have five children and were also foster parents for twenty-four children.

Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars Scholarships

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Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Dr. Liang Chee Wee</u> This scholarship is made possible through the fundraising events and the generous donations of many people remembering loved ones, honoring someone special and supporting an organization that is helping our students further their education.	\$ 100.00	Katie Sternhagen
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Dr. Liang Chee Wee</u>	\$ 350.00	Selena Ramirez
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Dr. Liang Chee Wee</u>	\$ 400.00	McKenna Wenthe
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Dr. Liang Chee Wee</u>	\$ 400.00	Mitchell Stender
Maquoketa Valley Education Association Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Barb Hollinrake</u> This scholarship is awarded by the Maquoketa Valley Education Association to a senior who is planning to study education. This scholarship is given in honor of Ellen Martin who is retiring this year. The MVEA members wish all their students the best in their college years and beyond.	\$ 300.00	Aspen Britt
Maquoketa Valley Athletic Booster Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Brandi Fjelstul</u> The Maquoketa Valley Athletic Booster Club raises money from their annual membership drive, managing concessions, and hosting events such as the Fall Craft Show and Youth Tournaments (volleyball, wrestling, basketball, track, baseball and softball), which is invested back into all of the athletic programs at MV. Their funding helps purchase such things as new uniforms, equipment, and enhancements to the facilities, like bleachers/benches and concrete work. Each year the Athletic Boosters also fund four \$500.00 scholarships, to promote success through higher education for our students.	\$ 500.00	Alec McDowell
Maquoketa Valley Athletic Booster Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Brandi Fjelstul</u>	\$ 500.00	Clint Krapfl
Maquoketa Valley Athletic Booster Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Brandi Fjelstul</u>	\$ 500.00	Brianna Mensen
Maquoketa Valley Athletic Booster Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Brandi Fjelstul</u>	\$ 500.00	Caitlin Schuman
Community Savings Bank Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Scott Wegmann</u> The Community Savings Bank has provided scholarships for MV graduates every year since the program began. The Community Savings Bank serves locations in and beyond the Maquoketa Valley district.	\$ 1,000.00	Amanda Fortman

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Kenneth & Richard Jurgens Memorial	<u>Presenter: Rod Jurgens</u> This scholarship is to honor the memory of Kenneth Jurgens who gave his life in Vietnam at the age of 19, and to honor his brother Richard Jurgens, who farmed in the Hopkinton/Worthington area. This endowment was established by their family members: Richard Jurgens, Rod Jurgens, Kay and Ron Lawrence, and Darlene and Jack Bradt.	\$ 300.00	Rylee Davis
Pat Sperflage Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Pat Sperflage</u> Pat and his wife, Frankie, live in Delhi. Since his retirement he now farms over 600 acres near Hopkinton. He has given a direct scholarship every year since 1999.	\$ 500.00	Selena Ramirez
William & Irene Oehler Memorial	<u>Presenters: Tom & Angie Oehler</u> This endowment was established by Tom Oehler in memory of his parents who taught him the value of further education. William served on the Delhi School Board and was an avid St. Louis Cardinal fan.	\$ 750.00	Alec McDowell
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Nancy Van Milligan</u> This scholarship is made possible through the fundraising events and the generous donations of many people remembering loved ones, honoring someone special and supporting an organization that is helping our students further their education.	\$ 200.00	Brianna Mensen
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Nancy Van Milligan</u>	\$ 400.00	Gabriela Guetzkow
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Nancy Van Milligan</u>	\$ 400.00	Mikayla Callan
Anna Nefzger Memorial	<u>Presenters: Danny & Karla Nefzger</u> Anna Mae Nefzger is the daughter of Danny and Karla Nefzger. She was a farm girl at heart. Anna was a tomboy who loved to fish and run combines with the boys. She had a spirit about her that lit up everyone's life that she touched. She was adored by family and friends. Anna was active in volleyball, basketball, track, and served on the Junior High Student Council. Anna passed away in June 2016 at the young age of 13, just before her 8th grade year. In July 2016, her cousins Jamie Nefzger and Emma Ries auctioned off their steers at the Delaware and Linn County fairs to honor Anna's love for farming and animals. The community support was tremendous, as the steers sold multiple times, and these generous acts funded this Memorial for Anna. Anna is the daughter of Danny and Karla Nefzger. Her brother, Curtis, is an MV graduate and sister, Kari, is a member of the 2017 graduating class.	\$ 500.00	Amanda Fortman
Anna Nefzger Memorial	<u>Presenters: Danny & Karla Nefzger</u>	\$ 500.00	Jacob Bonert
Michele Maurer Memorial	<u>Presenters: Dean & Jean Maurer</u> The Michele Maurer Memorial Endowment was funded by her parents, Dean and Jean Maurer. Michele grew up on her family farm north of Delhi. She graduated from Maquoketa Valley and was active in cross country, softball, track and band.	\$ 250.00	Destiny Clayborne

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Class of 1961 Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Charlotte (Beitz) Emerson and Bev (Miles) Pitcher</u> The Maquoketa Valley graduating class of 1961 celebrated their 55th year reunion in October of 2016. Wanting to give back to MV, our classmates donated funds to the 2017 graduates with scholarships so they could continue their education. We sincerely wish the best to these two MV grads as they take the next step toward goals and lifelong dreams.	\$ 250.00	Jillian Thompson
Class of 1961 Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Charlotte (Beitz) Emerson and Bev (Miles) Pitcher</u>	\$ 250.00	McKenna Wenthe
Dueling Pianos Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> Chris Hadley and Alissa Unertl tickled the ivories at this unique MV DFS fundraising event, and attendees joined in the Karaoke for a very enjoyable evening.	\$ 1,200.00	Nichole Winter
Dueling Pianos Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 1,200.00	Brianna Mensen
Dueling Pianos Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 1,200.00	Alison Sheehy
Dueling Pianos Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 1,200.00	Destiny Clayborne
Harlan & Thelma Johnston Family Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Jim & Joyce Johnston</u> Harlan and Thelma Johnston married in 1942 and farmed on the Johnston family farm west of Hopkinton. This farm, settled by Harlan's grandfather, Alexander Johnston in 1856, continues to be owned by the Johnston family. In 1950, Harlan and Thelma moved to Hopkinton, where they purchased a hardware, plumbing, and heating business. They operated Harl's Hardware until 1965. Thelma Johnston served on the Hopkinton School Board at the time of the reorganization into the Maquoketa Valley School District. Harlan and Thelma's children, Joyce and James (Jim) graduated from Maquoketa Valley in 1963 and 1964, respectfully.	\$ 250.00	Alec McDowell
Paul Smith, Tom Smith and JoAnn Hass Memorial	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> Dean and Rosella Hass are proud to have created this endowment to provide a scholarship annually in honor of their loved ones. It is their sincere belief that everyone should be given the opportunity to attend college.	\$ 445.00	Jacob Bonert
Lynn & Joanne Schwandt Scholarship	<u>Presenters: David & Carolyn Schwandt</u> Both Joanne and Lynn had scholarships that aided them to obtain undergraduate degrees. Each of them worked to earn money required for additional expenses while attending college. The combination of aid and earnings allowed each of them to pursue fulfilling and rewarding careers. This endowed scholarship has been established to aid recipients in pursuing higher education that will lead to fulfilling and rewarding careers in their lives.	\$ 1,000.00	Kendra Ries

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Gustav & Madeline Schwandt Memorial	<u>Presenters: David & Carolyn Schwandt</u> Neither Gus nor Madeline had the privilege and the benefits of graduating from high school. Gus was in third grade when his father died and he was hired out as a farm hand to help support the rest of the family. Madeline had several illnesses that prevented her from completing high school. However, they both were insistent upon their children graduating high school. They encouraged their children to become self reliant and to provide for their families. This endowed scholarship has been established by their son Lynn to honor their commitment.	\$ 1,000.00	Clint Krapfl
Earlville High School Alumni Association Scholarship	<u>Presenters: David & Carolyn Schwandt</u> The Earlville Alumni have given a scholarship for many years before DFS was established. They recognize the advantages the graduates have by joining DFS. They are pleased to provide this scholarship in honor of their past teachers.	\$ 865.00	Taylor White
Beatrice Herington Elledge Memorial	<u>Presenter: Steve Herington</u> Beatrice Herington Elledge started her teaching career at the age of 18 at the Hopkinton Independent School District in 1951. She taught students in grades 2nd, 4th, and 6th for 44 years. She finished her career teaching remedial reading when she retired from Maquoketa Valley School District in 1995. Her passion was teaching and she really never did quit teaching. Her fondest memories were teaching and the interactions she had with her students and their parents. Her family sponsored this scholarship in her memory.	\$ 170.00	Angela Wendt
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> This scholarship is made possible through the fundraising events and the generous donations of many people remembering loved ones, honoring someone special and supporting an organization that is helping our students further their education.	\$ 115.00	Benjamin Brown
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 200.00	Alexzandra Chavez
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 350.00	Rebecca Thompson
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 400.00	Caleb Thompson
Harris Family Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Kay Harris & Mary Wendt</u> The students at Maquoketa Valley have been near and dear to Kay Harris' heart for many years. On Richard and Kay's 50th Anniversary, their children Mark Harris, Mary Wendt, and Dave Harris, decided the best gift they could give their parents was to establish an endowed scholarship of which the entire family could be proud.	\$ 500.00	Kari Nefzger
Scott Jasper Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Kay Harris</u> Scott graduated from MV in 1981 and the University of Iowa in 1985. He and his wife, Susan, live in Sherman, TX where he is an Engineer Manager at Texas Instruments. Scott feels the excellent start in math and science at MV helped him get to where he is today. He established this endowment in recognition of his value in education.	\$ 770.00	Katie Sternhagen

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Ka'Jon's "Art"ery Scholarship	<u>John & Kay Woodhouse</u> John and Kay moved to the Delhi area after John retired from Rockwell and Kay retired from teaching in the Linn-Mar and Marion School Districts. John creates beautiful farm scenes in his workshop and Kay is active in the marketing of John's artwork as well as writing children's books. They have been very supportive of MV DFS.	\$ 300.00	Lawson Roof
Marcheta Cooley Lux's Memorials Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Marcheta Cooley Lux</u> This scholarship is given to a senior who exemplifies the qualities of honesty, good citizenship, and Christian ethics in their lives. This is presented in memory of Archie Cooley and Bill Cooley.	\$ 500.00	Kendra Ries
Rosemary Lux Memorial	<u>Presenter: Bill Lux</u> William and Rosemary Lux have four children: Julie Thompson, Scott, David and James Lux, all graduates from Maquoketa Valley. They have supported DFS from the beginning. Since Rosemary's death in 2010 they wanted to provide scholarships for students who exemplify good citizenship, Christian morals, and an industrious work ethic.	\$ 500.00	Gabriela Guetzko
Scott Lux Memorial	<u>Presenter: Bill Lux</u> Scott Lux, a 1972 MV graduate, attended college at the University of Iowa and the University of Dubuque. He received his Master Degree in Psychology from Colgate University in New York. Scott passed away in 2011. This scholarship is in memory of his life dedicated to rescuing addicted lives and bringing them back into society.	\$ 500.00	Colin Wendt
Kaye Marie Krogmann Memorial	<u>Dan & Mary Krogmann</u> Kaye Krogmann had a love of music and played the saxophone and guitar. She loved people and always had a big smile. Her parents, Dan and Mary Krogmann, loved to listen to her play the sax. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lillibridge continue to fund scholarships in memory of their granddaughter, Kaye Marie Krogmann, 1983-1999.	\$ 250.00	Clint Krapfl
Kaye Marie Krogmann Memorial	<u>Dan & Mary Krogmann</u>	\$ 250.00	Alison Sheehy
Ray & Joanne Cassutt Memorial	<u>Presenter: Dan Cassutt</u> Ray & Joanne Cassutt raised their children on a farm and instilled the value of hard work, persistence and toughness in them. Neither one of them were able to attend college in their youth, so they made it a goal to allow their children to have the opportunity they did not. Times were tough on the farm and it was a real challenge for them to send both of their children to college. Their son, Dan, is a teacher at MV and stated, "I will be forever grateful for all that my parents did for my sister and me, but especially for allowing us the opportunities that furthering our education brought us. I know that my parents would be extremely proud to be giving this money to a student who needs it to gain the same opportunities that their children received."	\$ 250.00	Ashley Stogdill
Hargrafen Family Memorial	<u>Presenter: Ruth Hargrafen</u> Three generations of the Hargrafen family have been educated in the Delhi Consolidated/Maquoketa Valley School system and some have returned to teach in the system. Because education plays a vital role in a successful and rewarding life, the family has established this Endowed Scholarship.	\$ 385.00	Rylee Davis

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Alvin "Bud" Lahr Memorial	<u>Presenter: Ruth Hargrafen</u> Bud established an endowed scholarship in 2004 because he knew the importance of education for students. Having been raised, schooled, and farmed in the area, Bud had strong ties to Maquoketa Valley. He was an avid Maquoketa Valley fan.	\$ 165.00	Ethan Fonck
Scott & Brenda Wall Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Scott Wall</u> Scott is a graduate of Maquoketa Valley (1981) and the University of Dubuque. He, his wife Brenda, and sons Jake and Trey, reside in the Lake Delhi area. Scott was formerly the President of X-L Trailers in Manchester. They are sharing their success by providing a scholarship annually.	\$ 160.00	Cassidy Schwandt
George & Audrey Wall Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Scott Wall</u> George and Audrey grew up in the Delhi area and their children all graduated from MV. George was an inventor and entrepreneur with various businesses involving agricultural and commercial equipment including X-L Trailers. They wintered in Florida and enjoyed fishing. Audrey passed away in 2014.	\$ 1,335.00	Trent Reeves
Deborah Hardin Memorial	<u>Presenter: Terry Hardin</u> Deb Hardin spent her life enjoying her friends and family, and helping others. She was a hard worker in long term health care for many years. While living in Hopkinton, she and her husband, Terry, raised 4 children, all of which are MV grads. She was always partaking in their lives and loved visiting and watching her 7 grandchildren.	\$ 300.00	Danica Fjelstul
Paladin Industries Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> This Delhi manufacturing company supports graduates starting a two year technical program. The company has experienced significant growth and employs many MV High School graduates as well as several Iowa State University and community college graduates who hail from the MV district.	\$ 750.00	Eric Heims
Paladin Industries Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 750.00	Ethan Fonck
Paladin Industries Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 320.00	Benjamin Brown
Marissa Harbach Memorial	<u>Presenters: Scott, Patty, Felicia, & Caitlin Harbach</u> Scholarship is more than an award to attend college. It's a state of mind and discipline of wanting to succeed and obtain knowledge. Marissa demonstrated that discipline. The majority of her time was spent at school or surrounding school. From a very young age she knew the value of education and soaked up everything she learned. She had many aspirations and goals, any of which she could achieve because of her diligence. To whom receives this award, go forward and absorb all that your eyes capture, your hands touch, your mouth tastes, and your mind hears with her spirit in mind.	\$ 230.00	Katie Sternhagen
Dave & Rosie Salow Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Judy Hillers</u> Dave and Rosie Salow are life long residents of Earlville. All eight of their children graduated from Maquoketa Valley. For many years they followed basketball and many other activities of Judy, Joan, Jeff, June, Jim, Joel, Jay and Justin. Dave and Rosie understand the importance of a good education. They are pleased to be able to help other Maquoketa Valley graduates with this endowment.	\$ 250.00	Leandra Ries

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Lawrence & Mildred Kramer Memorial	<u>Presenter: Valerie Kramer</u> The Kramer family provided this endowment in memory of their parents, Mildred and Lawrence Kramer. They lived in Hopkinton and raised 12 children who all graduated from Maquoketa Valley from 1955 through 1987. Many of their grandchildren also graduated from MV.	\$ 300.00	Taylor White
Roman & Rosemary Welter Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Tricia Manson</u> Roman and Rosemary committed to a \$5,000 endowment when our new chapter raised its first \$100,000. In less than 2 years we had accomplished what Roman had asked. Roman and Rosie's children all attended MV before moving to Monticello. Roman is still involved in various volunteer activities in Monticello including the Lions and the Monticello School Foundation.	\$ 250.00	Raven Eatman-Dietiker
My Favorite Teacher Mildred Gaddie Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Mary Einck</u> An anonymous donor endowed \$10,000 to give a scholarship in memory of one of the donor's favorite teachers. Mildred Gaddie taught 5th grade in Delhi.	\$ 250.00	Mikayla Callan
Mildred Gaddie Memorial	<u>Presenter: Mary Einck</u> Mildred Gaddie taught and lived in Delhi with her family. She moved to Florida and taught before retiring. The children of Mildred (Mary Lou Swinburn, Tom Gaddie, and Wanda Reedy) funded an endowment to memorialize their mother.	\$ 165.00	Eric Heims
Alice Rees Memorial	<u>Presenter: Mary Einck</u> Alice (Robinson) Rees graduated from Greeley School in 1918, and Iowa State Teachers College (now UNI) in 1920. She taught in Strawberry Point and Anamosa. After raising her children, she taught in Delhi from 1951 until retirement in 1953. There are many in the area that remember her teaching ability and know she would be proud to have a scholarship given in her name.	\$ 300.00	Leandra Ries
Kris Kramer Memorial	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> This endowed scholarship is in memory of a beloved person in the MV community. Kris was a gifted performer in many community theater productions and always provided fun and laughs to those around her. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who had many interests including reading, camping, and her work as a professional in massage therapy.	\$ 160.00	Zakary Harbach
The Not So Tiny House Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Mary Martha Walters</u> Jean Lux started the Tiny House Mission Store in Hopkinton more than 40 years ago. After outgrowing several different buildings they have now filled the former grocery store building and grown into The Not So Tiny House. The many local volunteers sell gently used and donated items, using the proceeds to support mission projects in the US, Haiti, Africa and around the world, in addition to local civic projects and scholarships.	\$ 500.00	Raven Eatman-Dietiker
Hopkinton Women for Mission Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Virginia Williamson</u> The Hopkinton Women for Mission are very active in their church and in the entire community. As a part of their commitment to the community they continue to award 2 scholarships.	\$ 250.00	Caleb Thompson
Hopkinton Women for Mission Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Virginia Williamson</u>	\$ 250.00	Raven Eatman-Dietiker

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Cindy Freiburger Memorial	<u>Presenter: Paula Timmer</u> This scholarship is in memory of Cindy Lee Freiburger, a 1975 graduate of Maquoketa Valley High School. Cindy grew up and lived in the local Delaware County area. She was a fun loving person who enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She has often been described as having a warm smile, sweet laugh, and gentle demeanor. She was always happy to support local events and activities at MV. Cindy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many. Her granddaughter Aspen Britt is in this year's graduating class.	\$ 250.00	Amanda Fortman
John & Ruth Beckman Memorial	<u>Presenter: Paula Timmer</u> John and Ruth Beckman co-owned Hawkeye Foundry, Inc. in Manchester and lived at The Cedars on Lake Delhi. They generously supported the communities in Delaware County and have supported MV graduates since 1990. They were avid Iowa Hawkeye fans.	\$ 440.00	Zakary Harbach
John & Ruth Beckman Memorial	<u>Presenter: Paula Timmer</u>	\$ 440.00	Aspen Britt
Donna Smith Memorial	<u>Presenter: Val Leedom</u> Donna Smith was a Maquoketa Valley high school lunch lady for most of her working life during the 60s, 70s, and 80s. She was a friendly, happy person who, in addition to cooking hundreds of meals from scratch every day, enjoyed interacting with the students who ate hot lunch. She knew many of their families and followed as they progressed their way through the lunch line and ultimately all through high school. She decorated the kitchen windows for holidays, organized and ordered supplies and made menus, making sure students and faculty had a good meal every day. The cooks knew that learning takes place best on a full stomach. This scholarship is given in her memory so we can remember that it takes administrators, teachers, counselors, coaches, janitors and even the lunch lady to help a student grow.	\$ 250.00	Jillian Thompson
Ralph & Maxine Wilson Memorial	<u>Presenters: Steve & Mary Sheppard</u> Ralph Wilson was born, raised, lived and passed away on the family farm near Buck Creek. Ralph attended Buck Creek school where he played basketball and was valedictorian of his 1937 Buck Creek School class. He loved basketball so much that he and Maxine would often listen to the radio when the Maquoketa Valley girls and boys basketball teams played. Ralph believed education was very important and attended Iowa State University majoring in agriculture. Ralph met his wife Maxine (Maring) Wilson at a dance in Cedar Rapids, IA. March 14, 1954 they were united in marriage at the Buck Creek United Methodist Church. They became life long members there. Ralph milked cows and Maxine raised purebred Arabian horses on their farm. They both loved the farm and enjoyed raising and taking care of their animals. Ralph was a 4-H leader and a seed corn dealer for many years.	\$ 250.00	Selena Ramirez
Virginia & Kenneth Tucker Memorial	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> Virginia was a teacher's aide at Johnston Elementary in Hopkinton for 20 years, from 1972-1992. She truly loved her job and being with all the children. She and her husband, Kenneth, have four children; Sue, Cindy, Steve, and Marilyn, all MV graduates. Steve established this endowed scholarship in memory of his mother. She taught them to always respect and treat other people fairly.	\$ 250.00	McKenna Wenthe

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George & Elizabeth Shearer Memorial	<u>Presenter: Robert Shearer</u> George and Elizabeth were long-time Delhi residents who both held the highest regards for "education as the way to get people to help themselves." Elizabeth was a school teacher before marriage and farming. George attended Iowa State University and then returned to the Delhi family farm. George was on the Northeast Iowa Community College Board for 21 years. Both George and Elizabeth were promoters of education, especially on the community college level where a student can afford a chance at a career.	\$ 300.00	Caitlin Schuman
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Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 200.00	Nichole Winter
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 400.00	Colin Wendt
E. G. "Bill" & Marion & Rick Schmidt Memorial	<u>Presenter: Laurie Kramer</u> This scholarship is presented in memory of E. G. "Bill", Marion, and Rick Schmidt. Bill was school board president when Maquoketa Valley was first consolidated in 1959. His and Marion's 4 children were all graduates of Maquoketa Valley. Their son, Rick, graduated in 1972 and passed away from cancer at the age of 56. Bill, Marion, and Rick were all proud sponsors of the Maquoketa Valley School District and their family is honored to present this scholarship in their memory.	\$ 555.00	Rebekah Hill
Paul & Liz Heffernen Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Paul Heffernen</u> Paul is the manager of Fareway in Manchester and over the years he has hired many Maquoketa Valley students. He has seen how our DFS program encourages students to pursue post-secondary education. Paul and Liz live in Manchester and know the importance of a college education.	\$ 500.00	Jillian Thompson
Howard & Marie Rentschler Memorial	<u>Presenter: Carol Jebens</u> Howard and Marie owned and operated the Delhi Locker for many years. Howard served as Delhi mayor and Marie was always smiling. They were laughter loving people and always volunteering to help others. Both were an asset to the community and their family established this scholarship in their memory.	\$ 250.00	Rebecca Thompson
Russell & Mary Schnittjer Memorial	<u>Presenter: Carol Jebens</u> Russell (DHS '36) and Mary Appleby (DHS '36) were married in 1939. "Our parents were proud to be graduates of Delhi and supported the school system and transition to Maquoketa Valley. Education and serving others was a primary focus in our activities as we grew up. So our family is proud to be able to help others achieve their educational goals through the DFS Program." This endowment was funded in 2003 by the family members: Larry, Dale, Carol Jebens, and Tamara Bigelow.	\$ 235.00	Taylor White

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Berniece Moulton Memorial	<u>Presenter: Brad Huber</u> Berniece Moulton spent most of her life involved in the Maquoketa Valley school district. For many years, she was one of the cooks, first in Buck Creek and ending at Delhi High School. Three of her children, Donna, Chari and Greg, were all involved in sports while attending MV. This lead her to become one of the founding members of the Athletic Boosters, of which she was a 50 year member. Berniece was avid supporter of DFS. This scholarship given in her name would make her very proud and we as her children are pleased to honor her in this manner.	\$ 500.00	Caleb Thompson
Donald R. Huber Memorial	<u>Presenter: Delores Huber</u> Donald "Duck" Huber was one of 16 graduates from Buck Creek in 1952. He was an active member of the community as a banker with Citizen's State Bank since 1965 and spent nearly 25 years on the Regional Medical Center Board of Directors. Duck and Dee have 5 children: Brad, Barry, Beth, Barb and Brian, all MV grads and 4 are married to MV grads. Three grandchildren became MV Alumni too. Duck's family established this endowment in memory of their husband, father, and grandfather.	\$ 400.00	Ashley Stogdill
Citizens State Bank Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Audrey Savage</u> Citizens State Bank believes strongly in giving back to the communities that it serves. By creating an endowment to fund their scholarship, Citizens State Bank has insured their scholarship will continue to be awarded forever as an unending reminder of their dedication to our students.	\$ 750.00	Colin Wendt
Maynard & Hazel Schnittjer Family Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Frank Collette</u> Maynard and Hazel both continued their education after high school. Maynard went on to graduate from Iowa State University and Hazel attended Lenox College in Hopkinton. Maynard and Hazel passed away in 1989 and 2010, respectively. They were parents of three Delhi Consolidated graduates and one MV graduate.	\$ 185.00	Ethan Fonck
Schnittjer Family Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Frank Collette</u> Daniel J. Schnittjer attended short courses at Ames in 1908-1909 which caused him to say "I regard farming as a science." He felt his talents lay in diversified farming; dairy, fed steers, raised hogs, rotated crops, and he sought to improve the soil. He wanted all seven of his children to explore a college education. In 1930 he was named a Master Farmer of Iowa.	\$ 1,350.00	Megan McNamara
Hopkinton Lions Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: John Ries</u> Lions Club members are men and women who strive to make a difference in their local community. The Hopkinton Lions Club was the first service organization to fund an endowment for the Maquoketa Valley Chapter DFS.	\$ 250.00	Caleb Thompson
Hopkinton Lions Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: John Ries</u>	\$ 250.00	Rebecca Thompson
F & M Bank Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Tirzah Wedewer</u> F & M Bank has committed \$10,000 to the Maquoketa Valley DFS program. They have many clients in the area and know the importance of educating our young adults. F & M Bank has expanded to 11 locations.	\$ 1,000.00	Lawson Roof

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Keith & Sherry Kramer Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Sherry Kramer</u> Keith and Sherry have three sons; Nathan, Jordan, and Luke. All five of them graduated from MV. As one of the original MV DFS Board members, Keith was instrumental in creating our MV Chapter of DFS with the mission of providing scholarships for any students who want to go to college.	\$ 300.00	Taylor White
Kevin Kramer Memorial	<u>Presenter: Sue Kramer</u> Kevin was a successful businessman in Hopkinton with his trucking company and was very generous with his volunteer activities including 30 years with the Hopkinton Fire Department. His wife, Sue, and their children, Matt, Brittany, and Courtney, established an endowment in memory of Kevin.	\$ 250.00	Destiny Clayborne
Steve & Lisa Dircks Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Steve & Lisa Dircks</u> Steve and Lisa Dircks look forward to seeing another graduate receive their scholarship. They are both very active in their community and spend a great deal of time on our youth's future through DFS and MV Athletic Boosters.	\$ 1,000.00	Danica Fjelstul
Martin & Lillian Hillers Memorial	<u>Presenter: Steve Hillers</u> Martin Hillers Jr. was a member of the first MV School Board when the schools consolidated. He was a strong supporter of the school and an avid MV sports fan. He and his wife, Lillian, raised 5 MV graduates: Larry, Diane, Steve, Randy, and Carolyn. Currently they have grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending MV. The Hillers Families present this scholarship in Martin and Lillian's memory.	\$ 250.00	Ashley Stogdill
William Clark (W.C.) & Esther DeShaw Memorial	<u>Presenter: Susanne Reiter</u> This scholarship is given in memory of William Clark and Esther DeShaw. They ran a business in Hopkinton and then moved to a farm to raise their family. Their four children are MV graduates and all attended the University of Iowa. The DeShaws stressed the importance of higher education, which is why their children feel that honoring them with a college scholarship in their memory is appropriate.	\$ 500.00	Gabriela Guetzkow
SHerIFF Fall Fun Cruise Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Mark Sands</u> The Sands, Harbach, Robbins Family and Friends Fall Fun Cruise has provided this award from the money raised by the 9th Annual SHerIFF Fall Fun Cruise. Funds from the first event were split between the Harbach Family Endowment and the Dr. Austin Goldsmith Endowment. Funds from the last eight events were given as a Direct Scholarship.	\$ 190.00	Cassidy Schwandt
Herman & Wilma Harbach Memorial	<u>Presenter: Mark Sands</u> The descendants of Herman and Wilma Harbach felt this endowment was a great tribute to their memory. They farmed west of Delhi, were active in the community, and both served on the Delhi School Board. This year's scholarship is presented in memory of their daughter, Lela Sands.	\$ 500.00	Mitchell Stender
Heritage Bank of Delhi - Marion Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Linda Jay</u> Heritage Bank continues to support DFS in Delhi and Marion. They serve customers in the surrounding Maquoketa Valley area and are pleased to help MV graduates.	\$ 500.00	Kari Nefzger
Sonny Haren Memorial	<u>Presenter: Henry "Bud" Haren</u> Sonny was a 1973 MV graduate and served 21 years on the Delhi Volunteer Fire Department. He could always be counted on for service in his community. It has been said, "If you were familiar with Delhi, you either knew Sonny or knew of him." This scholarship was established in his memory as a way to continue Sonny's service to his community.	\$ 415.00	Rylee Davis

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My Favorite Teacher Winona Sutton Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Vicki Zietlow</u> An anonymous donor endowed \$10,000 to give a scholarship in memory of one of the donor's favorite teachers. Winona Sutton taught 6th grade at Delhi.	\$ 250.00	Leandra Ries
Winona Sutton Memorial	<u>Presenter: Vicki Zietlow</u> This scholarship is from Dick and Betty Sutton in memory of Winona Sutton, a teacher in the district for 39 years. She is fondly remembered by several of the DFS board and many other former students in the area.	\$ 250.00	Cassidy Schwandt
John & Lois Dabroski Memorial	<u>Presenters: Doug & Karen Dabroski</u> John was an automobile mechanic in Cedar Rapids and served as both Mayor and Police Chief for Earlville. Lois worked in Earlville at Farm Service. Their children, Dennis and Douglas, are both 1966 Maquoketa Valley graduates. Dennis of Florida provided this scholarship in memory of his parents.	\$ 1,000.00	Cassidy Wilson
Chesnut Family Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Lynn & Phyllis Chesnut</u> As long time residents of the area, Lynn & Phyllis have had their 2 children graduate from Maquoketa Valley, Andrea (1991) and Jeff (1995), and currently our 6 grandchildren are attending MV. They are firm believers of the importance of continuing education for the establishment of a solid career foundation and it gives them great pleasure to provide this annual scholarship.	\$ 400.00	Cassidy Wilson
Dr. Austin Goldsmith Memorial	<u>Presenter: Jeff Goldsmith</u> The Valedictorian of the Class of 1995, Austin continued his education at Upper Iowa University before attending the University of Iowa College of Medicine from which he graduated in 2003. Austin was active in music, speech, and drama and was known for his running ability throughout high school and college but learning was his ultimate goal.	\$ 400.00	Kendra Ries
Robert & Erma Yackley Memorial	<u>Presenter: Mary Ries</u> Bob and Erma were married in 1942 right after Bob graduated and Erma finished her Junior year. Education was important to both of them, so in the late 1960's Erma received her GED. Bob owned a grocery store while Erma raised their children: Nick, Tom, Ann, Robbie and Mary. They moved to Hopkinton in 1976 and were very active in their community. Family was top priority but they still found time for antiques, gardening, traveling, and fishing. This endowment was established by their family to honor both of them.	\$ 200.00	Trent Reeves
Gertrude Green Memorial	<u>Presenter: Brendon Porter</u> The Gertrude Green Scholarship is in memory of an exceptional woman who devoted 39 years to the education field as both a full-time teacher and, after retirement, a substitute teacher. She graduated valedictorian from high school and then enrolled at Lenox College while working in homes for tuition money. Her first teaching job was at Viola School, starting before her 18th birthday. Gertrude retired from education while employed at MV Schools where she taught kindergarten, second grade, and Head Start.	\$ 175.00	Leandra Ries

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Leonard & Genevieve Gibbs Memorial	<u>Presenter: Pam Schnittjer</u> Leonard was a happy, energetic and dedicated teacher from Hopkinton for many years. He was the original DFS in our area. Many who graduated from MV in the 70's and 80's will recall receiving a dollar or two with a congratulatory card from Mr. Gibbs. Their daughter, Vicki from California, along with a matching employer, established this endowment in memory of her parents.	\$ 165.00	Eric Heims
Irvin & Vivien Benter Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Pam Schnittjer</u> Vivien graduated from DHS and was associated with Maquoketa Valley for over 40 years. During her career, she obtained her Masters Degree and had teaching and administrative duties until her retirement in 1987.	\$ 270.00	Mikayla Callan
Class of 2002 Cory Bonert Memorial	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> The Class of 2002 raised money to create this endowment and provide scholarships in memory of their classmate, Cory Bonert. Cory was a leader and his classmates looked up to him and went to him for advice. He loved playing football and being with friends.	\$ 205.00	Angela Wendt
William & Steve Besler Memorial	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> All of William and Joann Besler's children attended Maquoketa Valley. William passed away many years ago and their son, Steve, died in a tragic drowning accident when he was very young.	\$ 160.00	Aspen Britt
Delhi Little League Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> The past few years the Delhi Little League has awarded a direct scholarship to a graduating senior baseball and softball player. In 2012, an endowment was set up for their scholarships. The Delhi Little League knows the importance of giving back to their players and community.	\$ 320.00	Eric Heims
Steve Maiers Memorial	<u>Presenter: Brenda Becker</u> Steve was active in FFA and cross country while attending Maquoketa Valley. His friends remember his smile and his strong work ethic. Steve's family established this endowment in memory of their son and brother.	\$ 280.00	Megan McNamara
Manchester Dental Clinic Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Dr. Lindsey Meyer</u> Manchester Dental Clinic is a part of Apple White Dental Partners of Dubuque. Dr. Carrie Borchardt and Dr. Lindsey Meyer continue a tradition of this office awarding a scholarship to area students entering the dental or health care field in appreciation of their patients.	\$ 400.00	Alexzandra Chavez
Paul & Bernita Grimm Family Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> This endowment from the Paul and Bernita Grimm Family is in memory of their parents. Paul farmed for 30 years and sold insurance for 25 years. Bernita was a Special Reading teacher at MV for 22 years. Paul and Bernita were the parents of 6 MV graduates.	\$ 250.00	Mikayla Callan
Earlville Community Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> Earlville Community Club has the support of many city and rural members. They provide several community activities, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Lighting with Santa and the 4th of July celebration.	\$ 400.00	Kari Nefzger

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Delhi Consolidated School Alumni Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Connie Clifton</u> Delhi Consolidated Schools preceded the combining of schools in the area and the renaming to Maquoketa Valley Community Schools. The last graduates were the Class of 1959.	\$ 270.00	Megan McNamara
Clifton Family Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Jim Clifton</u> Jim and Connie Clifton, original MV DFS Chapter Board members, continue to have a passion for the purpose of this program. Their two sons graduated from Maquoketa Valley, Phil in 1985 and Curt in 1988, and both are graduates of Iowa State University. The Cliftons are pleased to assist the students of MV in achieving their educational goals.	\$ 500.00	Ashley Stogdill
Laxson Family Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Jim Clifton</u> Jim and John Laxson are well known former bankers in Earlville. The Laxson family provided an endowment to honor and memorialize Laxson family members and help graduates of Maquoketa Valley Schools. The extended Laxson family have been generous supporters.	\$ 205.00	Mikayla Callan
Earlville United Parish Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Pastor Jill Mack</u> The Earlville United Parish has provided this scholarship in honor of their 2017 graduates: Ethan Ottaway, Taylor White and Hope Massman.	\$ 400.00	Danica Fjelstul
Earlville United Parish's Marie Hunt Memorial	<u>Presenter: Pastor Jill Mack</u> The Earlville United Parish wanted to recognize Marie Hunt in appreciation for her generous support to the church. Marie was a graduate of Earlville High School and attended Bayless Business College. She was an Administrative Secretary for Iowa Electric Light and Power for 31 years, retiring in 1979.	\$ 500.00	McKenna Wenthe
Henry & Ida Hunt Memorial	<u>Presenter: Pastor Jill Mack</u> The Henry and Ida Hunt Family Endowment was started by Alice Hunt in memory of her parents. Henry and Ida both graduated from Earlville High School. They farmed and belonged to the United Methodist Church while raising 6 sons and 1 daughter.	\$ 500.00	Cassidy Schwandt
Douglas P. Kirby Memorial	<u>Presenter: Chris Tegeler</u> Doug Kirby died in a farming accident near Manchester in 2005. A group of his friends host an annual golf outing in Manchester with all of the proceeds used for scholarships in Delaware County. They decided to endow this so there will always be a scholarship memorializing Doug Kirby.	\$ 165.00	Benjamin Brown
Thomas & Gladys O'Connell Memorial	<u>Presenters: Chris Tegeler, Margaret O'Connell, Cindy Cloyd</u> Education was very important to Tom and Gladys O'Connell. Their daughters, Chris and Cindy, established this endowment in memory of their parents. This scholarship will be given each year knowing their parents would be proud to see them helping another student continue his or her education.	\$ 200.00	Alec McDowell
Bob O'Connell Memorial	<u>Presenter: Lynne O'Connell</u> Bob O'Connell, a graduate of MV lived in Delhi his whole life. He and his wife, Lynne, raised 2 sons (Brad and Alex) who are also MV graduates. He took great pride in his community and doing his absolute best in everything he did.	\$ 250.00	Alexzandra Chavez

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John & LaRae Koopmann Delhi Machine Shop Scholarship	<u>Presenters: John & LaRae Koopmann</u> John and LaRae have operated the Delhi Machine Shop since 1981. Their work includes tractor overhaul, welding, and machining to serve farmers and others in the community. They have three children: Kali, Trevor, and Trent. Knowing the value of further education, they decided to support the community's students by providing a scholarship.	\$ 250.00	Mitchell Stender
William & Therese Gibbs Memorial	<u>Presenter: Nancy Preussner</u> The Gibbs family provided this endowment in memory of their parents, William and Therese Gibbs. William passed away on December 13, 2003 and Therese on Jan 2, 2008. Ten of their eleven children graduated from Maquoketa Valley. The Gibbs' enjoyed the activities of many of their grandchildren who were also attending and graduating from MV.	\$ 300.00	Zakary Harbach
Lisa Steger Memorial	<u>Presenter: Amy Steger</u> Lisa and Doug have three daughters: Jessica, Amy and Krista. Lisa was an avid supporter of Maquoketa Valley and was always at the girls' sporting events and many other activities. Her family funded this scholarship in her memory after she passed away in 2006 after a courageous battle with cancer.	\$ 500.00	Cassiddy Wilson
Lawrence March Memorial	<u>Presenter: Virgil March</u> Lawrence March was always willing to give a helping hand. Even after his untimely death at age 21, Lawrence continued to give through the generous gift of organ and tissue donation. The March family continues to celebrate Lawrence's short life on earth knowing that another Maquoketa Valley graduate will receive a scholarship in his memory.	\$ 350.00	Lawson Roof
Dawn Burns Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> Dawn Burns '89 is a Maquoketa Valley alumni. She lives in Washington. She has a deep appreciation of education and this scholarship is awarded in honor of two educators she admired: Gary Foster and Mary June McDonald.	\$ 500.00	Jacob Bonert
Gaul Family Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> Kevin graduated from MV in 1991 and Iowa State University in 1995. He and his wife, Erin, as well as 3 sons currently reside in Pella, IA. They have established this endowment in honor of the great educators they have both had over the years. This is a means of "paying back" the scholarships that assisted them in their education.	\$ 500.00	Aspen Britt
Dave Schnittjer Memorial	<u>Presenter: Judy Schnittjer</u> Dave Schnittjer wanted only to farm all of his life...and he did just that, enjoying each and every day of being a good steward of the land and animals in his care. He completed 12 years of school at Delhi Consolidated Schools. While he chose not to go to college, he felt education was valuable and knew that many occupations needed a formal education, including college. For that reason, he was an enthusiastic supporter of MVDFS.	\$ 500.00	Zakary Harbach
Maquoketa Valley Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Brenda Becker</u> The Fine Arts Boosters are presenting scholarships to students who have been active in the fine arts at MV for more than half of their high school years. The students need to be involved in any two instrumental, choral, or speech/drama activities. These scholarships show the appreciation of the community for these activities at Maquoketa Valley and for the entertainment provided by the students during the year.	\$ 250.00	Colin Wendt

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Maquoketa Valley Fine Arts Boosters Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Brenda Becker</u>	\$ 250.00	Lawson Roof
Pilgrim Family Pay It Forward Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Alex White</u> This scholarship is a donation from Maquoketa Valley Alumni, Dennis and Donna L. Pilgrim, David and Marilyn Pilgrim, Susan and Kent Salow, and Mary Kay White in honor of our father and mother, Robert and Donna M. Pilgrim. Our mother and father were active supporters for the organization of the Maquoketa Valley School District when it was formed in 1959 and also very active in the several bond issues that were held in the years that followed to construct a new central high school. Just as Bob and Donna paid it forward to their family by providing a better learning environment for students, we, the donors, now wish to pay that forward by providing a \$500 scholarship to aid a Maquoketa Valley graduate in obtaining a college degree. Our challenge to the recipient of this scholarship is only that they too will pay this forward in 2 steps; first by showing an act of kindness, giving of time, or other charitable contributions to a person or persons in need within the next year, and secondly, that when the recipient attains a station in life where they can afford to do so they will also aid in supporting a student to attain a college education.	\$ 500.00	Gabriela Guetzko
Dental Associates of Manchester Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Dr. Zach Steklein</u> Dental Associates of Manchester is committed to bettering our community by supporting and providing medical services to its residents. To further this commitment, they are providing financial support through this scholarship. The recipient of this scholarship will possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher, is active in extra-curricular and/or community involvement and entering a profession in the medical field.	\$ 250.00	Caitlin Schuman
Kenny Becker Memorial	<u>Presenter: Brenda Becker</u> The family of Kenny Becker felt this endowment was a great tribute to their husband and father. Kenny lived on the family farm northeast of Hopkinton his entire life. He graduated from Hopkinton High School in 1955 and will always be remembered for putting his family first and his wonderful sense of humor.	\$ 250.00	Alison Sheehy
Winter Family Scholarship	<u>Presenter: JoAnn Winter</u> Kevin Winter established this family endowment. His father Mark, had been a presenter and a supporter of MV DFS for several years. Mark and Ann are the parents of 5 MV graduates: Kathy Sabers, Kevin Winter, Karla O'Connor, Julie Freeland, and Joe Winter.	\$ 325.00	Mikayla Callan
Robert & Shirley Weber Memorial	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> Robert & Shirley Weber were the parents of 8 children, and all were graduates of Maquoketa Valley. Two of their 16 grandchildren, Parker and Alyssa Sternhagen, are currently students at Maquoketa Valley. Being required to work and help support their families didn't allow Robert and Shirley the opportunity to attend high school. However, they instilled in their children and grandchildren the importance of education. We give this scholarship in their memory as we continue to remember their kindness and willingness to help others.	\$ 250.00	Rebecca Thompson

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Delhi Lions Club Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Angie Brockhohn</u> The Delhi Lions Club has given scholarships for many years using funds raised by their club activities in the community. It established an endowment which will provide earnings for a DFS scholarship every year.	\$ 285.00	Rebekah Hill
Hopkinton Community Fund Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> The Hopkinton Community Fund scholarship was sponsored by an MV DFS event held at Wolfey's in Hopkinton, featuring Don Chapman, Lynn Chesnut, Dan Beitz, Nate Kramer, and Alex White. Music was provided by Nick Hunter, BrieAnna Nielson generously donated her tips from the evening, and everyone enjoyed specials offered by Wolfey's.	\$ 725.00	Leandra Ries
Hopkinton Community Fund Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 725.00	Angela Wendt
The Little Engine That Could Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Jayne Hogan</u> The philosophy behind "The Little Engine That Could Scholarship" is that no matter what obstacles you may encounter, keep believing in yourself and you will succeed. Joe Petchulat, owner of TurnKey Security in Manchester, feels that a lot of times people who give the extra effort don't get recognized because they were not an athlete, did not have a high grade point, or weren't an extracurricular activities student and would like to recognize those kids that find a way to succeed. "I know that some kids that work the hardest to overcome obstacles to success might not make it to the next level of education, but if I can help one keep on going I feel it would be a great contribution. "	\$ 500.00	Caitlin Schuman
Randy Palmersheim Memorial	<u>Presenter: Daniel Palmersheim</u> Randy worked with many farmers in NE Iowa and Wisconsin on livestock nutrition. He was very appreciative of rural community education. He and his wife, Karen, have 3 children. Kathie, Daniel and Andrew all graduated from MV. Randy's family provided this scholarship in his memory, and it is awarded to a student pursuing further education in agricultural studies.	\$ 165.00	Trent Reeves
Hoptown Hurricanes 4-H Club Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Hoptown Hurricanes 4-H Club</u> This 4-H club wanted to give back to the youth in their community. They have seen the benefits of MV DFS from older siblings and it was a great way to meet their goal as every person that applies receives a scholarship. They work hard through many events to raise money to provide this scholarship.	\$ 300.00	Angela Wendt
Gary & Vicki Spellerberg Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Gary & Vicki Spellerberg</u> Gary is a 1977 graduate of Maquoketa Valley and is employed as a New Product Coordinator at John Deere in Dubuque. Vicki has taught Business Education courses at MV since 1983. Five of the courses she teaches are for college credit and she enjoys helping students with their college career plans. Both Gary and Vicki are excited to provide financial assistance through DFS to MV graduates as they work towards achieving their educational and career goals.	\$ 500.00	Nichole Winter

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Clarence & Brian Spellerberg Memorial	<u>Presenters: Gary & Vicki Spellerberg</u> Clarence and Arlene Spellerberg farmed near Earlville since 1964. They raised 5 MV graduates and 4 of their 10 grandchildren graduated from MV. Clarence enjoyed people, fishing, was an avid Cubs fan, card player, Hawkeye fan, and he always had a smile. He passed away in 2011. Their son, Brian, married his high school sweetheart. Brian and Tammy had 2 children, Todd and Amy. Brian loved the farm. In 1984 he was killed in a farm accident at the age of 22. Their family presents this scholarship in their memory.	\$ 500.00	Benjamin Brown
Micheal Wilson Memorial	<u>Presenters: Drew, Angie, & Brooke Wilson</u> Mike was the kind of person that lit up the room when he walked in. He was a friend to everyone and loved to entertain. He and his wife, Ann, have three children; Drew, Angie and Brooke. It is so refreshing to see him live on through his children whether in looks, personality, sense of humor, or his zest for life. Mike was an MV and Kirkwood graduate and had a passion for farming and mechanics. His family established this endowment in his memory.	\$ 255.00	Jacob Bonert
Bruce & Karen Knipper Family Scholarship	<u>Presenters: Bruce & Travis Knipper</u> Bruce and Karen farm near Delhi and they have 3 sons: Chad who is deceased, Eric, and Travis. Bruce, Eric, and Travis are MV graduates. Karen has been an MV DFS Board Member since 2008. Bruce and Karen feel fortunate to live in a very generous and supportive community and this is a way for them to give back.	\$ 250.00	Alexzandra Chavez
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u> This scholarship is made possible through the fundraising events and the generous donations of many people remembering loved ones, honoring someone special and supporting an organization that is helping our students further their education.	\$ 100.00	Jillian Thompson
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 150.00	Caitlin Schuman
Maquoketa Valley DFS General Scholarship	<u>Presenter: MV DFS Board</u>	\$ 400.00	Raven Eatman-Dietiker
Maurice Kirkwood Memorial	<u>Presenter: Keith Kramer</u> Maurice and Marilyn farmed together near Hopkinton for 50 years. Combined, they drove school buses for 78 years prior to Maurice's death in 2001. Maurice is fondly remembered by the many students and athletes he delivered safely to school and events. Marilyn created an endowment fund to ensure that each year one of our students will be rewarded with a scholarship in Maurice's honor.	\$ 250.00	Mitchell Stender
Maquoketa Valley "Staff Fun Day" Scholarship	<u>Presenter: Doug Tuetken</u> A casual day is offered once a month at the MV facilities. The staff members that participate in this event are pleased to donate money to provide this scholarship for one of their graduates.	\$ 1,060.00	Rebekah Hill

Total MV DFS Scholarships \$ 61,800.00

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Delaware County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Presenter: Bruce Knipper

Applicants must plan to work toward a degree in one of the occupational areas of agriculture and/or agribusiness.

\$750 Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

\$500 Award to: **Eric Heims**

\$500 Award to: **Leandra Ries**

Iowa Bar Association American Citizenship Award

Presenter: Jane Hanson

The recipient of this award was selected by the teachers and demonstrates excellent character, personal commitment, and outstanding citizenship.

\$100 Award to: **Brianna Mensen**

Manchester Masonic Lodge #165 Scholarship

Presenter: Aaron Pauls

This scholarship is given by the Manchester Masonic Lodge to an individual who has demonstrated academic achievement.

\$500 Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

Delaware County Pork Producers Scholarship

Presenter: Beth Schulte

Recipients intend to major in agriculture or a related field at a two- or four-year college.

\$500 Award to: **Amanda Fortman**

Delaware County Dairy Council Scholarship

Presenter: Amanda Engelken

Applicants must live on an operating dairy farm in Delaware County or live in Delaware County and be working on a dairy farm for a minimum of two years, and must plan to enroll at an accredited university, college or vocational-technical institute for a degree program or short-course program.

\$500 Award to: **Eric Heims**

Regional Medical Center Manchester Auxiliary Scholarship

Presenter: Connie Clifton

The Auxiliary awards the annual scholarships to area residents pursuing an education at an Iowa college in a health-related field. Selection is based on academic record, financial need, and participation in extracurricular and community activities.

\$500 Award to: **Caitlin Schuman**

Iowa Business Education Association Outstanding Business Student Awards

Presenter: Vicki Spellerberg

These students have demonstrated academic achievement in a number of business classes.

Award to: **Brianna Mensen**

Award to: **Lea Ries**

Award to: **Angie Wendt**

James R. & Frances Shover Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Kenzie Griffin

The Shovers have been loyal supporters of 4-H through several generations and have volunteered countless hours to the youth of the county. The family presents a scholarship to an outstanding 4-H member.

\$250 Award to: **Amanda Fortman**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Gary (Otis) Helmrichs Scholarship

Presenter: Kenzie Griffin

The Helmrichs family has devoted many years of service and dedication to the Delaware County 4-H program. Gary (Otis) Helmrichs volunteered and served on many committees to impact the development of Delaware County's youth. In his memory, his family has established a scholarship to an outstanding 4-H member.

\$250 Award to: **Eric Heims**

Delaware County 4-H Food Stand Scholarship

Presenter: Kenzie Griffin

The Delaware County 4-H Food Stand set up a scholarship fund several years ago to encourage active Delaware County 4-H members to pursue post-secondary education goals on their way to successful careers. The success of the 4-H Food Stand at the county fair is partially due to the hard work and dedication of the 4-H members and their families.

\$100 Award to: **Alison Sheehy**

Tinker Family Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Presenter: Kenzie Griffin

This scholarship recognizes an individual with strong academic achievement, and 4-H participation who is pursuing a major in an agricultural field.

\$500 Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

Duroe Scholarship

Presenter: Kenzie Griffin

This scholarship is given to a 4-H member who is continuing their education at Iowa State University or a community college with a major in an Agricultural Field.

\$1000 Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

Bernie Saggau Award

Presenter: Kevin Kudrna

The Bernie Saggau Award honors a student who best exemplifies a patriotic spirit, strong religious and moral convictions, living and professing qualities of honesty, integrity, and sportsmanship; believing that both games and life should be conducted by the rules.

Award to: **Alec McDowell**

Maquoketa Valley Senior Athletic Participation Awards

Presenter: Kevin Kudrna

These seniors have been active participants in MV athletic activities.

Silver Level Award to: **Mikayla Callan**

Silver Level Award to: **Danica Fjelstul**

Silver Level Award to: **Zak Harbach**

Silver Level Award to: **Caitlin Schuman**

Silver Level Award to: **Nichole Winter**

Gold Level Award to: **Clint Krapfl**

Gold Level Award to: **Alec McDowell**

Gold Level Award to: **Brianna Mensen**

Gold Level Award to: **Kyle Wilson**

Maquoketa Valley Athletic Academic Honors Award

Presenter: Kevin Kudrna

Recipients of these awards have maintained at least a 3.8 cumulative grade point average, have scored at least a 25 ACT composite score, have been a starter or part-time starter on a team, and have participated in athletics for at least two years with one of those being their senior year.

Award to: **Alec McDowell**

Award to: **Colin Wendt**

Award to: **Nichole Winter**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Auto Tech Inc. Scholarship Award

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This award is sponsored by Auto Tech in Dyersville and is given to a student who is pursuing a career in the automotive industry.

Award to: **Eric Heims**

Delaware County Cattlemen Scholarship

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Recipients of this scholarship must have shown beef at the county fair and have been involved in the family beef business or have their own interests in a beef business.

\$500 Award to: **Amanda Fortman**

\$500 Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

Kirkwood Academy Medallions

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

These students have participated in the Career Academies at Kirkwood Community College Jones Regional Education Center in Monticello during their junior and/or senior years in high school.

Award to: **Ben Brown**

Award to: **Caleb Thompson**

Kirkwood Community College Certificate of Achievement

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This student was a Student Ambassador at the Jones County Regional Center in Monticello.

Award to: **Katie Sternhagen**

Northeast Iowa Community College Career Learning Link

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

These students have participated in the Career Learning Link program during their junior and seniors years of high school. Career Learning Link promotes career exploration and leadership opportunities for program participants, with the goal of assisting students in making plans for college and career after high school graduation.

Award to: **Amanda Fortman**

Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

Award to: **Brianna Mensen**

Award to: **Kendra Ries**

Award to: **Lea Ries**

Award to: **Mitch Stender**

Award to: **McKenna Wenthe**

Iowa State University President's Award for Competitive Excellence

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This award is given to seniors who have successfully completed a college preparatory curriculum, have an ACT composite score of at least 28, and at least a 3.3 gpa.

\$10,000 Award (\$2,500 per year for four years) to: **Colin Wendt**

Iowa State University World Food Prize Iowa Youth Institute Borlaug Scholar

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This person was named a Borlaug Scholar in recognition of her research and presentation of scientific and policy recommendations.

Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

Delaware County Republican Scholarship

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Applicants must be registered voters and submit a 500-word essay entitled: "Why I am Proud to be an American."

\$500 Award to: **Amanda Fortman**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Des Moines Area Community College Foundation Scholarship

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Recipients' applications are averaged and weighted based on an essay, financial need, and cumulative grade point average.

\$250 Award to: **Gabriela Guetzko**

The University of Northern Iowa Distinguished Scholars Award

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Recipients had to have at least a 3.3 gpa and 23 ACT composite score.

\$1000 Award to: **Mikayla Callan**

Iowa State University Cardinal Leadership Scholar Award

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

Recipients of this award must have at least a 3.7 gpa and an ACT composite score of at least 27.

\$10,000 Award (\$2,500 per year for four years) to: **Colin Wendt**

Innovative Ag Scholarship

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

To be considered for this scholarship, students must be planning to major in an agricultural related field of study and have parents or a guardian that is an active patron of Innovative Ag Services. Applicants were rated based on their academic performance, school and community involvement, as well as their 2-3 page essay response to the question: What impact or difference would you like to make in your area of agriculture?

\$750 Award to: **Amanda Fortman**

Governor's Scholars Recognition Program

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This program is a joint effort between the Governor's Office, the Iowa High School Athletic Association and the Iowa Farm Bureau. The program gives recognition to more than 430 seniors for being the highest academic achievers in their schools.

Award to: **Colin Wendt**

Iowa Financial Know-How Challenge Senior Scholarship

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

The recipient achieved a top score on a financial literacy assessment based on two online tools—Student Loan Game Plan and ROCI Reality Check. She also submitted a top-scoring essay demonstrating her understanding of borrowing responsibly for college and detailing her plan to minimize college costs. Nearly 2,000 high school seniors completed all required steps to qualify. This recipient is one of 30 recipients who will receive \$2,000 for college expenses this fall.

\$2,000 Award to: **Nichole Winter**

\$10,000 Iowa State University Christina Hixson 2017 Opportunity Award

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

The students receiving these awards have been selected because of their potential and personal desire to move forward and succeed in higher education and beyond.

Award to: **Amanda Fortman**

Award to: **Colin Wendt**

KWWL Best Of The Class

Presenters: Doug Tuetken and Barb Hollinrake

This award is sponsored by KWWL and the University of Northern Iowa and is given to the person who has the highest grade point average and ACT score at the time of selection.

Award to: **Colin Wendt**

The awards and scholarships presented tonight have been identified by the student and/or the presenting agencies as of May 5, 2017. Any awards and scholarships that are presented after that date are not reflected here.

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The Board is especially grateful for all of the presenters who help make the Senior Awards Ceremony special. Some of you have been here many times.

The Board of Directors of the Maquoketa Valley Dollars for Scholars wishes to extend our appreciation to the people and organizations who have contributed both funds and/or time to the organization. With your support we have been able to increase the number of awards and the amount of dollars given each year, and the Endowment funds continue to grow. The support of the Maquoketa Valley School, the administration, teachers, and staff is gratefully acknowledged.

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