

**EDUCATION
TOGETHER
FOUNDATION**

Awards Night

May 19, 2020

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

Mahatma Gandhi

About Education Together Foundation

Education Together Foundation (ETF) is a nonprofit corporation administered by a volunteer Board of Directors, and supported by a dedicated group of community volunteers. ETF's mission is to offer financial assistance for the purpose of providing educational opportunities to Junction City residents. The Foundation grows through the giving of donors. Some individuals and corporate contributors give annually; others establish permanently endowed funds to ensure the continuation of educational assistance far into the future.

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Members.....	Suzanne Bolton, Janet Gibson, Kara McDaniel
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Special Thanks

Suzanne Bolton, Tonda Cook Clouston ('90), Jeff Doyle ('74), Dale Foresee, Jamie Hooper, Sue Huntley ('71) Kathleen Huston, Norma McKinley ('48), Steve McKinley ('72), Scott McKinley ('74), Susie Moore, Pat Ruecker, Gary Nelson ('58), Barry Schweigert ('74), Jill Moffett Case ('64), Donetta Wood ('53), Lisa Silbernagel, Frank Taylor, Emily Swart, Sandy Toftdahl, Carolyn Pyle, Gwenda Bowman, Don Nielsen ('70), Ken Price ('80), Winn Wendell.

Community & School Grant Awards

The ETF Community and School Grant Endowment was established in 2002, and has been funded primarily through grants from the Chichester-duPont Foundation, although individuals have contributed to this endowment as well. Grants are awarded by ETF throughout the year to help meet the diverse educational needs of children, teens, adults and senior citizens in the Junction City School District.

ETF Grant Endowment (Established 2002)

This year's funds of \$10,000 for Community and School Grants is a combination of the Education Together Foundation Grant Fund Endowment and The Long Tom Grange School Programs Endowment.

Presenter: Lynda Taylor

Community Grants awarded for 2019-2020

Junction City Public Library Summer Reading Program.

Junction City Adult GED Program GED Test Fees for residents of the Junction City School district.

School Grants awarded for 2019-2020

Territorial Elementary School: 8 Pro Kids Touch Tablets

Laurel Elementary School: Chrome Books for Distance Learning

Oaklea Middle School: Transform part of media center into a Positive Behavior Intervention System

Junction City High School: repair tuba, AP Lit trip to Shakespeare Festival, JEA/NSPA Convention for Journalism, Honor Society Clothing Closet Resource Center project.

Educational Programs & Projects

A contributing sponsor of an endowment or annual donation may choose to award their gift to an educational program or project within the Junction City School District community.

Board Leadership/Governance

Educational Award: \$600 to **ETF Website and Online Application Technology**

Jim Paull Memorial Endowment

Educational Award: \$800 to **Laurel Elementary Health Department**

Larry Brown and Jeri Brown Endowment

Educational Award: \$750 for **Board Administration Expenses**

Mabel Ward Endowment

Educational Award: **Board Administration Expenses**

Education Together Foundation Adult Continuing Education: For Test Fees and Application Fees

Educational Award: \$1450 to **JCHS Career College Center**

Dennis Tichenor Memorial Grant for Sports Fees

Educational Award: \$1000 to **JCHS Athletic Department**

Endowed Scholarships

An endowment fund is started with a minimum of \$10,000 and is established with the intent of providing scholarships in perpetuity. The Foundation manages both living and memorial endowment funds.

Betty Pitney Memorial Endowment Scholarship to LCC

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Brynn Bishop**

Brooks & Arlene Cox Mikkelsen Endowment

Educational Award: \$2000 to **Khaleighan Dodson**

Bud & Betty Carpenter Endowment

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Alexa Zumwalt**

Casey Wahi Memorial Scholarship & Active 20/30 Club

Educational Award: \$1500 to **Allison Bedacht**

Dean & Tani Moes Memorial Endowment & Sheldon & Louise Kaiser Memorial Endowment

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Madelin Backes**

Dody & Stan Hall Education Endowment & John & Ardeth Haurigan Endowment

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Jessica Amacher**

Don & Dolly Deardoff Memorial Endowment

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Codie Williams**

Education Together Foundation Community Memorial

Educational Award \$1000 to **Mariah Ohman**

Education Together Foundation Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Estifanos Gerdes**

Education Together Foundation Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Caylene Bennett**

Eric & Sharon Schrenk Endowment & Starns Family Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Tanner Barth**

Gary Straube Memorial Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Anika Wodtli**

Gayle Denison Strome Memorial Endowment

Educational Award: \$2000 to **Ciaragh Thompson**

Howard & Gladys Gibson Endowment & Dari-Mart Employees Scholarship

Educational Award \$2000 to **Kileia Riley**

Jim Higgins Endowment & Susie Irwin Memorial Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Conner McAdams**

Jim Pitney Memorial Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Garrett Brown**

Justin Moore Memorial Endowment & Starns Family Endowment

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Marley Bray**

Ken & Maxine Hays Memorial Endowment

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Zion Neves**

Lee Chase Crossman Endowment & Starns FFA Endowment

Educational Award: \$2000 to **Alyssa Esch**

Long Tom Grange-Larry Crowley Commemorative Endowment

Educational Award: \$1200 to **Delaney Bishop**

Lucile & Elmer Andrews Memorial Endowment & Starns Family Endowment

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Jordan Coen**

Marie & Quentin "Bunny" Barker Memorial Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Lindsey Stripling**

Robert Butler Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Jenna Kister**

Soroptimist International of Junction City Endowment

Educational Award: \$1500 to **Sandra Wehling-Tedrick**

Starns Family Endowment

Educational Award \$1000 to **Alexa Norris**

Educational Award \$1000 to **Benjamin Goodman**

Educational Award \$1000 to **Blake Hayes**

Educational Award \$1000 to **Lilliana Hernandez**

Annual Scholarships

An Annual Scholarship Donation (ASD) is a fund to which contributor agrees to give a designated amount of money each year for an indefinite period of time.

Dari-Mart Employees Scholarship

Educational Award \$1000 to **Jessica Puderbaugh**

Digital Technology and/or Robotics Scholarship

Educational Award \$1500 to **Emmalina Motes**

Dr. John & Stacy Hunts Scholarship

Educational Award \$2500 to **Emilee Brown**

Dr. Mary Whitlock & Wayne Earnshaw Scholarship

Educational Award \$1500 to **Amanda Fox**

Dr.'s Powell & Fredrickson Future in Medicine Scholarship

Educational Award \$1500 to **Rachel Meighan**

JCHS Class of 1961

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Elena-Blen Reerslev**

JC Lions Club Scholarship

Educational Award: \$1500 to **Isabella Dussell**

**Junction City School District Employees Annual Scholarship
Donation**

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Travis Wheeler**

Lochmead Dairy Scholarship

Educational Award: \$1000 to **Andy Sanchez-Vasquez**

Lochmead Farms Scholarship

Educational Award \$1000 to **Ashlyn Bonner**

Patrick & Janice Adelman Scholarship

Educational Award \$2000 to **Sarah Swancutt**

Scandia Golf Tournament Fund in Memory of Lance Evenson

Educational Award \$1500 to **Carson Williams**

Strome-Fisher Farms Scholarship

Educational Award \$1500 to **Levi Silbernagel**

The Taylor Family Scholarship

Educational Award \$2500 to **Gabe Bagley**

New This Year

David & Glenna Barker Scholarship

Educational Award \$1000 to **Alex Johnston**

Heather Oak Wood Products Scholarship

Educational Award \$2000 to **Benjamin Swancutt**

Joe & Pam Dickey Scholarship

Educational Award \$1000 to **Joaquin Rodriguez**

Ken & Amy Schoenherr Scholarship

Educational Award \$2000 to **Estelle Tedrick**

Ron Anderson Scholarship

Educational Award \$2000 to **Bella Avakian**

Tiger Alumni Fund

In December 1999, the Education Together Foundation Board started a campaign to reach JCHS Tiger Alumni to establish an endowment scholarship for JCHS graduating seniors. Setting an initial goal of \$30,000, they have now received donations exceeding **\$240,000** from over **970** JCHS alumni and from the Scandia Golf proceeds. The fund's new goal is to raise \$250,000.

ETF's Tiger Alumni is challenging each JCHS graduating class to raise total funds equaling or exceeding their graduating year.

Tiger Alumni Scholarships

Presented by: Pam Fiske

Five Educational Awards of \$1000 each

To

Makiah Cudmore

Brilee Buck

Sydney Collins

Jessica Hodgson

Taylor Keeler

Thank you so much!!

This year, thanks to the generous and unwavering support of our fund sponsors, Education Together Foundation is able to award **\$85,800** in scholarships and grants to 52 deserving students, and eight community educational organizations.

ETF appreciates those who donate generously to the Education Together Endowments which builds a sustainable source of funding for the future.

The Board Members thank the many contributors who support our Annual Scholarship Funds.

Total awarded since 1987*\$1,474,334*****

Interested in becoming a Board Member? Please contact Chairman Dr. John Hunts at 541-998-9328. Board meets the second Thursday evening of each month except July & August.

ETF's scholarship selection process is designed to avoid conflicts of interest and to protect the confidentiality of the applicant. Applications are screened and reviewed by a panel of community volunteers who remain anonymous. Each member of the committee reviews and scores the applications on four elements: academic achievement, the written essay, activities/experience, and letters of recommendation. Each element is evenly weighted. A separate ETF Scholarship Committee assigns the applicants to available scholarships based upon the scores received from the Scholarship Review Committee and the specific scholarship requirements. These are then presented to the board for approval. The recommendations are presented by assigned designator rather than by applicant name to protect the selection process. ETF is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is bound by fiduciary and legal constraints. These determine how we can award scholarships so there is no impropriety and so we can continue to function as a non-profit organization, accepting donations that are tax deductible for the donor. In line with that, we have a policy that does not allow us to share the specifics of the scoring and why an applicant may or may not have qualified and received a scholarship.

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