

Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation Awards \$150,000 to 87 Students in 2019



Celebrating the Future by Honoring Our Past

PSF President Mark Tarallo served as Master of Ceremonies for the Foundation's 19th Annual Recipient Reception in June. Attendees at the event, held in PHS West's Keller Hall, included scholarship recipients and their families, endowed namesake scholarship donor families, and the PSF Board of Directors.

Mr. Tarallo began by reminding attendees that, although the purpose of the evening was to celebrate the future by honoring our students, it was also a night to celebrate our past and realize how the past impacts our future. Like anything in Pennsbury, the PSF is deeply rooted in traditions, with a rich history.

He told the audience about former Pennsbury Superintendent, Medill Bair, the visionary behind the creation of the PSF. Mr. Tarallo then went on to talk about the William H. and Anna C. Hayes Trust. In addition to being the source of the first sizable donation to the PSF, this endowment provided the guidelines for awarding scholarships that are still used today.

Mr. Tarallo continued his remarks by mentioning the PSF's Endowed Namesake Scholarship program, which is our way of helping families honor a loved one or keep their memory alive through future Pennsbury graduates. He mentioned that three new endowed namesake scholarships were being awarded this year, in memory of Dolores Carlen, Mark Chebra, and Judy Henke.

He continued by talking about the PSF's Donor Giving Program, which was created in 2017. This program allows donors at all levels to make gifts to the Foundation that can accumulate and result in a one-time award. In fact, two such "Medill Bair Donor Circle" scholarships were awarded this year: the Harold & Wanda Long Scholarship and the Yardley Harvest Day Scholarship.



PSF President
Mark Tarallo

Inspiring Achievement through Excellence

Mr. Tarallo then introduced Rev. Donald M. Schuler, Sr., a Pennsbury parent and member of the PSF Board of Directors, who spoke to the students about excellence. Rev. Schuler started by saying "excellence is not achieved in a vacuum, but rather it is achieved in the presence of others seeking to help some way, somehow."

He went on to note that excellence in giving was on display in 1955 when Medill Blair invited a group of local businessmen and community leaders to meet, talk and create the PSF. Excellence was at work in the minds of William H. and Anna C. Hayes, when they created the PSF's first large endowment, along with the award criteria of academic achievement, character, and leadership, which were added to the PSF's guidelines.

Rev. Schuler remarked that each of the scholarship recipients had already exhibited excellence in order to receive an award from the PSF, and their award will help them continue to achieve excellence in the future. He reminded the students that, as they return home each year to the Pennsbury community, they will bring back skills and accomplishments that perpetuate excellence and inspire others to excel.

He closed by saying, "I am here to tell you that you can achieve excellence because you have. You will, because you have done it already. Simply continue to achieve. If you believe you can, you will; if you believe you can't, you won't. Believe in the great possibilities to do great things for the purpose that your life represents."

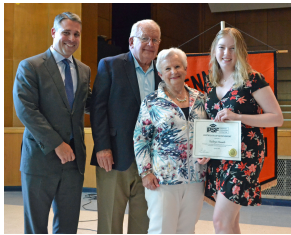


Rev. Donald M.
Schuler, Sr.

Congratulating the Scholars

The final portion of the Recipient Reception was the presentation of awards. Endowed namesake donor families and members of the PSF Board of Directors were on-hand to congratulate each student and deliver their awards.

2019 Recipient Reception Snapshots



Recipient Kathryn Howarth with Ryan Newman & the Mark Chebra Family



Recipient Alanzia Peralta with the Dolores Carlen Family



Recipient Kathryn Klock with the Judy Henke Family



Recipient Alyssa McGurrian with the Keller Family



Recipient Sophia Parrish with the Joan L. Sibner Family



Recipient Ryan O'Melia with the Rich Quake Family



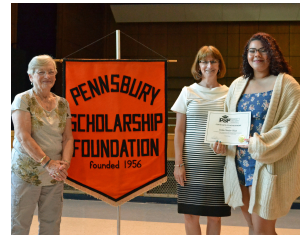
Recipient Jake Tosh with the Nate DeTample Family



Recipient Kelly Heyduk with the Mears Family



Recipient Jamie Dreisbach with the Michael E. Dolnick Family



Recipient Jordan Newton-House with the Nate DeTample Family



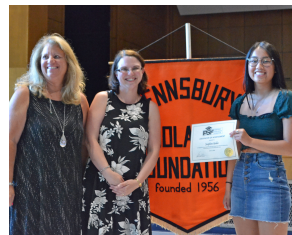
Recipient Dawson Grimm with the Nate DeTample Family



Recipient Devon Austin with Rev. Donald Schuler on behalf of the Dorothy O. Breen Family



Recipient Ella Palmieri with the Brenda Carlen Zellner Family



Recipient Josephine Golder with the Susan Cintani Slack Family



Recipient Zachary Kaczor with the Hank Keller Family

Three New Endowed Namesake Scholarships Introduced In 2019

Dolores Carlen Memorial Scholarship

Given in November 2018 by the Carlen Family & Friends



Dolores was a mother of four daughters who all graduated from Pennsbury High School. She worked in Pennsbury's Pupil Services Department for 20 years, and was an avid supporter of all things "Falcon."

Mark Chebra Memorial Scholarship

Given in March 2018 by Ryan & Meredith Newman



Mark was born with a congenital heart defect and passed away in 1989, when he was in the fifth grade at Makefield Elementary School. Ryan Newman, Mark's best friend, was with Mark when he passed away. He and his wife, Meredith, created this scholarship in Mark's memory.

Judy Henke Memorial Scholarship

Given in June 2018 by the Henke Family



Judy was a wife and mother of two boys, both Pennsbury students. Afflicted with MS for the last 19 years of her life, she is remembered for the inspiration that she gave to those who knew her and to those who may be suffering a similar debilitating condition.

Use this QR code to access our website so you can read about these new endowed namesake scholarships, view additional photos from our 2019 Recipient Reception, or make a donation!



2019 Endowed Namesake Scholarship Recipients

Mark Chebra Memorial Scholarship*	Kathryn Howarth
Dolores Carlen Memorial Scholarship*	Alaniza Peralta
Judy Henke Memorial Scholarship*	Kathryn Klock
Edith Allen Memorial Scholarship	Julia Maurer
Rick & Chris Block Memorial Scholarship	Kyle Anderson
Dorothy O. Breen Memorial Scholarship	Devon Austin
F. Glenn Breen Memorial Scholarship	Taya McMillan
Claire Connell Memorial Scholarship	Christian McKernan
Nate DeTemple Memorial Scholarship	Jake Tosh
Nate DeTemple Memorial Scholarship	Dawson Grimm
Nate DeTemple Memorial Scholarship	Jordan Newton-House
Peter Dierks Memorial Scholarship	Evan Wadley
Michael E. Dolnick Memorial Scholarship	Jamie Dreisbach
Dr. Joseph Farese Memorial Scholarship	Amanda Palmer
Joan Falconi Farrell Memorial Scholarship	Jessica Umbro
Warren H. Gift Memorial Scholarship	Katia Barricklow
Scott Noel Gitomer Memorial Scholarship	Katharina Golder
Bill Godshalk "Aleese Hartmann & Friends" Memorial Scholarship	Evan Mayer
Bill Godshalk "Bond and Grace Maureen Godshalk Family & Friends" Memorial Scholarship	Zeran Zhang
Bill Godshalk "Philadelphia 76ers" Memorial Scholarship	Sierra Pringle
E. Paul Hartsfield Memorial Scholarship	Nicole Dunn
Matthew Henke Memorial Scholarship	Mackenzie Gain
Dr. Patricia Johnston Memorial Scholarship	Catherine Young
Hank Keller Memorial Scholarship	Zachary Kaczor
Keller Family Memorial Scholarship	Alyssa McGurrin
Vincent J. Magyar, Sr. Scholarship	Kelli Hunter
Mears Family Memorial Scholarship	Kelly Heyduk
Clayton W. Mills Memorial Scholarship	Rebecca Oss
Garrett Montgomery Memorial Scholarship	Mollie Nellist
Anne Ehrenhardt Nolting Memorial Scholarship	Emma Davis
Rich Quake Memorial Scholarship	Ryan O'Melia
Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship	Catherine Diamond
Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship	Dean Wadley
Joan L. Sibner Memorial Scholarship	Sophia Parrish
Sean Denis Sibner Memorial Scholarship	Lance Steiner
Susan Cintani Slack Memorial Scholarship	Josephine Golder
Chad Stein Memorial Scholarship	Shivani Patel
Brenda Carlen Zellner Memorial Scholarship	Ella Palmieri

**Denotes first year scholarship was awarded.*

**Medill Bair Donor Circle
Scholarship Recipients**



Harold and Wanda Long Scholarship
Christine Cataldo-Smith



Yardley Harvest Day Scholarship
Taylor Ferry

**William H. and Anna C. Hayes
Memorial Scholarship Recipients**

William Bednarz, Nathan Carr,
Phillip Chrzanowski, Jonathan Goulzian,
Savanna Lattanzi, Jonathan Levin, Gina Maiorino,
Ryan Susko, Delaney Weed, Margaret Westphal

**Community Scholarship
Recipients**

Diana Atar, Rida Ayub, Henry Bluestein, Kevin Cryan,
Riley Davis, Nicole Decker, Dimitrios Dogias,
Brandon Ferraro, Kameryn Furiness, Gregory Glatzer,
Jakub Gocal, Sarah Hermann, Elliot Hodge, Daria Jelic,
Amjot Kaur, Steven Kearns, Rebecca Kimock,
Nicholas Kreutzer, James Lattanzi, Nolan Lombardo,
Olivia Maratea, Olivia Mauro, Ryan Nacker,
Eliza Nassivera, Julia Oliviant, Daniel Rosenthal,
Kevin Stern, Naiya Stimmel, Nicholas Sutton,
Jacob Troiano, Sana Vora, Robert Walton,
Julia Westphal, Anthony Witoshkin, Julia Witoshkin,
Georgia Young, Riley Young

Paying It Forward

*Thank you to the recipients who repaid their
loans in full this year!**

<u>1991</u> Kathelene Sicalides Burns	<u>2011</u> Katherine Fields Athena Yu	<u>2013 (con't.)</u> Divya Jagadeesh Kallie Meade Christina Perella Stephanie Radzinski Nava Shmulevich Catherine Silvernail Brandon Tern Jessica Zarenkiewicz	<u>2014 (con't.)</u> Sara Dornblaser Jillian Festa Jason Fields Maggie Fitchett Farryl Groder Kelly Johnson Nicole Revis
<u>2007</u> Jenine Boileau	<u>2012</u> Madison Harlow Alexander Kearns Andrew Probst	<u>2014</u> Andrea Cooper Christian Cupo Audrey Deng	<u>2018</u> Roxanne Geers
<u>2009</u> Brittany Kleban Samuel Kolander	<u>2013</u> Jacklyn Berry Regina Davey Donovan Haley Emily Hwang		<i>*Loans paid in full between July 1, 2018 & June 30, 2019.</i>
<u>2010</u> Jonathan Lipkin Amanda Richeal Meghan Toft			

2018-19 Donor Giving Program Members

The PSF Donor Giving Program was created to encourage people and businesses from within the community to support our mission. Contributors are recognized as Educator and Friendship Donor Circle members in accordance with their level of giving between July 1, 2018, and June 30, 2019. The Medill Bair and Scholar Donor Circles are reached through cumulative donations beginning with the program's inception in 2016.

Medill Bair Donor Circle

(Donors of \$2,500+ since 2016)

Bruck, Lawrence & Linda
Carlen, Arthur
Consorto, Carol
Henke, Theodore
Johnston, Norma
Keller, Wendy
Long, Harold & Wanda
Newman, Ryan
Sibner, Jeffrey & Jean
Yardley Business Association
Zellner, James

DeTemple Cunningham, Kimberly
Dingler, Megan
Duffy, Bill & Del
Engle, Blair & Kacie-Linn
Fronk, Carl & Stein, Bonnie
Gitomer, Alan & Arlyne
Gold, Stephen & Yi, Nan
Halas, Alfred & Loretta
Heinemann, Edward & Margaret
Herz, Eric & Lori
Hibbert Company, The
Holmes, Celia
Jordan, Christina
Kearney, Christopher
Kepcsynski, Beverly
Lebegern, Patricia
Levine, Charles
Long, Paul
Lutz, Harry & Carol Ann
Magyar, Louis & Joyce
Markowitz, John & Sharon
Moon, Joan
Nolan, Gary & Amy
Ostroff, Barbara
Oxford Valley Elem. Sunshine Club
Pennwood Middle School PTO
Pogeler, Gary
Quake, Maureen
Ranniello Fuel Oil
Rea, Jim & Rhonda
Rea, John & Barbara
Regan, Carol
Rose, Marie
Salimnejad, Zari
Schaller, Michael & Helaine
Schleicher, Marian
Schott, Terry & Bobbie

Shaheen, James & Taryn
Sibner, Gary & Deborah
Simpson, Tammy
Smiley, Samuel & Roberta
St. Andrew's Episcopal Book Club
Stafford, Pat & Jim
Stone, J. Marian
Swenson, Donald & Charlotte
Tarallo, Mark & Rebecca
Thomas, Norman & Joyce
Tyler, Jeremi & Rachel
Variety Lodge #37 IOOF
Wright, Bruce
Young, Carol
Zellner, Jim & Judy

Edwards, Reid & Phyllis
Gotta, James & Betty
Grezlak, Carol
Hagan, Joseph & Tracey
Hatcher, Daniel & Gail
Haywood, Sally
Hetrick, Jude & Joe
Houser, Nyla
Huffman, Roberta
Jacko, Melody
Johnson, Arlene
Kelly, Donald & Maryellen
Koch, Eileen
Leonard, JoAnn
Marchesano, Carmen
McDaniel, Robert & Catherine
Miller, Tom & Karleen
Nicol, David & Susan
Nuzzolo, Ralph & Sondra
Palsky, Glenn & Linda
Pennsbury School District Sunshine Club
Procz, Donald & Mindy
Rea, Jonathan & Jill
Rea, Jeremy
Roberts, William & Karen
Russell, Elliott & Mary
Sample, David & Nancy
Schaal, Sheila
Schwarzkopf, Daniel
Shaw-Frankievich Family
Shute, Jim
Smith, Jeffrey & Suzanne
Tipton, Judith
VanArsdale, Judy
Wettstein, Kathleen
Zenker, Leah

Scholar Donor Circle

(Donors of \$1,000+ since 2016)

Almond, Richard
Bentley, Keith
Friedman, R. Thomas
Goddard, James & Christine
Harman, Robert & Louise
Johns, Henry
Magyar, Andrew & Jaclyn
Magyar, Vincent & Kimberly
NCCI Holdings, Inc.
Sibner, Peter & Carolyn
Sibner, Steven & Julia

DeTemple Cunningham, Kimberly
Dingler, Megan
Duffy, Bill & Del
Engle, Blair & Kacie-Linn
Fronk, Carl & Stein, Bonnie
Gitomer, Alan & Arlyne
Gold, Stephen & Yi, Nan
Halas, Alfred & Loretta
Heinemann, Edward & Margaret
Herz, Eric & Lori
Hibbert Company, The
Holmes, Celia
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Rea, John & Barbara
Regan, Carol
Rose, Marie
Salimnejad, Zari
Schaller, Michael & Helaine
Schleicher, Marian
Schott, Terry & Bobbie

Friendship Donor Circle

(Donors of up to \$100)

Allahand, Robert
Barrett, Lowell & Loann
Becker, Lorie
Bergh, Margaret
Bledsoe, Alice Emma
Bozarth, Carolyn & Family
Brewer, David & Linda
Charles Boehm Middle School PTO
Cherill, Anthony & Roberta
Clark, William & Rita
Codd, Jean
Corso, Michael & Kelly
Cottrell, Carolyn & Family
Daily, Glenn
DeLecce, Paul & Patricia
Dillon, Jennifer
Dugan, James & Florence
Dwyer, George & Michelle
Edgewood Elementary School PTO

Educator Donor Circle

(Donors of \$100+)

Apollon, Warren
Arnold, Keller
Busch, Robert & Susan
Cassidy, Deborah
Chick-Fil-A at Oxford Valley Road
Clark, Dan

2018-19 Ring of Honor

The PSF received contributions in honor/memory of the following people between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019:

Lynn B. Allahand	Hank Keller	Cindy Powell
Shannon Barnum	Wendy Keller	Rich Quake
Frederick Breitenfeld, Jr.	George Lebegern	Thomas Santarsiero
Dolores Carlen	Norma Lindbloom	Cynthia Schaffer
Mark Chebra	Wanda Long	Cheryl Sherrard
Maryanne Daley	Amy Lowenstein	Sean Denis Sibner
Nate DeTemple	Laverne Lubarchik	Joan L. Sibner
Drew Dickinson	Vincent J. Magyar, Sr.	Jeffrey C. Smith
Michael E. Dolnick	Makefield Elem. School Staff	Chad Stein
William Eden III	Marie McCormick	Russell Stradling
Mary Ellis	Joe McInerney	Rebecca Tarallo
Adele & Mitchel Juston	Reggie Meadows	Karen Wisen
Alpheus Keller	Steve Medoff	Charles K. Young, Sr.
Alpheus Keller II	Garrett Montgomery	Greg Zambrycki
Caroline Keller	Emily Peters	

Ways to Support the PSF!

- Mail a contribution check to our office.
- Donate via the **PayPal** link on our website.
- Visit smile.amazon.com and designate us as your charitable organization. AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price on eligible purchases to the PSF at no extra cost to you!
- Consider including the PSF in your estate plans.
- Volunteer your time to read applicant essays on June 7, 2020.
- Support the PSF when you see us out in the community.



The PSF at the 2019 Historic Fallsington Day.