

ALTOONA AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

The American Legion Post #682 was established in 1946. The post originally had 24 charter members. Edwin Warren is the only surviving charter member. The American Legion was formed for anyone serving in the military during war time. At the present time, the American Legion Post #682 has 105 members.

Our goals are to serve our community in leadership and funding of community projects. Some of our projects include the airplane war memorial at the Sam Wise Sports Complex, the Viet Nam-Korean War Memorial located just south of Altoona's Hy-Vee Store, and the Avenue of Flags at the Altoona Cemetery. These memorials were built with private funding; however, they are comparable in appearance and detail to federally funded state park memorials. To have two memorials of this caliber in a city the size of Altoona is quite remarkable. The Post sends three boys from SEP to the American Legion Boys' State Program at Camp Dodge each year. They co-sponsor Boy Scout Troop 63, have awarded over \$1,700 for camping equipment the past four years, and presented red wool shirt-jacs to 13 scouts who have attained the rank of Eagle for another \$1,700 the past four years. The Post is proud to be involved in the SEP Dollars for Scholars Foundation for several years with donations and scholarships.

ALTOONA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP



The Altoona Area Chamber of Commerce is a working partnership of business people who know the wisdom of coordinating their efforts under effective leadership for the advancement and development of Altoona. They seek to unite about 400 business members, plus civic interests for the purpose of developing and promoting Altoona as a center for a broad range of business and educational activities, which promotes the welfare of the area as a whole. The AACC hope

scholarships will help students further their education to prepare them for the business world. This is the first year.

ALTOONA POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP



The sworn members of the Altoona Police Department formed a nonprofit organization in 1998 with the purpose of helping the community. The association receives funds through donations and then redistributes those funds to various community organizations and projects. Those who have benefited include Altoona Girls Softball, Altoona Little League, MDA, The Heart Connection, local elementary schools, Altoona Jaycees, Hospice of Central Iowa, Shriners' Hospital, SEP DfS dinner/auction and the City of Altoona. Beginning in 2005, the members of the association have sponsored scholarships to SEP senior high and Harbor Alternative graduates. Preference will be given to those students interested in city government (police, fire, city clerk, street/park services, administration,

etc.).

BUILDING TRADES SCHOLARSHIPS

Statistics show that students with a post secondary education have a better life style, earn more income and contribute more to their communities as good citizens. Believing this, five area developers, Steve Gulling, Chris Harvey, Tim Prohaska, Mark Detrick and Dave Henry, formed a steering committee in 2006 to search out funds for graduates of SEP. Several businesses and individuals have been involved in the past years; several made a five year commitment to provide funds for scholarships.

All monies in the Building Trades Scholarship Fund will provide students an opportunity to continue their education, whether to attend college, a trade school, or purchase tools for a given trade. Including this year's fund-raising and tonight's scholarships, this group has awarded 28 scholarships. The list of companies and individuals who have contributed to the Building Trades Scholarships are:

AK Allen Trucking	John Allen Plumbing	American Home Services	Alida J. Anderson-Iowa Realty
ANW Builders	Associated Engineering	BKM Properties	Lowell Bauer/Pennie Carroll
John/Verna Bowie	Brothers Construction	Burkhead Electric	C and C Builders
Pennie Carroll	Harry/Sandy Clark-Iowa Realty	Skip Conkling	Construction Materials Testing
Deever Roofing	Detrick Excavating	DJW Concrete	Eisenlauer Team-ReMax
Environmental Solutions of Iowa	Franzen Plumbing	Gator Excavating	Jim George Trucking
Gilcrest Jewett Lumber	Gratias Construction	Gulling Homes	Hallbrook Excavating
Hallet Materials	Harmeyer Homes	James Harmeyer	Henry Builders
Insulation Engineering	Iron Workers Local #67	J.B. Construction	Jetco
Cheryl Johnston-Iowa Realty	Johnston/Lamberti-Iowa Realty	L & D Trenching	Lack's Body & Paint Center
Leachman Lumber	Mihalovich Plumbing	Miller the Driller	Moehl Millwork
J. Petticord, Inc.	Prohaska Development LLC	R & D Plumbing	Rasmussen Group
Regency Commercial	Seamus Excavating	Skinner Law Office	Star Equipment
Star Equipment	Star Homes	Steele Glass	Sugar Shack
Edwin Warren	Webster Electric	Win Home Inspection	Steve Wolvers-Re/Max

EASTERN STAR, Des Moines Chapter #89 SCHOLARSHIP



The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest Fraternal Organization in the world that admits into membership both women and men. This organization supports various charitable, educational and philanthropic programs such as student scholarships, grants to men and women going into the Christian ministry, and support of the youth organizations of Rainbow, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. They also provide funds for projects such as cancer, heart, and diabetes research. Plan to attend their "chicken/beef noodle" family style dinners held periodically to help fund these scholarships. Des Moines Chapter #89 is located in the Masonic Center, 5201 Maple Drive, Pleasant Hill. In May of 2003, Chapter #89 established a Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships each year to aid graduating students.

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA SCHOLARSHIP

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, A. F. & A. M. in Cedar Rapids is the state office of the Masonic Lodge. Our local chapter is the King David Chapter located in Altoona. The world's oldest and largest fraternal organization, the history and tradition of Freemasonry dates back to the antiquity. The fraternity has a singular purpose of making good men better. The tenets of the fraternity (brotherly love, relief, and truth) have stood the test of time, and survived some of the most brutal religious and political conflicts history has to offer, including the Civil War. Freemasonry, while neither a political forum nor formal place of worship, does require of its members two things: The belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, regardless of political or religious persuasion. Each spring the Grand Lodge awards scholarships to approximately 60 students across the State of Iowa. The selection process carefully considers academic record, communication skills, financial need, service to school and community with special emphasis on leadership roles. Final selection is made after a number of finalists appear before the committee for a personal interview.

HOME LODGE #370, PLEASANT HILL SCHOLARSHIP

At the time of naming this new lodge, one of the members casually remarked, "Well, we are glad to have a home." This comment was a splendid suggestion and became the name. Home Lodge, in conjunction with the Eastern Star Des Moines Chapter #89, is known for "sit-down, chicken/beef noodle dinners" served family style. Home Lodge also serves breakfast on Saturday mornings. These two events are used as fund-raisers for scholarships for Southeast Polk and for Des Moines East. This is the first year.

IOWA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP

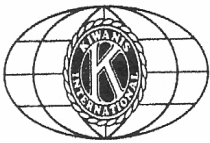
The Iowa Association of School Business Officials selected Southeast Polk Business Manager Mike Hamilton to receive the 2008 Iowa ASBO Professional Leadership Award. He was given a beautiful plaque for his office. Along with the plaque, SEP received \$1,500 for a scholarship to be given to a student entering an education or business course of study. This scholarship is in partnership with EMC Insurance and the Jester Insurance Company. This is the first year.

KING DAVID LODGE SCHOLARSHIP



On August 13, 1880, thirteen Masons met in the office of Dr. English to determine where they could make a home for a lodge in Altoona. By June 1881, the lodge was named King David, a charter had been issued, and there were 20 members. The current membership is involved with many community projects. In May, they recognize law enforcement in the Southeast Polk area. The Lodge is proud of the DeMolay program for young men 12 to 18 years of age who join this organization that teaches leadership and the value of morals. This is the fifth year for scholarships for Bondurant-Farrar and SEP students.

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP



Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers with clubs in 96 countries dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Altoona Kiwanis is one of those clubs. We serve the Southeast Polk community preparing packets of information for new parents delivered through Central Place; sponsor Altoona's community blood drives; sponsor Key Club at SEP Senior High and the Builders Club at SEP Junior High; presenting scholarships annually to graduating Key Club members; supporting Dollars for Scholars with the annual Lions/Kiwanis/Rotary soup/sandwich supper; co-sponsoring with the Altoona

Library the Easter Bunny Book Bash literacy event; helping Altoona Little League raise funds at the annual pancake breakfast; and much, much more. Since its founding in 1989, the club has given scholarships to 63 students.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13109 SCHOLARSHIP



Father Dan Clarke Council 13109 Knights of Columbus (K of C) was organized in 2002 at the SS John & Paul Church in Altoona. The K of C is a fraternal organization of Catholic men that internationally has 1.7 million members in 12,000 councils. The council holds several events each year including Lenten fish fries and the annual Tootsie Roll drive. The council has provided funds and assistance to numerous entities inside and outside

of the church parish. The Tootsie Roll drive has provided thousands of dollars for Autism Society of Iowa, The Homestead and Special Olympics of Iowa. The council has provided funds for tuition assistance for Seminarians in the Des Moines Diocese. The scholarships are for graduating seniors from SS John & Paul Church regardless of what high school they attend. These scholarships are awarded based on participation in church and community service activities. This is the fourth year.

LIONS CLUBS IN THE SOUTHEAST POLK AREA SCHOLARSHIP



The RAMS area Lions Clubs (Runnells, Altoona, Mitchellville and Pleasant Hill) have joined together in making these scholarships available for SEP students. While the clubs maintain their own identity with projects in their community, they share in several projects including the purchase of a new football field flag pole, lunch for senior students on Community Clean Up Day, assist with Post Prom, established/fund the senior high "Leo" youth group, and funds for scholarships. At every SEP football game, one of the four clubs assists with the parking. Whether in

the local community or across the globe, Lions are dedicated to raising funds to benefit others. The Lions believe strongly in education and proud to help financially support graduating seniors with scholarships.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND



Inaugurated in 2004, the Trust Fund has been committed to giving several \$500 scholarships for our area schools for post secondary education in any field. We believe that God calls each of us to serve Him in a great variety of fields and that faithful people are needed in every area of service. – God's Word says, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things." Philippians 4:8 (NIV) We hope to

support our young people as they set their hearts and minds on that which is excellent.

MITCHELLVILLE AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

The Mitchellville American Legion Post was named after Fred Oldfield, a service man from Mitchellville who lost his life in World War I. The first meeting was in September 1919 and the Post has always been active. These veterans have been/are the backbone, leaders and builders of the community. The post honors their comrades who have survived wars and conflicts, and conduct military services for the fallen. Oldfield Post 155 makes contributions to the local Scouts, Little League, library, and other organizations. The Legion sends one or two young men to Boys State to develop character and an appreciation of the world around them. To further support young people, Oldfield Post 155 started giving a scholarship in 2003 to assist the dependents of veterans to further their education. Funding for these contributions comes through donations and pancake breakfasts held the first Saturday of the month.

THOMAS MITCHELL DAYS SCHOLARSHIPS

Originally called Mitchellville Progress Days, this is an annual city-wide celebration for the community of Mitchellville. Since the year 2000, proceeds from this celebration have gone to scholarships. The graduate must be a Mitchellville resident who has had a positive influence within his or her family, church, school and community. To date, this celebration has contributed \$3,500 for scholarships.

OAKWOOD PARABLE PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP



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United Methodist Church

Oakwood United Methodist Church entered the Pleasant Hill community with a gathering of members at Doane's Park Shelter in 1989 and have grown with the community. Oakwood's recent "Parable Project" emphasized that seed (blessings) can land on productive land or can be hidden under a rock. Members were given a "seed" of \$100 to plant into a project coming from their heart. Cindy Anderson accepted the seed (\$100); her goal was to help a SEP senior student with future education finances. Cindy planted her "seed" in the hearts of the Oakwood congregation, they heard, and the "seed" was increased into three scholarships for this year. Oakwood UMC have now started a fund for scholarships for future years.

POLK COUNTY FARM BUREAU AGRICULTURE ENHANCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP



This scholarship program is designed to assist youth pursuing education and careers in agriculture. The Polk County Farm Bureau wants to be sure students with an interest in agriculture have assistance to accomplish their goals.

In the Des Moines area there are thousands of students entering college programs every year.

While many of these youth don't have a farm background, they may be perfect candidates for various agricultural careers. Agriculture professionals include animal scientists, veterinarians, plant and animal geneticists, and business people in many different capacities. The number of people involved in agriculture may be declining; however, it is still one of the most exciting industries. We continue to see rapid advancements in technologies and changes in methodologies that result in increased production, improvements to the environment and increased efficiencies. The important fact we want to remind today's youth – you do not have to be from a farm to be a part of these exciting industries and opportunities in agriculture. The Polk County Farm Bureau wants to be sure our youth are provided with agriculture education that will prepare them for a successful future. This is the fifth year.

ROTARY CLUB OF EAST POLK COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP



The Rotary Club of East Polk County held its first meeting in May of 1980. The current membership hails from Altoona, Bondurant, Des Moines, Mitchellville, Pleasant Hill, Runnells, Urbandale and Waukee. Rotary is a business and professional civic organization that exists to encourage and foster the ideal of community service, high ethical standards in business and professions, and the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations. East Polk Rotary supports Rotary International's Polio Plus program, Central Place Family Resource Center programs, public libraries, Medicine for Mali, and the Iowa Special Olympics. Members volunteer at elementary schools and sponsor students at statewide Rotary Youth Leadership Conference.

The Rotary Club sponsors the SEP Interact Club at the Senior High.

The Rotary Club is the primary sponsor of the annual Iowa Industrial Technology Expo hosted each year by Southeast Polk. The club awards up to three scholarships to deserving students who produce an outstanding Expo project, and club members serve as project judges. This is the sixth year for the Rotary Club of East Polk County with Dollars for Scholars.

RUNNELLS AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

The Ernest West Post #689 Runnells American Legion was chartered in 1947. The post is named after Ernest West who was in the Navy and was killed at Pearl Harbor serving on the USS Oklahoma. Ernest was born and raised in Runnells. Among the 48 members in the post are FOUR members (Dwain DeReus, Holford Hunnell, Herbert Miller and Ed Thomas) who have 50 years of membership. Each year the post sends a young man to Boys' State. On Memorial Day, the club puts out small grave flags at five different cemeteries. Each year they place 68 large flags at Lowman Cemetery near Runnells to honor veterans. This is the seventh year of involvement in the Dollars for Scholars Foundation, an involvement they consider an investment in benefiting young people in our community.

RUNNELLS OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



The Runnells Open Golf Tournament was started in 1980 as an informal golf outing with a few friends. As the years passed, more players participated and in 2002, a committee was formed to make the tournament not only a day of fun, but a function to give back to the community. Since 2002 the outing average participation has been over 110 players. The tournament takes place on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend at Terrace Hills Golf Course. The number of participants continues to increase and the sponsorship list is over 100 individuals and businesses contributing. With the success of the tournament, the committee has been able to contribute to the community with donations to the Runnells Library, Central Place,

sponsorships of families for the holidays, and donations to organizations to give to the needy. In addition, a Memorial Park was established in Runnells in memory of Dave Mott, one of the original members of the Runnells Open. This is the third year.

SOUTHEAST POLK ALUMNI CLASS OF 1999 MEMORIAL FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Owen Tibe, Matt Witmer, Kip Williams and Bradley Kiester were all starters on the 1999 SEP football team. They were leaders both on and off the field. Players, coaches, friends and families from the 1999 football team have created a scholarship fund in memory of these players. An annual golf tournament will also be held to continue to raise funds. The inaugural 2008 tournament was held at Copper Creek Golf Course and hosted 128 golfers. This is the first year for the 1999 Memorial Football Scholarship.

SOUTHEAST POLK EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (SEPEA)

SEPEA is a professional organization for Southeast Polk teachers. The association helps promote quality education to quality teachers for educational opportunities for all Southeast Polk students. Beginning ten years ago, SEPEA began providing for at least two scholarships. This year they are awarding three.

SOUTHEAST POLK PRINCIPALS & ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS SCHOLARSHIP

The Southeast Polk Principals/Assistants team includes people with a wide variety of experiences in education and a wealth of experience in years. Each treasure the time spent in the field of education. Each would tell any student with the passion and desire to develop young minds that a career in education can be very rewarding. The Principals/Assistants team is proud to sponsor scholarships to students who have participated in the Teacher Academy program during high school and plan to seek a degree in education. It is our hope the scholarships will assist students desiring to become part of education. This is the second year.

SOUTHEAST POLK – ALTOONA ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Dollars for Scholars connects young people with caring and supportive adults to produce the high expectations and strong motivation that all students need to succeed in school and in life. The staff and PTA at Altoona Elementary are united in encouraging local students to reach for and achieve their educational goals. To help promote their success, the Altoona Elementary PTA has supported Dollars for Scholars through generous scholarship donations for students who attended Altoona Elementary. This is the seventh year.

SOUTHEAST POLK – CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Centennial Elementary PTA endeavors to provide teachers and students with many opportunities while attending Centennial. They are pleased to continue providing this opportunity with the presentation of a scholarship to a student who attended Centennial Elementary. It continues to be the desire and hopes of the staff at Centennial that students will be life-long learners. They will become contributors as citizens and role models to the many people they will encounter in their life. This is the fifth year.

IN HONOR OF MARK DYKSTRA – CENTENNIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP



The Mark Dykstra Scholarship was inaugurated in 2008 as a special way to honor the career and contribution of a teacher very dedicated to the education and enrichment of children. He is a very special person and touches the lives of all those with whom he comes into contact. He worked tirelessly in his classroom and for Centennial's PTA throughout his tenure at Centennial. This project is funded by the Centennial PTA.

SUTHEAST POLK – CLAY ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Clay Elementary opened its doors for their first year in 2007-08. They joined seven elementary facilities already open for SEP elementary education. The newest elementary, designed with "wings" adjoining a central rotunda, has the capacity to house four sections of each grade level K-6, plus two sections of preschool. The gymnasium is full-sized and there are windows in classrooms and halls for lots of daylight to brighten the environment. Clay was active in constructing a large playground with special attention to create a fun, safe area available for handicapped and preschool youngsters. This is the first year.

SOUTHEAST POLK – DELAWARE ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Delaware Elementary staff and PTO recognize the value of quality education. While helping students establish a solid learning foundation at the elementary level, we also want to continue that support at the secondary level. For that reason, the Delaware PTO is active with their support by offering two separate \$500 scholarships to be given to students who attended Delaware Elementary. This is the fifth year.

SOUTHEAST POLK – FOUR MILE ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Four Mile Elementary Staff and PTA join together with a mission to provide our students with experiences that help them meet the challenges of both the present and future. Both the PTA and the staff are pleased to support Dollars for Scholars in their effort to help Southeast Polk youth who attended Four Mile Elementary pursue their educational objectives. This is the sixth year.

SOUTHEAST POLK – MITCHELLVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Mitchellville PTA has been a valuable partner with the school system to educate thousands of students. With this partnership, our students have experienced many valuable activities that help define "elementary" years. Some PTA projects have been the Omaha Zoo trip, Spring Carnival, providing books for students who practice good character, and inviting "Reading Experts" who speak to parents about good literacy practices. The PTA/school partnership has helped students see the world as a bigger place than our

school or the borders of our community. By joining the Dollars for Scholars program, the PTA is also acknowledging the importance of helping Mitchellville students after their high school years. This is the fifth year.

SOUTHEAST POLK – RUNNELLS ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Runnells Elementary staff and PTA work together to provide quality learning experiences to empower students for their futures. The staff supports Dollars for Scholars through payroll deductions offered by the district as well as through donations and fundraisers. The PTA is supporting Dollars for Scholars with three \$501 scholarships to students who attended Runnells Elementary. This is the fifth year.

SOUTHEAST POLK - WILLOWBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOLARSHIP

At Willowbrook Elementary, both students and staff are encouraged to “Be The Stars They Are.” Much effort each day goes toward making students successful academically, physically, emotionally and socially. The PTA plays an active role in meeting the needs of the school. They provide volunteers to classrooms, diversity programs for students and support through extra funding to classroom teachers and playground equipment. They are awarding a scholarship to a former Willowbrook Elementary student. This is the seventh year.



SOUTHEAST POLK – JUNIOR HIGH

The SEP Junior High scholarship is awarded to a senior who attended the Junior High for two years. Funding for this scholarship is provided by Junior High faculty and staff through periodic fundraising activities and personal donations. This is the fifth year.

SOUTHEAST POLK SENIOR HIGH ART DEPARTMENT



Jacy Large, Jim Peterson, Anne Otte and Jim Sweargin, members of the SEP art department, have chosen to award a scholarship to a senior art student who has demonstrated great ability, strong work ethic and leadership in the art studio. The recipient will be someone who is interested in pursuing a degree in an art related field. The funding for the scholarship was generated through the sale of pottery created by the art faculty. The art students also created a mural in the home of a school patron and the money earned from this work was contributed to the scholarship. This is the third year.

SOUTHEAST POLK SENIOR HIGH BOOK CLUB



The Senior High Book Club has been a rewarding experience for students and sponsors since 2003. Currently there are 70+ members in the club. These students read in our elementary schools, provide books of love for the needy and love to visit with fellow classmates at community coffee houses. In 2007, the Book Club earned \$3,000 to share with New Orleans in rebuilding their schools. In 2008, the members expanded their outreach. Together with SEP elementary students, the Book Club created a dozen books for school children in Africa hoping to aid in global education, peace and happiness. This year's Book Club enjoyed trips to the Hoover Museum, a Mongolian restaurant, the Des Moines Art Center, a night of karaoke at Sugar Shack and other fun events. In addition to providing 19 very special books to Central Place's Seasons of Sharing, the Book Club has raised funds to award a Book Club member a college scholarship. To

earn this scholarship, Book Club seniors were required to write an essay on global literacy. This year's award-winning essay can be viewed on the Book Club's webpage, <http://www.se-polk.ia.us/activities/book-club.html>. This is the second year.

SOUTHEAST POLK SENIOR HIGH COOKS SCHOLARSHIP



Known for their positive attitudes while preparing and serving food, the Senior High cooks have been responsible for several community service projects. For the past several years, the Senior High cooks adopted a family at Christmas. The cooks involved all the staff when they collected hats for the cancer center. The cooks support the senior high students by raising money for instructional causes and they worked extra hours to finance scholarships. This is their third year.

SOUTHEAST POLK SENIOR HIGH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP



Karen Hobbs, Amanda Corwin, and members of the SEP Science Club have chosen to award a scholarship to a senior who has demonstrated strong leadership in the area of science. The recipient will be someone who has pursued authentic research and/or has been a pivotal officer in the SEP Science Club. Leadership in these activities requires a strong work ethic and creativity. These attributes are found in great scientists.

SOUTHEAST POLK SENIOR HIGH STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

SEP Senior High Staff members strive together with the students to successfully meet current challenges and those in the future. We are proud to present this scholarship for the first time. From contributions made by staff members through "jeans day," we are happy to award these scholarships to graduates who exemplify the spirit of being "in the arena" through their leadership, extra-curricular participation, attendance, work ethic, and community contributions. This is the fifth year.

SOUTHEAST POLK – SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

The SEP Student Council has had an active involvement with the student body since its inception. The student council has approximately 40 members with four officers and nine representatives from each class. The student council strives to address issues that arise within the student body while balancing a positive relationship with the administration. Through efforts in fundraising, the student council is proud to offer scholarships for the fourth year.

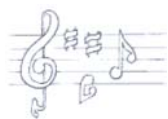
SOUTHEAST POLK SENIOR HIGH BAND BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP



The Band Boosters serve to help the SEPHS Instrumental Music Department by providing support, volunteer assistance and financial assistance. They see to it that many projects are completed on behalf of the students and the directors, including the annual Band Banquet each May. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is currently a member of the SEPHS Instrumental Music Department pursuing Music Education or Instrumental Music Performance as a major or a minor in a 4-year college. This is the third year.

SOUTHEAST POLK SENIOR HIGH VOCAL MUSIC BOOSTERS

SCHOLARSHIP



The Vocal Music Boosters serve to help the SEPHS Vocal Music Department by providing support, volunteer assistance and financial assistance. They see to it that many projects are completed on behalf of the students and the directors, including but not limited to the annual SEP Show Choir Invitational and the spring Dinner Theater. This scholarship will be awarded to a current member of the SEPHS Vocal Music Department pursuing Vocal Music Performance, Vocal Music Education, and/or Vocal Music Theatre as a major in a 4-year college.

This is the fifth year.

SOUTHEAST POLK BLACK AND GOLD WRESTLING AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Southeast Polk has a long tradition of a successful and respected senior high wrestling program. Pride in this tradition has prompted an anonymous donor to contribute funds for this scholarship. This is the eighth year.

VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A Veterans Memorial scholarship has been established to honor SEP graduates who have served in the Armed Forces. These brave men and women have fought for our freedom, some making the ultimate sacrifice with their life. Since the inception of SEP back in the early sixties, we know Ronald Emary Clark from the Class of 1966, Vance Martin Evans from the Class of 1967, William Martin Clark from the Class of 1969 and Charles Everett Merritt from the Class of 1969 did make the ultimate sacrifice. This scholarship was funded anonymously in 2005 and this is the fourth year. If anyone would like to donate to help continue honoring the veterans with this scholarship by supporting our community seniors, contact Roger Mahnke in Altoona (967-4401).