

PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Bedford Community Foundation Scholarship Winners - 2014

The Bedford Community Foundation announced that the Foundation granted scholarships in the amount of \$22,600, including \$3000 in renewal scholarships, to Bedford Township area students pursuing post high school education. The following have been awarded scholarships from scholarship funds managed by the Foundation. Seniors from Bedford Public High School were awarded their scholarships at the Bedford High School Academic Awards night on May 14, 2014.

Adam Swisher, Madeline Andres, and Julie Rand were each awarded \$1,200 scholarship from the Ralph Lawn Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Vanessa Geiger was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Charles & E. Lucille Bates Scholarship Fund. Adam Blaida, Jacob Bourque, Amanda Fellman, Piper Hopple, Sarah Jeffrey, Yatri Patel, Shelby Pope, Trevor Purcel were each awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Charles & E. Lucille Bates Scholarship Fund. Derek Miller received a \$500 renewal scholarship from the Bates Fund. Hunter Fitzgerald from Stateline School and Vanessa Stoiber from Notre Dame each received a \$500 scholarship from the Charles and E. Lucille Bates College Scholarship.

Dana Bird was awarded \$500 scholarships from the Allan and Betty Bates Scholarship Fund.

Charles Vogel IV was awarded \$500 scholarships from the Dr. Herbert S. Moyer Scholarship Fund.

Katy Audet awarded a \$500 scholarship from Norbert C. and Marjorie A. Abel Scholarship Fund.

Lucas Gerweck from Ida Public Schools was awarded a \$500 scholarship from Michael J. Rawlings Scholarship Fund.

Joshua Beuschlein, Bryce davis, Alec Hullibarger, Abbey Oswald and Tara Fraley each were each awarded a \$500 from Francis E. and Doris H. Wood Scholarship Fund.

Melissa McNulty was awarded a \$500 from the Bedford Business Association Scholarship Fund.

Jordyn Spotts and Nichole Freiheit were each awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Charles A and Mary Jane Scheltema Scholarship Fund. Sidney Bourque received a renewal scholarship in the amount of \$500 from the Scheltema Fund.

Hannah Duschl received a \$500 scholarship from the Harley A. and Sedohr J. Barnette Scholarship Fund.

Moira McClanahan and Grant Morgan each were awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Lulu Pickard Whiting Scholarship Fund. Anthony Maraldo, Brad Swank and Lauren Bules each received a renewal scholarship in the amount of \$500 from the Pickard Whiting Fund.

Daniel Peterson received a \$500 renewal scholarship from the Sumner and Ruth Jones Scholarship.

Hannah Ickes and Leah McCloud both received a \$500 from the BCF from an anonymous donor.

Abigail Almomar, Mackenszie Andrews and Charles Martin each received a \$500 scholarship from the Suzanne Lange-Schumaker and Al Dukate Scholarship Fund. This is a new fund that was established when Temperance Road closed. These recipients attended the Temperance Rd. School.

The Bedford Community Foundation is a public foundation actively serving the Bedford Township Community as a fund developer, fund manager and grant maker. The Foundation responds to community needs as the needs arise. While there is a focus on granting scholarships to students in post high school education pursuits, grants are also made to charitable organizations serving residents in Bedford Township and the surrounding area in the areas of health, human services, economic development, the arts, education and civic affairs. The Foundation is managed by a volunteer board with members having experience in finance, marketing and administration. All members of the volunteer board are local residents. A donor may make a gift, bequest or donation of any size to the Foundation for the benefit of the community.