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Brownsburg Education Foundation Awards Student Scholarships

BEF Gives 32 Scholarships Totaling \$32,000 to Brownsburg High School Seniors to Further Their Education

The Brownsburg Education Foundation (BEF) is proud to announce the presentation of thirty-two (32) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors at Brownsburg High School that were awarded at Senior Awards Night on Wednesday, May 11, 2016. Outstanding members of the Class of 2016 were the recipients of scholarships totaling \$32,000. The scholarships are part of the Foundation's history of rewarding deserving students with funds to help support their continuing education efforts.

Directors on the Foundation's Scholarship Committee chose the 2016 scholarship recipients under the leadership of Co-Chairs Pam Ancel and Laurie Jones. Scholarship funds are generated from Foundation fund raising events and generous corporate gifts, including Corporate Champions Bill Estes Ford and Stutler Dental Care, Corporate Partners Adelsperger Orthodontics, Falcone Volkswagen, Subaru and Saab, Hendricks Regional Health, HomeGoods/TJX Foundation, Miller Pipeline, State Bank of Lizton and Yankee Candle Fund Raising. Other companies supporting the 2016 scholarships include: BMO Harris Bank, Brownsburg Fitness, Dawson's Too, Falcone Volkswagen, Subaru & Saab, Green Street Cleaners, Jackson-McCormick Insurance Agency and LeBlanc Nettles Davis. Additionally, teachers and staff of the Brownsburg Community School Corporation sponsor eight (8) scholarships through a payroll deduction program.

Several of the scholarships are named through generous gifts from families and individuals. The Judy Acton Memorial Scholarship honors Judy Acton, a dedicated elementary teacher for many years in the BCSC. The Julle Bond Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually in memory of Julle Schrier Bond, a 1980 BHS graduate. The Ron Volpatti Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Ron Volpatti, an administrator in the BCSC and strong advocate of vocational education. The Swim to the Wall Scholarship is made possible by Sharon Gibson, a retired BHS Latin teacher who received a monetary award as Walmart Teacher of the Year. She donated the cash award to BEF for an annual scholarship. 2016 is the final year of the Swim to the Wall scholarship.

Recipients of the 2016 Brownsburg Education Foundation Scholarships from Brownsburg High School are:

Grant Baker (sponsored by Adelsperger Orthodontics)

Benjamin Behrend (sponsored by BCSC Staff)

Allison Beyers (sponsored by Bill Estes Ford)

Shane Bonness (sponsored by Hendricks Regional Health)

Curtis Bouchie (sponsored by BCSC Staff)

Dana Brown (sponsored by State Bank of Lizton)

Makenzi Elmore (sponsored by Stutler Dental Care)

Blake Endicott (sponsored by BCSC Staff)

Alexandra Farrell

William Finn (sponsored by Miller Pipeline)

Marissa Flick (sponsored by Falcone Volkswagen, Subaru and Saab)

Quienton Ingram (Judy Acton Memorial Scholarship)

Will Kesterson (sponsored by BCSC Staff)



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Lauren Leum (Julle Bond Memorial Scholarship)

Riley McCafferty (sponsored in part by Brandt Construction and Hometown Insurance)

Abigail Mesfin (Swim to the Wall Scholarship)

Matthew Miller (sponsored in part by Green Street Cleaners and Jackson-McCormick Insurance)

Heidi Mitchener (sponsored in part by Steg Plumbing and Shafer Vision Care)

Landon Mundell (sponsored by BCSC Staff)

Neha Patel

Karan Patel

Kristianna Reams

Kristin Reinhardt (sponsored by BCSC Staff)

Thomas Reinhart

Carsyn Reynolds (sponsored by BCSC Staff)

Kennedy Riley (sponsored by BCSC Staff)

Paige Shea

Matthew Thompson

Sophia Topi

Elijah Wagner (sponsored by Yankee Candle Fund Raising)

Jackalyn Woodruff (Ron Volpatti Memorial Scholarship)

Emily Wrinkle



BHS 2016 Seniors who received BEF Scholarships sponsored by the BCSC Staff through the payroll deduction program.



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