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**Scholarship Criteria**

**\*Note- if you do not meet the criteria of a fund you are awarded, you must forfeit\***

### **ALAN BRYANT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The 25th Student Council at Western High School established this educational award to honor their beloved, retiring principal, Mr. Bryant, after 38 years of dedicated service to the Bay City Schools. Not only is Al admired and respected by the students he has encountered, but also by their parents, the faculty and his peers. His top priority was, “doing what's right for kids.” To allow his enthusiasm for students and strong leadership to continue, the 1997-98 & 1998-99 student councils have offered this award in his name as a showing of their gratitude.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Western High School senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Full or part-time student. Based on leadership skills and involvement in school-related and community activities. In addition to the application, please attach answers to the following questions. Strong consideration will be given to those applicants who put significant thought and effort into their responses.

1. What life and career goals are you planning on pursuing? Discuss why you have chosen these goals and what influences have affected your decisions.
2. You have often heard of people “making a difference.” How have you attempted to “make a difference” and how do you plan on “making a difference” in the future?
3. Without naming the teacher, think of an educator you have come in contact with over the past 13 years who has had a great impact on your life. Discuss the qualities of this teacher who has made such a significant impact on you, and what lessons you have learned from him/her that will guide your own life.
4. Noting that this is a leadership scholarship, why should this scholarship committee award you this honor? Please be sure to include what kind of leader you are, knowing that there are many different successful leadership styles.

### **ALBERT O. AND LILLIAN RATHKE EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Lillian Brechtel Rathke of Bay City, through her Will, named BACF as the entity to administer her funds. Mrs. Rathke, who passed away on June 9, 1985, specified that these funds create the Albert O. and Lillian Rathke Educational Fund. Lillian was an active member of many civic and social organizations. She and her husband were committed to the community and to the enrichment of its young people.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior in high school or a transfer student. Attending Central Michigan University. Minimum 2.8 GPA if in high school; minimum 2.5 GPA if a transfer student. Full-time student. Award is based upon academic ability, financial need, and other criteria. Recipients may reapply.

### **ALPHA DELTA KAPPA – ALPHA PI/FIDELIS GAMMA CHAPTER FUND**

This scholarship was established by Alpha Delta Kappa - Alpha Pi Chapter in 1993. Alpha Delta Kappa International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators is an organization recognizing outstanding women educators who are actively engaged in teaching, administration, or a specialized field of the teaching profession. Its focus is to build fellowship, promote high standards of education, promote educational and charitable projects, sponsor scholarships, and contribute to work, understanding, goodwill, and peace.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Must provide proof of admission into the Education Program.

### **AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship fund was started by the Wenonah Charter Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Awarded to female students.

### **AMY J. BRENNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Amy was an honor graduate from Garber High School and graduated from Northwood University. She was a member of the Mensa Society. Amy passed away suddenly in 2007. With her Irish heritage she was like a shamrock; each petal representing her life – Friends, Family and Faith.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Garber High School graduate. Priority will be given to a student attending Northwood University. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

### **ARENAC COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund was established to allow Arenac County Farm Bureau members to collectively fund an endowed scholarship for an Arenac County student.

**Criteria:** Arenac County student pursuing a postsecondary education or training in the field of, or a field relating to, agriculture.

### **ARENAC COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Arenac County school districts initially received a \$50,000 grant from The Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe to establish a college scholarship fund to benefit high school seniors from Arenac County. The school districts decided to endow the donation with the Bay Area Community Foundation. The Arenac County Fund Committee then gave a matching contribution of \$50,000 for the same scholarship fund.

**Criteria:** Arenac County resident. Arenac County High School Senior. Michigan College or University. Minimum 2.0 GPA or acceptance into local college or trade school.

### **ART AND HELEN (MILLER) NICKLESS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Art and Helen were both raised in Bay City. They are interested in the well-being of children and believe education is important to unlock the doors of the future. Through their good fortune, they wish to help those who otherwise would not be able to receive an education. It is their hope that the recipients of this award will someday give back to the community foundation so others may also benefit.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Graduate of Bay City Central. Attending any college, university, certification program, or trade school in Michigan. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need. Recipients may reapply.

### **ART HOPP LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Art Hopp Leadership Scholarship was established in memory of Art Hopp, who was the Chief of Police in Pinconning. Scholarships are available to Pinconning area seniors. Applicants must be involved in at least one school related extracurricular activity, and priority will be given to students who are also involved in at least one community service activity.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Pinconning area senior. Minimum 2.65 GPA. Full or part-time student. Involved in at least one school related extracurricular activity and evidence of good use of the English language.

### **ARTHUR H. CANSFIELD EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Arthur H. Cansfield is best remembered as the first Principal at T.L. Handy High School. He served in this capacity from 1948 until 1963. Before this, Mr. Cansfield was a physical education instructor and coach at what was then known as Handy Junior High School. His memorial fund was turned over to BACF in 1988.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Attended Handy Intermediate School. Full or part-time student. Financial need.

### **ASHLEY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship fund was established by Craig Smith in loving memory of his wife Ashley. Ashley Smith was a long time teacher at Standish Elementary who understood the value of education.

**Criteria:** Standish-Sterling High School senior. Financial need.

### **AUBURN JAYCEES EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Auburn Jaycees is a community service organization comprised of men and women between the ages of 21 and 40. The Auburn chapter has been in existence since 1962. The Jaycees' purpose is to serve the community while developing management skills and individual growth for each member. The Auburn Jaycees is a co-sponsor of the Auburn Cornfest held every July. Their educational award was established with BACF in 1993.

**Criteria:** Resident in the Bay City Western High School district. Diploma or G.E.D. Full or part-time student at any Michigan university or college. Minimum 2.5 GPA. It is a requirement for applicants to volunteer at an Auburn Jaycees event or an event hosted by one of the surrounding Jaycee chapters (Bay City, Saginaw, or Midland), or attend an Auburn Jaycee General Membership Meeting. The volunteer thank you letter or letter of volunteer confirmation should be turned in with the application as verification of volunteering. To find event information and meeting locations please go to [www.auburnjaycees.org](http://www.auburnjaycees.org) or [www.mijaycees.org](http://www.mijaycees.org).

### **BANGOR TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund was established in 2008 by the staff of Bangor Township Schools to support students' postsecondary goals in accordance with the Bangor Township Schools philosophy and John Glenn's mission statement. We believe that education is a process of human interaction through which individuals grow in their understanding of themselves and their environment so they may contribute their fullest to the development of society by becoming responsible, life-long learners, who respect and appreciate individual differences within an ever-changing society.

**Criteria:** John Glenn High School senior. Minimum 3.0. Full-time.

### **BAY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation for the purpose of awarding scholarships for support for tuition, books and fees to students pursuing a college degree in business.

**Criteria:** Scholarships will be awarded to one student from each of the following Bay County high schools: All Saints, Bay Arenac Community, Bay City Central, Bangor John Glenn, Essexville-Hampton Garber, Pinconning, Western, and Wenona. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need. Students must attend one of the following educational institutions: Davenport University, Delta College, Central Michigan University, Northwood University or Saginaw Valley State University.

### **BAY AREA RUNNER'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

Bay Area Runner's Club (BARC) established this fund in 2010 to raise the awareness of the need for physical activity in everyone's lives. We believe in the importance of strong role models in our communities and encourage students to achieve their very best.

**Criteria:** Arenac, Bay, Huron, Midland, Saginaw, or Tuscola County resident. High school senior, Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full time student. Financial need. 2 years of track & field or cross country. Student demonstrates a commitment to do their personal best academically and athletically. One letter of recommendation from track coach/staff.

### **BAY AREA USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION “WALLACE E. MATTHEW” EDUCATIONAL FUND**

These scholarships were established by the bowling associations in 1987 in memory of Wallace E. Matthew who was a member of the Board of Directors of the Bay City BA for more than 40 years and served as secretary for 35 years.

**Criteria:** Bay, Arenac or Tuscola county resident. Applicant must be a senior in high school and accepted as a full time student at an accredited college or university. The applying student must be: a current member of the Bay Area USBC Association, a member of the Bay Area USBC Association for at least two of the last four seasons, the child of a member of the Bay Area USBC Association or a member of their high school bowling team for at least two years.

Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given in the following order: current USBC members who are children of members, followed by current members, high school bowlers, and children of current members.

### **BAY CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1960**

This scholarship fund has been established as a way to honor and celebrate the life of graduates from the Bay City Central High School Class of 1960. Our class is special in many ways, and we want current graduates to embrace the bond we have as alumni. Remember we sat in those classrooms, walked those halls, played sports, joined clubs, and studied many of the same subjects. We probably even complained about many of the same issues. While much has changed, there is still much we have in common. We believe that helping a Bay City Central student with the opportunity to grow and learn through a college scholarship is a great way to celebrate our common bond, even with the decades of separation.

**Criteria:** This scholarship is open to any graduating Bay City Central High School senior with a minimum 2.8 GPA who plans to attend an accredited college or university as a full or part-time student. It will also be based on leadership skills and volunteerism in school-related and community activities. Recipients may reapply, but the award may not exceed two years.

### **BAY CITY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL PLANT MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund was established by Ruth Plant Rowe who believed in community and gave back to our community through a gift in her Will.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Central entering a medically related curriculum at a school of choice.

### **BAY CITY CENTRAL PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship fund was established in 2016 to provide a scholarship opportunity to Bay City Central High School students who are not receiving additional forms of financial assistance, including institutional or governmental.

**Criteria:** Graduating High School Senior or Alumni of Bay City Central High School. Minimum 2.75 GPA, with an SAT score of 1000 or greater. Has participated in extracurricular activities at Bay City Central High School and has volunteered in the greater Bay City Community. Applicant shall not be eligible for PELL Grants, Michigan Tuition Incentive Program or the Bay Commitment Scholarship. Applicants can re-apply up to 4 times.

### **BAY CITY CIVITAN/MARCELLA BARBER SCHOLARSHIP**

The fund was established in honor of the Bay City Civitan Club and as a tribute to Marcella Barber who was associated with the Club in various ways from its creation until the time of her death. Marcella lent a hand to the Bay City Civitan Club, even before women were allowed to be members. When it was acceptable for women to become members, she joined the organization and held various offices at the local, regional, national and international levels. She was honored with a plaque for 25 years of membership in 2006. Marcella was a true Civitan through and through with a heart of gold.

The Bay City Civitan Club is an organization that provides networking, fellowship, community involvement, personal development and community service for its members while placing an emphasis on improving the lives of those with developmental disabilities.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student at a public or private college/university in the State of Michigan. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority will be given to a student entering their Junior or Senior year of study and majoring in a field related to developmental disabilities.

### **BAY CITY KIWANIS EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Bay City Kiwanis Club, a community service club chartered in January 1917, helps and supports many local projects for youth and the handicapped. Sample recipients include Boys and Girls Club, 4-H, Bay Area Family YMCA, Do-All Inc. American Red Cross, Disability Service Resource Center, Bay Arts Council, The Imagination Library, Style for Students, Salvation Army's Food Pantry, Toys for Tots, MY Lead (Michigan Youth Leadership program), and Community Beautification. Kiwanis established their education fund with the BACF in 1985.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Accredited college or university in Michigan. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Full-time student. Financial need. The award may be used for an academic undergraduate course of study, and student must maintain a 2.5 GPA minimum during enrollment. Recipients may reapply; award may not exceed four years.

### **BAY CITY WESTERN BOOSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to honor all of the volunteer members of the Booster Club, both past and present, for their dedication and support of students at Bay City Western High School.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Must have attended Bay City Western High School for all four years and be a current high school senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student and must volunteer a minimum of 50 hours. One letter of recommendation must be from a BCW staff member. In addition to the application, please attach an essay of no more than 500 words about what BCW has meant to you.

### **BAY CITY WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL PLANT MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund was established by Ruth Plant Rowe who believed in community and gave back to our community through a gift in her Will.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Western entering a medically related curriculum at a school of choice.

## **BAY COMMITMENT**

The Bay Commitment Scholarship was established by the Bay Area Community Foundation to investigate the long term viability and funds required for an educational promise program in Bay County.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident for 6 years. Be a first-generation student (parent/s with whom the student resides have not obtained a Bachelor's Degree), Must have attended Bay County high school/s for 4 years, meet all high school graduation requirements and receive a diploma from a Bay County high school between December-June of the year in which the student applies for the scholarship. Must attend either Delta College or Saginaw Valley State University, taking a minimum of 9 credit hours the fall following high school graduation. **Note:** Recipients must attend the Bay Commitment Awards Ceremony in order to accept this scholarship. The Ceremony is typically held the third Tuesday of May.

## **BAY COUNTY DENTAL AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship is designated for individuals wishing to pursue a career in the field of dentistry. The Bay County Dental Auxiliary would like to acknowledge those who understand the importance of achieving the optimal dental health. Those pursuing a dental career should use their knowledge and expertise to treat dental disease and educate the public sector of the importance of preventive dentistry. The Bay County Dental Auxiliary feels that dentistry is a challenging and exciting field. Applicants choosing to go into the field of dentistry will find its benefits rewarding and fulfilling.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student. Financial need. Open to Dental students, Dental Hygiene students, Dental Auxiliary (Assistant) students and Dental Technology students. Prior recipients may re-apply.

1. Dental Students - accepted into an accredited dental school or enrolled in one.
2. Dental Hygiene Students - accepted into an accredited Dental Hygiene program and must have completed one year of Dental Hygiene clinical studies.
3. Dental Auxiliary (Assistant) Students - accepted into an accredited Dental Auxiliary program and must have completed one year of Dental Auxiliary studies.
4. Dental Technology Students - accepted into an accredited Dental Technology program and must have completed one year of Dental Technology studies.

## **BAY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY ALLIANCE MERIT FUND**

One of the purposes of the Medical Alliance is to assist the Bay County Medical society in the protection of public health and the advancement of health education in medicine. In order to encourage students to enter the fields of nursing, medicine, and physical therapy, this fund was established by the Alliance in 1992.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Full or part-time student. Recipients must have completed one year of college and provide proof of acceptance (such as a letter from program director, acceptance letter, etc.) into an accredited program of nursing, physical therapy, graduate medical school or other health-care related program.

### **BETH PAWLAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Beth Pawlak Scholarship was established in 1998 by Beth's family and friends in her memory. Beth was a bright, athletic 20 year-old who was killed in an automobile accident on February 1, 1998. Beth attended Bay City Central High School and was a 1995 graduate. She was a member of Central's basketball, volleyball and softball teams with her special love being softball. At the time of her death, Beth was attending Central Michigan University and was a member of the women's softball team and the National Honor Society. Beth's goal was to become an elementary school teacher. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to do their personal best academically, athletically and help bring out the best in others.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Female senior at Bay City Central. Full-time student. Preference will be given to students who participated in varsity basketball, volleyball or softball. Demonstrate a commitment to do personal best academically, athletically and in helping others.

### **BRADLEY J. JOHNSON EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Bradley J. Johnson Scholarship was established in 1992 by Brad's family and friends in his memory. Brad was killed in an automobile accident on May 25, 1992, two weeks before graduating from Essexville-Garber High School.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Essexville-Garber or Bay City Central High School who has struggled academically for various reasons, such as family issues, peer issues, illness, or other factors outside of school. Full-time student. GPA range 1.8 – 2.9 after seven semesters of high school.

### **BRETT N. ALVESTEFFER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Brett N. Alvesteffeffer was a bright, energetic, outstanding young man, cherished by his family and friends whose life was cut short at the age of twelve. Brett strived for academic excellence, provided service to others, and performed to the best of his ability. He is truly remembered for the kindness he extended to anyone in need of help or encouragement. His passion for writing stories and poems was inspired by his love of his family, friends and nature. Brett was a true lover of life's adventures and is sadly missed by all who knew him.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Former Bay City Western Middle School student and senior at Western High School; Full-time student with a financial need.

### **CATHERINE AND JOHN MASER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Mr. and Mrs. Maser were longtime residents of Au Gres. The couple owned and operated the AuGres Telephone Company which provided service in AuGres and Omer. Mrs. Maser was in charge of the switchboard and bookkeeping while John was the "telephone man". The Masers were entrepreneurs who built their business to over 1000 customers before selling the company in 1978. The Masers were members of the Telephone Pioneers of America. Both were active in their community and their church.

**Criteria:** Must be a resident of AuGres and have graduated from AuGres-Sims High School. A minimum GPA of 2.5 required to apply for the scholarship. The students must be pursuing postsecondary education at an accredited college, university or trade school. Financial need must be demonstrated.

### **CATHERINE JEAN MacDONALD MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Catherine Jean MacDonald was a 5th grade math teacher at Bangor Central, but her interests and talents reached far beyond education, including a love for all fine arts. She thought of a plan for gathering state matching funds for educational television and was appointed by the State of Michigan to the State Working Committee for Education Television which developed Delta College and Educational Television Channel 19, which we enjoy today. Catherine Jean will be remembered through this memorial fund.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Student must intend to study the fine arts - theater, arts, music, dance, including public TV and public radio. Financial need.



### **CHALMER A. YOUNG MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND**

This fund was created by family and friends to honor and continue Chalmer Young's work with the youth of our community. Chalmer Young's tenure with the Bay City Central High School began as a social studies teacher but later drew him into counseling and guidance. When he retired, he held the position of director of pupil personnel. He found his work gratifying as he observed the successes of students returning for their records. Aside from teaching academics, Mr. Young drove a school bus and coached football, basketball and baseball, having experienced for himself the pleasure of excelling in high school and college athletics. During his retirement years, Mr. Young enjoyed the challenges and relaxation of fly fishing and golfing.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Central High School. Attend a college or university in Michigan. Full-time student. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who have participated in track and field.

### **CHRISTINA M. GOYETT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Christina "Chrissy" Goyett graduated from John Glenn High School in 2010. She was a member of John Glenn Girls Swim Team for four years. Chrissy went on to Bowling Green State University where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and was very active in volunteering for Relay for Life, Autism Speaks, and participated in leadership programs. She had decided to be an educator of children with autism just prior to an automobile accident that took the lives of Christina and two of her sorority sisters in March of 2012. She will be remembered for her "Live, Laugh, Love" approach to life. This scholarship was started by her loving family and friends in memory to pass forward the gift of education to which Christina would have devoted her life.

**Criteria:** Bay County High School Senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Two scholarships will be given out - one will be given to a member of John Glenn High School Girls Swim Team for a minimum of three years and the other will be to a student pursuing a career in education.

### **CLAIR AND HANNAH WHITE EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Clair and Hannah White Scholarship was established in 1992 by their sons in recognition of years of community involvement by their parents. Clair held two statewide offices: Michigan State University Board of Trustees and Wayne State Board of Governors. He was also Bay City's residing gadfly, always questioning decisions made in the public arena. Hannah was active in many home economic organizations and ran the first nursery for the Bay City Public Schools for working mothers in World War II. Mr. and Mrs. White taught the students of Bay City Public and Parochial schools and Bangor Township schools for a combined total of 67 years.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay City Central High School or Bangor John Glenn senior. Attending any public college or university in Michigan. Full-time student. Exhibit academic potential, leadership qualities, and characteristics of overcoming social, political and/or economic obstacles. Participation in student council, drama, clubs, newspaper, athletics, yearbook, or community involvement. Major in a curriculum dealing with civics, history, economics, home economics, interior design, or nutrition.

### **COACH'S CHAMPIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Coach's Champions Scholarship was established by Coach Dean Richards to honor the memory of past players and loved ones. These fine young men: Eric Richards, Ryan Curry, Dave and Dan Goetz, E.J. Kish, Dan McKenzie, Mike Majchrzak, and Craig Warmbier, were true champions. These special young men always embodied the champion spirit and brought out the best in others. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of these outstanding young men so that others may be able to be "champions" in their selected field of study.

**Criteria:** Bay County student, high school senior, 3.0 GPA, Varsity sport senior year, financial need.

### **DALE MARTIN FAMILY EDUCATIONAL FUND**

In 1985, Bay City Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Dale Martin, established an educational fund through BACF on behalf of his children, Christopher, Jeffrey, Melanie and Daniel. This fund benefits former Linsday School students commemorating the excellent education all four Martin children received at Linsday School. Dr. Martin built this fund through payroll deductions while he was serving as Superintendent in Bay City.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Former Linsday Elementary School student. Senior at a Bay City Public High School. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Participated in extracurricular activities. Full-time student. Preference will be given to applicants who have participated in student government activities.

### **DAMON A. SIMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Established in 2011 on the second anniversary of his passing, the Damon A. Simon Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by his family to honor his dedication and long history of leadership and service to the Essexville-Hampton School System. He started and ended his 28 year career with the EHSS as Director of Guidance Counseling and, in between, was the first principal of Cramer Junior High School for 12 years. Damon Simon was one of the key team members that opened Garber High School in 1964. Following his retirement in 1991, he remained extremely busy with volunteer activities at Bay Medical Center, Riverside Senior Center and First Presbyterian Church.

**Criteria:** Garber High School Senior entering a 4-year university or local Community College or a GHS graduate at a local community college in first year transferring to a 4 year university. Pursuing a degree in education and/or school administration/guidance counseling. Minimum GPA 3.0. History of extracurricular activities, volunteer activities and demonstrated kindness and compassion as supported by 2 letters of reference.

### **DANETTE DeCORTE AND EMILEE PRIME SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Danette and Emilee were two inspiring nineteen-year-olds who loved life and all it had to offer. Both graduated from Bay City Central High School in 2009 with honors and were members of Central's basketball and volleyball teams. On February 26, 2011, Danette and Emilee were killed in a tragic car accident. At the time of their deaths, Danette attended SVSU and Emilee attended Delta College. Emilee's goal in life was to become a veterinarian and Danette's goal was to become a lawyer. Our angels will live in our hearts forever. The DeCorte and Prime families started this scholarship in memory of their daughters.

**Criteria:** Bay City Central senior accepted as a full-time student at SVSU or Delta College. Minimum GPA 3.0 with financial need.

### **DANIEL B. MacKENZIE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Daniel B. MacKenzie was an intelligent, outstanding athlete who was a true friend to all. Daniel was killed in an automobile accident in November 1997. The MacKenzie family, along with the coaching staff at Western High School, started this fund in memory of Daniel.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Western High School. Minimum GPA 3.0. Full-time student. Financial need. Preference will be given to students who have participated in a varsity sport during their senior year.

### **DANIELLE DEWYSE SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Mr. and Mrs. DeWyse are working on the criteria and history of this fund. They plan to give out scholarships once the spendable reaches \$1000.

### **DAVID J. ENGLISH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This memorial scholarship was established in memory of David J. English, who was a fourth grade student at Bangor West Elementary. David was an honor roll student who excelled in academics. David died in 2012 after a courageous battle with a malignant brain tumor that was diagnosed in 2010. David always helped others, and the family hopes this scholarship will serve to continue that legacy. This scholarship is open to ANY graduating senior of Bangor John Glenn High School who plans to attend an accredited college or university or post-secondary vocational education program on a full- or part-time basis.

**Criteria:** John Glenn High School Senior. Preference is given to students in families where cancer has affected the student, a sibling, parent, or household member.

### **DONER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Doner Family Scholarship Fund was started in 2002 to benefit youth members of the Boys and Girls Club of Bay County.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Boys and Girls Club member or staff member who graduated from a Bay County High School. Financial need. One letter of recommendation from the Boys and Girls Club Executive Director stipulating he/she is an active member of the club or is a staff member is required. Recipients may reapply.

### **DOROTHY I. PIERING SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund was established in 2000 with the Bay Area Community Foundation. Dorothy was born and raised in Bay County. She worked at Dow Chemical Company for 30 years as a secretary. After her retirement from Dow, she worked for several law firms until she was diagnosed with cancer. Dorothy loved flower-gardening, bike riding, and walking her dog. She believed in the goodness of young people; therefore, this fund was established. Priority will be given to students entering a secretarial, legal or paralegal field.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High school senior at All Saints High School or Bay City Western High School. Minimum GPA 3.0. Full-time student. Financial need. Priority will be given to students entering a secretarial, legal or paralegal field. Recipients may reapply.

### **DOW CORNING EMPLOYEES EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Dow Corning employees established this scholarship in 1989 to benefit youth from Arenac, Bay and Tuscola Counties. Their objective is to build the fund so at least three awards can be granted annually. A standing committee composed of Bay Area Dow Corning employees oversees the recommendation of awards.

**Criteria:** Arenac, Bay or Tuscola County resident. High school senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA in all “required, core courses.” This award is based on merit and may be used for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university.

### **DUKE PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Duke Pride Scholarship Endowment was established by staff and community members in the Essexville-Hampton Public School District in 2014 to financially support students with their post-secondary education.

**Criteria:** Must be a current Garber High School senior who attended the high school from 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Seniors must also be attending a college or university of their choice or a post-secondary career pathway.

### **EDMOND H. BORGIOLI EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Edmond H. Borgioli was Principal of Kolb School in Bay City for 21 years, retiring from that position in 1976. Out of respect for the understanding, patience, and love which he showed his students, the Edmond H. Borgioli Educational Award was created by his friends to honor him and to allow his name and ideals to have a continuing role in the education of our youth. The award originated in 1976. Funds were turned over to BACF in 1989.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Attended Kolb School for at least one year. Full-time student. Financial Need. Involvement in school and community activities. Exhibit exemplary character and promise and sincere in furthering educational objectives.

### **ELIZABETH AND CRAIG COOLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The scholarship fund was established by Elizabeth and Craig Cooley in 2016. Having raised and educated eight children between them, a few who had learning disabilities, they believe hard work, persistence, and tenacity in pursuit of their chosen vocation can be more important than top grades.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident and full time student (12 credit hours). Minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants demonstrating vision and self-motivation will be favored over those with a high GPA. Applicants may reapply up to 3 times.

### **ELIZABETH C. HEATH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Elizabeth Heath is a native of Bay City who, for 35 years, taught Kindergarten and first grade classes at Kolb and McKinley Schools. She found her work completely fulfilling and enjoyed the innocence of the children. Although she moved to Alma, Bettie still calls Bay County home and wished to support our community through this scholarship.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Completing last year of an Associates or Bachelors Degree. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need.

### **EMILEE ANN PRIME VETERINARY FIELD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Emilee was a beautiful and outstanding young lady who was loved by all who knew her. Emilee graduated with honors from Bay City Central High School in 2009. She attended Delta College and was a member of the Humane Society of Bay County. Her love for animals led her to pursue her dream of one day becoming a veterinarian. Emilee passed away at nineteen years old in an automobile accident on February 26, 2011. Her family members and the Humane Society of Bay County started this scholarship in memory of Emilee.

**Criteria:** Bay County graduate attending a Michigan College. Priority will be given to students involved in an animal welfare organization. Full-time student. Minimum GPA 3.0. Financial need.

### **FIRSTMERIT BANK OF BAY CITY EDUCATIONAL FUND**

FirstMerit Bank of Bay City is committed to providing on-going excellent service to the Bay County Area. In appreciation of their customers and the community, they began to develop an endowment fund in 1990 to support two annual grants for students enrolled in full-time business degree programs. FirstMerit Bank will match all contributions made to this fund by bank employees. A standing committee of bank employees will oversee awarding this fund.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student at Delta, SVSU, Northwood or CMU. Current customer of FirstMerit Bank. Minimum 3.00 GPA. Finance, management, accounting or other business degree major. Priority will be given to students involved in school related organizations and activities, including community service projects. FirstMerit Bank of Bay City employees and their families are also eligible to apply.

### **FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE #103, BENEVOLENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #103 Benevolent Scholarship was established to benefit students in need.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Financial need. Involvement in the community.

### **FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, LODGE #103, JACK SEBALD EDUC. FUND**

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #103 Jack Sebald Scholarship was established to assist children and grandchildren of Bay City police officers in their pursuit of academic excellence. Jack Sebald, a fourteen-year employee with Bay City FOP, was instrumental in the establishment of this fund. At age 38, he was working with BACF to set up the fund when he died in February of 1990. The FOP requested naming the fund after him, and the first gifts to the fund were in Jack's memory. Jack worked with the schools in Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), earned a Police Courageous Service Medal, two lifesaving awards, and a Medal of Valor from the Bay City Fire Department.

**Criteria:** Child or grandchild of an active, retired, or deceased Bay City police officer. Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Former applicants may reapply.

### **FREDERICK KINDINGER SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in 2011 in memory of Frederick Lewis Kindinger. Fred was born in Cleveland, Ohio on Decoration Day, May 30, 1911, the son of Philip and Mabel (Lewis) Kindinger. He was the oldest of six sons. He had three sisters, but one died at birth and another in early childhood so he grew up with only one. When he graduated from high school he wanted to go to college but there was no money for college during the depression.

In 1938 the family moved to Adrian. Fred first worked in a foundry and later went to work for Consumers Power as a meter reader. He really enjoyed his job. He was offered better inside jobs, but he remained a meter reader until ill health caused his retirement in 1969.

Fred enjoyed many things, such as riding his bicycle, going to the library, listening to music, and working in his yard and garden. He was an intelligent, caring, thoughtful and helpful person.

When he passed away in 1996 he left behind trusts that will now share his dream of attending college with others.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Financial need.

### **GEORGE BROOKINS VIELE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

George Brookins Viele, born in Flint, MI was raised in Cedar Valley, Mason Township located in Arenac County. From a one room school house to Arenac Eastern High, George went on to Central Michigan University to earn his B.S., M.A. and M.S. degrees. Education has always played a large part in his life. George has worn many hats during his life, from teaching students of all ages, Director of the Greensboro Public Library, and President & CEO of a public waste and sewer company before retiring.

**Criteria:** Must be an Arenac County graduating senior in high school. Minimum GPA of 2.8, attending an accredited college or university within the State of Michigan. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a major in education with financial need.

### **GEORGE R. DAVIDSON EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The George R. Davidson Scholarship, placed with BACF in 1985, was created by Mrs. Jane Davidson in memory of her late husband and his contributions to the community. The fund will assist Bay County graduates in obtaining a college education. Mr. Davidson was a teacher of English at Handy High School from 1965 through 1983.

**Criteria:** Bay County Resident. High School graduate who has not yet attended a post high school institution. Financial need.

### **GM POWERTRAIN- BAY CITY EDUCATIONAL FUND**

This fund was established in memory of past GM Powertrain Bay City employees for the purpose of honoring their contributions to family and community.

**Criteria:** An employee, spouse, child or grandchild of an active, retired or deceased employee of GM Powertrain Bay City. Employee does not have to be a Bay County resident. May reapply in future years.

### **GREAT LAKES SAFETY TRAINING CENTER SCHOLARSHIP**

Great Lakes Safety Training Center established this fund with the help of many local contractors to benefit individuals who are pursuing a career in the trades or construction with an emphasis on safety. Their mission is “Preparing People to Live Safely Every Day” and would like to support those who want to continue helping others to live safely.

**Criteria:** Resident or graduate of Bay or Arenac Counties. Average Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Full time at a college, university, or licensed vocational/technical school. Student must have a declared major in the trades, manufacturing or construction with an emphasis on safety. This award is based on academic ability and interest in the intended field of study. Recipients may reapply.

### **GREEN HUT CHARITIES “LEO MALECKI” EDUCATIONAL FUND**

In 1986, Green Hut Charities chose to honor Leo Malecki by naming an educational award after him because of the many years that he worked for the youth of Bay County. The American Legion Baseball Program would be nonexistent without Leo's devoted efforts.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student. Financial need. Preference will be given to students who have played American Legion or high school varsity baseball or softball. Recipients may reapply in future years.

### **HANDY INTERMEDIATE BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In 1993, the Handy Intermediate Booster Club sponsored the seed money to establish a perpetually funded scholarship for Handy Intermediate students. One of the Booster Club's goals is continuing education of Handy students and continuing financial support for this goal.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Attended Handy Intermediate for a minimum of one school year. Accepted to an accredited Michigan college, university or technical school. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Priority will be given to high school seniors.

### **HAZEL E. McCLURE COMMERCIAL ART EDUCATIONAL FUND**

This scholarship was established in the name of Hazel E. McClure, a long-time resident of Bay City who graduated from the Cleveland School of Art and was employed as head of the art department at the Autolite Company. Mrs. McClure's love of art was evident in her life at home and at work. The scholarship is to recognize scholastic achievement, encourage continued progress and provide assistance to Bay County students following a course of study in commercial art.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time undergraduate, in a commercial art program. Minimum 2.5 GPA.

### **HUGH G. HANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Hugh G. Hanson Scholarship was established in 1994 by his wife, Margaret A. (Peggy) Hanson, in memory of her husband who passed away in July 1993. Hugh was a graduate of the University of Michigan where he also earned his Master's Degree. He owned Garber Buick in Bay City, served on several boards and committees during his lifetime, and received numerous community and professional awards. He was an advocate of youth and education, and he loved life.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High school senior or recent graduate. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need and academic ability.

### **JAMES C. LaPRAIRIE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jim was a Navy veteran who learned his trade in the service and continued attending technical schools during the early years of his career. He joined Mid State Litho, Inc. in 1985 as a sales and service representative and continued technical and sales training during his 25 year career with Mid State. Jim was diagnosed in April 2009 with stage IV adenocarcinoma. He fought valiantly but lost his battle on April 20, 2010 at the age of 51. Education was extremely important to Jim. During his Naval service as well as his nearly 30 years in the printing industry, Jim continued his technical and service training. This Scholarship is designed to alleviate some of the financial strain that families of cancer patients experience.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident who has a parent or sibling undergoing cancer treatment. Minimum 3.0 GPA.

### **JAMES T. DOYLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship was established in 1996 in memory of Jim Doyle by his family. He passed away on July 3, 1995. Jim graduated from Olivet College in 1965. He spent 29 years in education working for the Bangor Township Schools. He spent 17 years at the junior high and 12 years at the high school, the last seven years as Director of Athletics and Recreation at John Glenn. He also coached both boys and girls. The track and field complex is named in his behalf.

He was named Wrestling Official of the year in 1984, was recipient of the Maria Shriver Award for work with Special Olympics in 1987, the Allen W. Bush Award for commitment and service to the MHSAA in 1993, was the Region VIII Athletic Director of the year and was honored by the American Red Cross for 2,000 hours of volunteer teaching of first aid and CPR. Jim dedicated his life to impacting the lives of children.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at John Glenn High School. Full-time student. Preference will be given to students that have participated in varsity athletics. Supply a letter of recommendation from a coach of a sport(s) in which they participated.

### **JEAN J. FISCHER EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Jean J. Fischer Scholarship was established in 1990 by friends and colleagues of Jean J. Fischer to recognize her twenty-two years of commitment to Bay City Central High School. Jean taught for eight years at Central and was an administrator for fourteen years, serving the last eleven years as Principal.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Graduating senior at Bay City Central High School. Full-time student. Financial need. Student who has overcome economic, social, emotional, or cultural obstacles - a student who was at risk and chose to become a survivor. Student who has taken the opportunity to benefit from the resources and advice of the professional staff to eliminate the negative and focus on the positive in his/her life.

### **JEAN V. AND DONALD J. MASSNICK SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Jean and Don Massnick had a passion for education and their community. They also shared a passion for the University of Michigan where they first met at a football game. After getting married, they lived and worked in the region while raising 3 children. During this time is when they both started serving their community through volunteerism and philanthropy. Because of their enthusiasm for education and the University of Michigan, Jean and Don will award a scholarship to a Bay County, MI senior attending the University of Michigan.

**Criteria:** Graduate of a Bay County, MI high school. Must be a full-time student, attending the University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus the fall semester following his/her high school graduation.

### **JEANINE LAURA ZELNIS MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Loving, caring, beautiful Jeanine was born in Bay City on April 24, 1953, and attended Bay City Central High School where she was elected Homecoming Queen of the class of 1971. She graduated from Delta College School of Nursing and then attended Michigan State University to earn her B.S. in nursing. She earned a Master of Science degree in nursing from Wayne State University and received recognition from Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Psi and Sigma Theta Tau Lambda nursing honor societies. Jeanine became a specialist in Gerontology by attending the University of Michigan and served as Assistant Professor of Nursing, Medical-Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Certified Clinical Specialist in Gerontology at Nazareth College until its closure. She was currently writing curriculum for the nursing department of Western Michigan University at the time of her death in 1995. This educational award has been established in loving memory by Jeanine's friends and family, to allow her to continue to help others, as she so freely did during her lifetime.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Central High School. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student. Participation in school and/or community activities. Preference will be given to those students who were elected to the Homecoming Court during any of their four high school years.

### **JEFFREY D. BALLANCE MEMORIAL FUND**

This scholarship was established in 1994 by the Ballance family and friends in Jeff's memory. Jeff attended Bay City Central High School and was a 1994 graduate. He played on Central's football team as a wide receiver. He was active in many sports activities, loved being outdoors, and especially loved downhill skiing. Jeff was the type of person to give of himself to the community, because he truly believed in people. He volunteered many hours to St. Mary's Medical Center of Saginaw and coached Bay City's elementary students in football and track.

Jeff was killed in an automobile accident on July 24, 1994, three weeks before leaving for Michigan Technological University, where he had signed a letter of intent to play football. He planned to study civil engineering. Jeff's goal was to become an expert in designing roadways and campus plans for corporations, universities, and hospitals. Jeff was an outstanding person who will always be missed by his family and friends.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Central High School. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Full-time student at an accredited Michigan school. Financial need. Participated in Bay City Central extracurricular activities.



### **JODI PEPLINSKI EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Jodi Peplinski was a bright, energetic, twenty-year-old who touched the lives of many people. During her struggle with cancer, Jodi continued to keep an optimistic, vivacious outlook on life that was so typical of her. To allow Jodi to continue to give, which was her nature, an educational fund in her name was offered through BACF starting in 1989.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Garber High School who participated either in cheerleading, choral music, musicals, stage productions, band or dance squad. Full-time student. Financial need may be considered.

**Applicants must submit a paper recalling a positive experience while attending Garber** (example: a special event witnessed while attending Garber or a special teacher at Garber).

### **JOHN & MARIAN (MUNSCH) OLFER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship fund was created in 2001 by Elaine L. Kraenzlein, sister of Marian Olfer. Elaine remembers her sister as a very positive and strong person who enjoyed music and played the organ for several years. Marian and Elaine were the best of friends and were blessed to have parents who believed in educating their children. Their father served for several years on a local school board. Through Elaine's generosity, she continues the family tradition of supporting education as well as honoring the memory of her sister and brother-in-law.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Graduate of Bay City Central. Admitted to a school of education. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student. Well-rounded qualities. Recipients may reapply.

### **JOHN ("JOHANN") J. MURRAY EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This fund was established by John ("Johann") J. Murray to provide financial assistance to students graduating from John Glenn or All Saints High Schools who are planning to attend either Delta Community College or Michigan State University. Each of these institutions and dedicated faculty created the educational foundation for a professional career with *Deloitte and Touche* in public accounting as a CPA and later executive financial positions in the hospitality industry, including The Walt Disney Company and Hilton Worldwide. Johann believes post high school education is essential to compete in the global economy and helps achieve financial and other life goals. It is hoped that the recipients will someday remember those institutions that contributed to their success and pay the favor forward and assist aspiring students with their educational pursuits.

**Criteria:** Graduate of John Glenn or All Saints. Attending Delta College or Michigan State University. Full-time. Minimum 3.3 GPA. Financial need. Priority given to college freshman and sophomore years and participants of community service.

### **JOHN D. WRIGHT MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND**

John D. Wright was a creative craftsman of wood. He spent many quiet hours in his basement workshop, designing wooden inlaid topped boxes, salad bowls and other items. No two were ever alike. John had built most of the furniture in his home and designed and remodeled the entire kitchen. From 1946 until his retirement in 1981, John taught art classes at Bay City Central High School. His wife, Wilma, established this educational award in 1995, to memorialize John's dedication to and love for his job and teaching.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Graduate of any Bay County high school. Full-time student in an art curriculum. Financial need. Recipients may reapply

### **JOSEPHINE S. AND HARRY P. GILL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Josephine S. Gill was a teacher in the Bay City Public School System for 19 years. A mother of five children, she was also very active in community work. This scholarship was established in 1992 by her family and friends as a memorial to her and to honor her for her commitment to education and the community.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need.

### **KARL K. LEIBRAND EDUCATIONAL FUND**

This scholarship fund is established by Dorothy E. Flood in memory of her brother, Karl K. Leibrand, who died in 1967. Karl graduated from Bay City Eastern High School in 1921. In his later professional years, he served Bay County as prosecuting attorney, circuit judge and as a delegate to the State Convention that revised the Michigan Constitution in 1961.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student accepted at Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hillsdale, Hope or Kalamazoo Colleges. Minimum GPA 2.5. Recipients may reapply in future years.

### **KATY BRYANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Katy Bryant is remembered for her love and compassion for others. Katy was a speech pathologist for the Bay City Public Schools for many years. She was an excellent teacher, loving each of her students as individuals and taking an active interest in their lives long after she had them as students. This scholarship honors her memory and her dedication to speech pathology.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Studying speech pathology. Financial need.

### **LILY MARIE TARKOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Lily Marie Tarkowski Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2005 by her family. Lily Tarkowski's life was cut short in an automobile accident on October 30, 2003. Lily was a senior at Garber High School who was cherished by her family, her teachers, and her friends. She demonstrated the qualities of striving for academic excellence, service to others, and performing to the best of her ability in athletics. She is truly remembered for the kindness she extended to anyone in need of encouragement. Lily's caring spirit is missed by all who knew her.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Garber High School senior. Attending a college or university in Michigan. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Must be involved in extracurricular programs, including athletic participation, and community service projects, and have completed 40 service hours or more.

### **MARIE GUOAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The fund was created in honor of Marie Guoan, John Glenn's first guidance counselor. The first award was given in 1978.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. John Glenn student. Full or part-time college, university or trade school. Extracurricular participation and a positive contribution to John Glenn High School. Academic ability and attendance will be secondary criteria.

### **MARION H. WHITTAKER EDUCATIONAL FUND**

The Marion H. Whittaker Scholarship is awarded to needy and deserving students who are Bay County residents and wish to attend University of Detroit Mercy, Delta College, or any of the American Indian Colleges.

Mrs. Whittaker was born in Bay City on June 22, 1918, and resided here most of her lifetime. She was a member of the Women's Army Corp during World War II. Marion graduated from and taught at the University of Detroit. She then taught at the University of Wisconsin for seven years. She was hired at Delta College in 1964 and retired in December 1993. During her tenure at Delta, Marion was very active in the American Chemical Society, locally and nationally. She was involved in many committees at Delta, including Science for the 80's and 90's and Computers. In its early years, Marion ran the planetarium. She participated in Odyssey of the Mind, Science Olympiad, and the Tuscola Academic Games. She ran an elderhostel program at Delta in 1984. Marion was a walking chemistry handbook. She knew obscure facts as well as theoretical concepts. She taught inorganic and organic chemistry. Her interests were wide and varied. She read voraciously and was dedicated to education, including possessing a deep concern for Native American education. Marion passed away on July 9, 1994.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Attending Delta College, University of Detroit Mercy, or any of the American Indian Colleges. Full-time student. Financial need.

### **MARY DUPUIS & KATHERINE GUSTAFSON EDUCATION FUND**

Mary and Katherine were sisters of Irish descent. Their senses of humor propelled them through many hardships including the 1930's Depression. Both had virtually nothing, except their love of knowledge. Katherine after her retirement from Hurley Hospital Records Dept. earned a Master's Degree in Elementary Education (at age 45). She then went on to teach in the Flint Public Schools for 20 years. Mary completed school through the 8th grade, married, and cared for her invalid sister. She taught 4-H Clubs in the Essexville/Hampton area for 15 years.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Essexville Garber High School senior, entering the educational field. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Financial need.

### **MARY KATE CARNEY SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Kate Carney was a devoted wife, mother, and Speech Therapist who worked in the field of Special Education for twelve years before losing her long and valiant fight against brain cancer. Her innovation and passion to improve the communication needs for all students was immeasurable. She touched the lives of the students and their families, as well as the staff that she worked with. Kate truly loved her job and the special children and adults that she serviced. She is deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her. This scholarship fund was established by Kate's friends and family to honor her memory and to encourage and support those people pursuing degrees in Speech/Language Pathology or Special Education.

**Criteria:** Arenac or Bay County resident. Bay or Arenac County high school graduate; enrolling or enrolled in Speech/Language Pathology or Special Education. Minimum 2.5 GPA. School and community involvement.

### **MAX AND PEGGY BROWN EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Peggy enjoyed working with the students and staff at Dolson and Riegel Elementary School as a secretary. She, too, was active in improving the lives of the educational family, especially with her work in the Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association. Peggy served as the state president for MESPA and was also the first MESPA member to be selected to the NEA Board of directors. The Peggy Brown Educational Scholarship Award has been established to honor the devotion and services she has shown to public education on both a local and national basis.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full or part-time student accepted at a Michigan college or university. Member or family member of the Michigan Educational Support Personnel Association (MESPA) or Michigan Education Association (MEA). Financial need. Prior recipients may reapply.

### **MI TRUCKING ASSOCIATION EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE COUNCIL TRI-CITY CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Equipment and Maintenance Council (E&M) was organized by the Michigan Trucking Association in 1946 to provide reliable maintenance information and a forum for the free exchange of ideas for equipment maintenance personnel, suppliers to the transportation industry and others interested in the safe, cost-efficient maintenance of truck fleets. Starting in 2006 the Tri-City Chapter organized an annual golf outing for the purpose of raising funds to give scholarships to deserving individuals pursuing careers in the diesel equipment technology field.

**Criteria:** Applicant must be enrolled in a 2/4 year program in the diesel equipment technology field. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Applicant does not have to be a Bay County resident. Past applicants may re-apply.

### **MICHAEL A. MAJCHRZAK MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Michael Majchrzak was a bright, outstanding eighteen-year-old athlete who was a good friend to all. Michael was killed in an automobile accident in May 1990. The Majchrzak family, along with the Athletic Association at Western High School, started this fund in June 1990.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior or recent graduate of Bay City Western. Full-time student. Financial need. Academic ability. Applicant must attend a college or university in Michigan. Preference will be given to students who have participated in a varsity sport during their senior year.

### **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI CLUB OF BAY COUNTY**

This fund was established in 2012 by the MSU Alumni group of Bay County to grant scholarships to students from Bay County high schools that will be attending Michigan State University for the first time.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High school senior with plans to attend Michigan State University. Must provide proof of application (a screen shot or acceptance letter are both acceptable). Must demonstrate financial need, leadership and volunteer activities, and scholastic achievement. Preference will be given to those who have family member(s) involved in the Bay County MSU Alumni Club. Please reference these members, as well as any family member(s) who attend/attended MSU on your proof of application attachment. Must also provide a short description of why you want to attend MSU on your proof of application attachment.

### **MITCHELL & JANICE (GATZA) HAGES SCHOLARSHIP**

Mitch served his country in the Navy Submarine Service as a Torpedoman 1<sup>st</sup> Class during World War II and, upon discharge, learned the craft of upholstery. He was a jack of all trades (electrical, plumbing, construction), but a true master of upholstery, which was his lifetime profession. Janice was an administrative assistant at The Dow Chemical Company for 24 years. She was a devoted and dependable caregiver to many. Mitch and Janice exemplified a high work ethic and were always ready to help others when there was a need. This scholarship will provide support for students pursuing a career in the trades.

**Criteria:** Student must be a Bay County resident. Must attend Delta College, or a state accredited trade school. Minimum GPA of 2.5. Financial need. Preference given to students involved in community service demonstrating kindness and compassion to others.

### **NAACP BAY CITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The NAACP Bay City Branch established this scholarship fund in 2016, to promote inclusion and diversity within our community.

**Criteria:** Graduating senior from a Bay County School. Financial Need. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Demonstrated actions promoting inclusion and diversity in our community.

### **NATHAN R. HUGO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Nathan R. Hugo Educational Scholarship was established in 2001 by his family and friends. Nate was killed in a tragic automobile accident on March 30, 2001. Nate had a bright and exciting life and career ahead of him. Nate was a kind, gentle, caring, young man with a great sense of humor who touched so many lives in his 17 years. Nate loved the Garber musical and cherished all children. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Nate and will live on forever.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High School Senior entering the field of Education. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need. Preference will be given to a student involved in music and/or drama and a Garber High School Senior.

### **NELDA TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Nelda Taylor was a long-term teacher at Central High School and was very proud of her role in the education of many students who play prominent roles in our community.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay City Central High School graduate. Attending Delta or SVSU. Financial need.

### **NORTHERN BAY-ARENAC RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL SCHOLARSHIP**

In 2003, NBARSP gave their first scholarship for \$500.00. The members began donating and holding fundraisers. The NBARSP voted to start an endowment fund at BACF in September of 2008.

**Criteria:** Graduate of Arenac Eastern, Au Gres-Sims, Pinconning Central, Standish Sterling Central, or Whittemore-Prescott high schools who will be attending college, university, or licensed vocational technical school in the fall following high school graduation. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student. Preference is given to students with financial need, strong academic ability, demonstrated interest in field of study, involvement in school/community activities and leadership role.

### **OSCAR & LOUISE OSTHELDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In 2002, the Osthelder Donor Advised Fund Committee established a scholarship fund to benefit seniors at Bay Arenac Community High School.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay Arenac Community High School senior. Financial need. Overcame obstacles.

### **OSCAR & LOUISE OSTHELDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND- GENERAL**

In 2007, the Osthelder Donor Advised Fund Committee established a scholarship fund to benefit seniors accepted into Delta College and/or Saginaw Valley State University.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay County high school senior accepted into Delta College and/or Saginaw Valley State University.

### **PAMELA G. MONASTIERE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Pamela G. Monastiere Scholarship Fund is established to honor Mrs. Monastiere's dedicated volunteer work throughout Michigan. Over many years, Mrs. Monastiere has supported the growth of the communities in which she lived to enhance the quality of life for residents. A primary focus of Mrs. Monastiere's efforts has been assisting women of all ages advance through personal growth to become leaders and contributors to their families and to the communities in which they live.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Awarded to first generation female students (neither parent has ANY college experience) with demonstrated financial need who will be pursuing post-secondary education in Michigan. The scholarship is renewable.

### **PATRICIA M. SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship is established in memory of Pat by her older sister. Pat was only three years old when she passed away due to a heart problem. Through this scholarship, her life, although short, will be given meaning and purpose. Because she once lived, students of today will receive help.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Financial need.

### **PAUL A. ROWLEY DELTA EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Paul Rowley, a native of Bay City and local businessman, attended Bay City Junior College (forerunner of Delta College) prior to receiving his degrees from the University of Michigan. He served on the Committee of 300 to select a site for Delta College and has also served on the Delta College Board of Trustees. Paul believes in community colleges because they make higher education more affordable for all. He established his fund in 1989.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Full-time student at Delta College for the first time. Financial need.

### **PAUL B. GREIN SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Paul B. Grein established this scholarship to honor his memory. Paul taught in the Bay City Public Schools from 1960 to 1989. In 1990 he began teaching in the Life Long Wellness Department at Delta College as an adjunct instructor, retiring in 2002. He registered as a sports official with the Michigan High School Athletic Association in 1962 and continued officiating football, basketball, softball & volleyball until 2005. Because of his enthusiasm for the game of softball the family has chosen to award a scholarship in his name to a participant in this sport.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High school senior. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Played softball for a minimum of two years & one letter of recommendation from softball coach.

### **PETER A. WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Peter A. White Scholarship was established in 2006 by his family to recognize Peter's continued work in education and community service. Peter taught at both T.L. Handy and Bay City Central High School for over 35 years. He also participated behind the scenes on various committees relating to education and economic development.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay City Central High Senior. Public college or university in Michigan. Full-time student. Major in curriculum related to the social sciences, education, business, or information technology. Must be involved in extracurricular activities, exhibit academic potential, and preferably show leadership qualities.

### **RAYMOND & ELAINE KRAENZLEIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

When challenged by serious illnesses, Raymond and Elaine benefited greatly from highly skilled doctors, nurses, therapists, and devoted caregivers. This scholarship was created to recognize the value of those professions and encourage local students' pursuit of careers in the medical field.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay City Central graduate. A medical field or social service (must prove acceptance into field of medicine). Minimum 3.0 GPA. Well-rounded student. Recipients may reapply. Priority will be given to full-time students, and to adults versus high school seniors.

### **RICHARD A. AND KATHERINE A. SHOCKLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Richard A. Shockley was a man of vision and great ambition. His entrepreneurial spirit guided him through hotel and restaurant management, designing pension plans and the development of Co-generation power plants. As a hobby, he renovated condominiums. He was always on the move and was always giving to others. He believed that what he gave to others would always come back to him. This fund will honor the memory of his energy and vitality by providing financial assistance to students with similar qualities. Applicants demonstrating vision and self-motivation will be favored over those with a high grade point average.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Sophomore or higher. Full-time student at Michigan State University. Applicants demonstrating vision and self-motivation will be favored over those with a high grade point average. Recipients may reapply.

### **ROBERT E. & KATHLEEN A. VANDERBERG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Robert E. and Kathleen A. Vanderberg are longtime residents of Bay City, Michigan. Robert, now deceased, retired from the Bay City Police Department while wife, Kathleen, retired from the Bay County Library System. Together, they raised their family in Bay City while actively promoting and participating in scouting programs. Numerous members of the Vanderbergs' immediate and extended family have attained the level of Eagle Scout. Mrs. Vanderberg noted that scouting is a "family program" requiring participation of the entire family and provides exceptional leadership training. It has been the family's pleasure to see many of their grandchildren become Eagle Scouts. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderberg enjoyed watching each of them develop and complete their "final project," a community-focused requirement of all who achieve this esteemed honor.

It is the desire of Mrs. Vanderberg that this Fund provides help (through financial assistance) and hope to Eagle Scouts as they pursue their academic goals in higher education.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Attending a four-year university. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full-time student. Financial need. Applicant must be an Eagle Scout member.

### **RUSSELL H. & MAXINE E. SMITH CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Russell and Maxine Smith were lifelong residents of Bay County and were active members of several community organizations and gave much of their time, money and leadership to many projects. The family had a strong passion for the Alpine Beach area of Bay County and the education of its residents. Through their good fortune they hope this scholarship will help students who wish to pursue postsecondary education to achieve their dream for a brighter future.

**Criteria:** Graduating senior and/or a student pursuing postsecondary education for the first time within two years of graduating from a Bay County High School. Student must attend Delta College and must be a full time student. Scholarship will have the possibility of renewal and can be transferred to a four year college or university upon completing two years (at least four terms or semesters) at Delta College. GPA requirement of 2.5 or higher. For renewal, student must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher to be eligible. Preference given to student who is working at any bank or credit union while pursuing his/her degree. Scholarship will not be based on financial need or income of parents, students, etc.

### **RYAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Jim Ryan taught school for over 28 years – mostly at the intermediate level. During his last years, he taught economics and geography at Bay City Central. His belief in a good education was the driving force to establish a permanent endowment fund with Bay Area Community Foundation in 1999.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Central High School senior. Minimum 3.0 GPA in previous 3 semesters. Full-time student. Preference given to students with a high level of participation in school activities (student council, athletics, newspaper, yearbook, drama, clubs, etc.) and community service. Recipients must maintain 2.75 GPA and may reapply three times.

### **SCHAIRER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship fund was established by Roy & Beverly Schairer in 2007.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay County high school senior. Attending the University of Michigan. Financial need. Past recipients may re-apply.

### **SHIRLEY A. KLIDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This Memorial Scholarship was established in 1997 in memory of Shirley A. Klida, a person who demonstrated exemplary character throughout her life, particularly her last seven years which were difficult in the extreme. Shirley was very active in religious and community service and had a special affinity for Western High School, evidenced by her long standing participation in the Booster Club. This Fund is intended as a continuation of her work.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Bay City Western High School. Attending a Michigan college or university. GPA and special abilities will be considered in evaluation of applicants.

### **TED AND ALICE (KARBOWSKI) REZMER EDUCATION FUND**

The Ted and Alice (Karbowski) Rezmer Scholarship was established in 1996 by Ted and Alice Rezmer. Both are graduates of Pinconning High School and would like to help worthy students achieve a status in society that would not otherwise be available to them.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident within the current boundaries of the Pinconning School District. Senior or graduate of Pinconning High School. Attending an accredited college, university or trade school. Full or part-time student. Student who wishes to become an asset to society regardless of his/her grade point average. Financial need. Recipients may reapply.



### **THE DAVID AND MARIKA McCANN SCHOLARSHIP**

David was the valedictorian of the Bay City Central Class of 1996 and a graduate of MSU's Class of 2000. This scholarship was created to encourage high performing/community-minded students to attend MSU.

**Criteria:** Bay City Central Senior. Attending MSU. Full-time student. Top 10 of class by GPA. Involved in community service.

### **THE F.P. HORAK COMPANY – FREDERICK DOUGLAS AND NATALIA RUTH HORAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The F.P. Horak Company - Frederick Douglas and Natalia Ruth Horak Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by the officers and shareholders of the company. The intention of the fund is to honor the memory of Natalia R. Horak who passed away in 2001 and Frederick D. Horak who passed away in 2002. The scholarship fund has been established to provide one or more annual scholarship awards to eligible children and grandchildren of F.P. Horak employees.

**Criteria:** Must be a child or grandchild of an employee or spouse of an employee of F.P. Horak Employment Services, Inc. reporting to The F.P. Horak Company or Digital Imaging Center located in Bay County, MI. Minimum GPA 2.5.

### **THE ZOE FUND IN MEMORY OF BARBARA LIVINGSTON**

Barbara Livingston created this scholarship fund in 1996 to benefit adult women returning to college. She experienced first-hand the obstacles of being a working adult while putting herself through law school and wished to help other women of similar pursuit. She served as a trustee of Bay Area Community Foundation from 1996 until her death in 1999. Barbara chose the name Zoe (pronounced zoe) which means "life" in Greek.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Pursuing community college, college, university, apprenticeship program or overseas studies. Female 25 years of age or older.

### **THOMAS DRUMMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Thomas Drummond was a passionate and gifted teacher in the Bay City Public Schools for more than forty years. He taught chemistry, physics, and laboratory investigations, and he was a tireless advocate for a broad spectrum of students as they pursued post high school education at all levels. He helped many students understand their own potential and took great pride in the successes of each of his students. He was deeply committed to the importance of "scientific literacy" for all students regardless of the direction their adult lives might take.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Bay County high school senior, pursuing a degree in the sciences or science education. GPA of 2.5 or higher. Financial need. A letter of reference from an influential science teacher is encouraged but is not essential.

### **TREVOR D. LESER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Trevor Leser was an outstanding young man who was dedicated to working hard and helping all those around him. He touched every life he crossed paths with and always left an impression. He graduated in 2004 from Western High School with honors and in 2008 from Alma College with honors, having earned his Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry. His collegiate studies at Alma led to research projects which took him from Mexico to Alberta, Calgary, Canada. He toured many parts of the country on trips he was enthusiastic to take with friends, clearly demonstrating his ever-adventurous spirit, which lives on in many memories. Trevor passed away on August 17, 2008 in a car accident at the young age of 22 years. The Trevor D. Leser Memorial Scholarship was created in 2008 by his family to honor his pursuit of academic excellence and to pass on the goodwill he bestowed upon all.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Western High School senior. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Pursuing a degree in the natural sciences at a four-year college or university.

### **VELMA PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship was established in the name of Velma Phillips, a graduate from the University of Michigan who began a long career as an instructor of nursing at Delta College. She served on the Bay City Board of Education for 16 years and was elected the first woman president in 1976. Velma emphasized accountability for administrators and high standards in the classroom. Her passionate dedication to education will continue through this scholarship. Priority will be given to students entering the field of education or journalism and those seeking to broaden their educational experiences beyond the Tri-City area.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Attended Bay City Public Schools. Minimum GPA 2.8. Financial need. Priority will be given to students entering the field of education or journalism. Recipients may reapply.

### **WALTER AND HELEN THORSBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The first Bay Area Community Foundation scholarship fund, the Thorsberg Scholarship, was established in 1985 by daughters Barbara Watson Fanger and Kaye Watson Petersen. It was set up to honor the memory of Helen and Walter Thorsberg. The Thorsbergs were very involved and supportive of higher education in Bay County most of their lives and enjoyed helping students in need with their education. Helen taught for twenty years in the Bay City Schools. Walter was the Registrar of Bay City Junior College and had his graduate degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior in high school or a student just transferring to the University of Michigan. Full-time student. Award is based equally on academic ability and financial need.

### **WARREN F. AND RUTH P. MANDLEY MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Warren F. Mandley and Ruth P. Mandley spent most of the 60 years of their married life together in Bay City. Mrs. Mandley suffered the loss of her mother at the age of 4 years and felt this loss acutely. Yet, without a role model to guide and encourage her in her early years & young adulthood, Ruth became a loving wife and extraordinary mother. She was devoted to her husband, Warren, who was plagued by multiple health problems in his later years. Ruth loved and cared for her family up to the time of her death from cancer in July 1996. Mr. Mandley was an outstanding father who supported his family of 4 children with hard work, faithfulness and determination his whole life. Warren cherished his Irish heritage, enjoyed hunting and camping, and was owner of Mandley's City Dairy on 22nd Street in Bay City for many years. He survived his wife by only seven months, having reached the age of 80. He passed away in February 1997. Mr. and Mrs. Mandley enjoyed their life together in Bay City and chose it as the place to raise their family. In memory of their affection and dedication as parents, this fund was established in 1996 by their son, Frank E. Mandley, to assist Bay County students in realizing their full potential through higher education.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. High school senior. Full-time undergraduate student in Michigan. Minimum 2.75 GPA. Financial need.

### **WILLARD AND ELEANOR BALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Eleanor Rehmus Ball and her husband, Willard, established their scholarship in 1989. Their families have long Bay County histories. Eleanor's father founded A.J. Rehmus Company, a business that began making wooden sidewalks and evolved into a concrete company. Her father was a former President of the City School Board. Eleanor worked for the Board of Education. Willard's father was District Manager of Consumers Power for forty years. Willard was born and raised in Bay County and attended Bay City Schools. He is a former executive of the Peoples Gas Company, a public utility serving Chicago, Illinois. He returned to Bay City after completing a long career with the company.

**Criteria:** Bay County resident. Senior at Central, Western, or Garber High School. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Full-time student. Financial need.

### **WILLIAM A. FORSYTH SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship fund was established to honor Standish-Sterling High School graduate, William A. Forsyth, for his lifetime of public service as the Kent County Prosecuting Attorney.

**Criteria:** Senior at Standish-Sterling High School, interested in a career in public service, criminal justice or law. Minimum 2.8 GPA