

Gananda Dollars for Scholars Shares Its Scholarship News.

Gananda Dollars for Scholars is pleased to announce these recent noteworthy items.

In early March, the Gananda community responded to the annual Phone-a-thon with pledges totaling \$7,550. Every dollar from the amount raised will be divided among qualified applicants from the Class of 2014 as well as last year's Scholarship Plus recipients.

A second fundraiser in March, March Madness, held in cooperation with Mark's Pizzeria in Walworth resulted in a generous donation from the pizzeria.

Thank you to the community members who supported these recent GDFS fundraisers.

GDFS is pleased to announce the addition of two new scholarships. The sponsors, Gananda CSEA Local 859 and Gananda Gardens, are providing their support with \$250 awards. Each will be presented to applicants who meet GDFS standards in the areas of academics, extra-curricular activities, community service, work experience and character.

Student volunteers have been active throughout the school year at the Gananda Gardens located on Canandaigua Road in Walworth. Once a month they travel to the apartment complex to enjoy an afternoon of singing, decorating, playing bingo and other games with the residents.

An important requirement for student eligibility for GDFS scholarships is volunteer service in GDFS activities. In addition to working with the district's senior citizens residing at the Gardens, students can volunteer to work at the Pumpkin Carry in the fall, join in neighborhood caroling in the winter, and assist with the phone-a-thon in the spring.

GDFS scholarship recipients will be announced at a special ceremony in the High School auditorium on June 9. The public is invited to attend and congratulate the students on their many excellent achievements and their volunteer participation in the community. This year's 52 awards are anticipated to be the most generous ever—over \$34,000!

For more information about GDFS and its activities, visit www.gananda.org/gdfs. To initiate a new scholarship or to support Gananda students in other ways, contact president, Tracy Hoteling at 315-986-9656. Meetings are held at the high school library at 7:00 pm the first Tuesday of each month. New ideas and volunteers are always welcome.