

2016 Annual Report



LAKEVIEW SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

SUPPORTING EDUCATION THROUGH GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



• *Empowerment* • *Opportunity*
• *Success*

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July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

As W.K. Kellogg succinctly said “I (We) choose to invest in people.” Lakeview Schools Educational Foundation is entering into its 30th year of investment in students and staff in the Lakeview School District, under the watchwords of “Empowerment, Opportunity, Success.”

During the last school year LSEF awarded \$21,210 in scholarships to students for continued academic study or to attend sports camps. Another \$3,300 was given in grants to ten educators to enhance learning opportunities for Lakeview students.

During last year LSEF increased its marketing efforts to be more visible in the Lakeview School District by reaching out intentionally to parents, students, alumni, as well as the wider community. There were increased public service announcements at athletic events, placement of banners in school locations, contact with alumni at reunions and sponsoring a reception at the FIRST Robotics competition held at Lakeview High School in March; an event attended by 40 teams from across Michigan including up to 1900 students, advisors and volunteers. We also improved our organization with a part-time administrative assistant supported by a generous grant from the Battle Creek Community Foundation.

We will continue during the coming year to be good stewards of the monies entrusted to us and continue our outreach to grow the funds, and improve the benefits to the Lakeview Community. Specific goals for this year include:

- Complete an alignment process so that all applicants can apply for LSEF scholarships through the on-line process through the BCCF
- All LSEF grants and sports scholarships will also be available on-line through the LSEF website lakeviewspartans.org/lsef
- Increase our total scholarship and grant awards by 10% during 2016/17
- Increase our new donations through establishment of new funds or donations to existing funds by 10% during 2016/17
- Devise methods to measure the effectiveness of specific marketing efforts in terms of fund development so we can focus on those initiatives that help us fulfill our mission
- Review and update all funds to encourage a maximum number of applicants.

Thank you to all who contributed during this past year. Members of the LSEF Board have worked diligently this past year to improve our effectiveness and will continue to do so during the coming year. We encourage all members of the Lakeview family and friends to add their efforts through donations of ideas, time, and money to improve the educational opportunities for all students and staff of the Lakeview School District.

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LSEF Scholarship Recipients

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

- **Brady Broderick - \$2,500**
Bob Ward Scholarship \$500
Marjorie A. Pastor Scholarship \$2,000
- **Haven Chane - \$3,500**
Lloyd W Heselschwerdt Memorial
Scholarship
- **Na’Kia Chaney - \$1,100**
Judie Dolezal Memorial Scholarship - \$500
Al Leibert Scholarship - \$600
- **Ellie Denison - \$1,000**
Lakeview Schools Educational Foundation
- **Nick Jones - \$1,000**
George & Jean Seifert Memorial Scholarship
- **Samuel Myers - \$1,000**
Marie & Frank Eldridge Memorial Scholarship
- **Hannah Par - \$1,000**
Vosburg Scholarship
- **Isis Woods - \$2,000**
Theodore N. Thomas Memorial Scholarship
- **Kaitlynn Yarnell - \$1,500**
Minges Family Scholarship

Sports Scholarships Recipients

George Byelich Sports Fund

- Anna Vroman - \$265
LHS Cross Country Camp
- Ethan Rizor - \$145
McCracken Basketball Camp

Steve Straub Sports Camp Scholarship

- Roderick Brown - \$475
Tom Izzo Basketball Camp
- Caleb Cary - \$475
Michigan Basketball Camp

James H. Mahoney Memorial Sports

- Cole Kerner - \$275
- Cycle Adams - \$275
LHS Cross Country Camp

LSEF Grant Recipients

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

We Grant Wishes

As the school year starts up in September busy teachers also look for opportunities to fund special projects or receive training that will benefit students. One resource is the grants LSEF makes available. Last year the following grants were applied for and granted:

Rose Ferguson Grant

- Laura Parsons \$300

Thomas Jefferson Fund

- Sherry Callen, Nicole Kamidoi, Tamara Schoonbeck \$1,000

Karl Randels Grant for the Arts

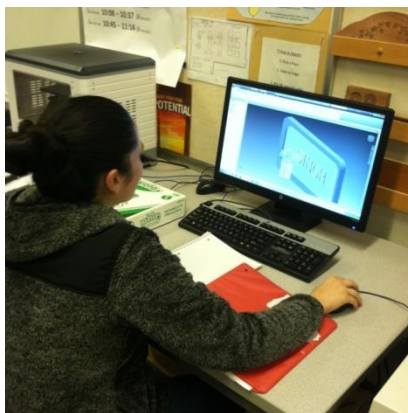
- Paula Carr \$180
- Sherry Callen, Nicole Kamidoi, Tamara Schoonbeck: \$170

Robert D. Spencer Grant

- Ciaran Byrne, \$500.00

Mary Ellen Vanderveer Grant

- Fall 2015:
 - Dr. Margaret Lincoln \$300
 - Jessica Day \$300
- Spring 2016:
 - Amy Olenzek \$59.90
 - Elisabeth Hammond \$325
 - Ciara Byrne \$115.10



Senior Ana Singh is designing and 3D printing a keychain. Students are using the 3D printer in class for a variety of projects in several different technology classes. Woodworking classes are using the printer to design and create chess pieces and checker pieces.
Ciaran Byrne, grant recipient

How Your Donations Can Make A Difference Meet the Challenge!

The Board of LSEF has identified one scholarship in particular, the **Lakeview Alumni Scholarship** that we would like to increase from \$4,804 to \$10,000 to be able to award a student scholarship. Funds need to have a minimum fund balance of \$10,000 to generate enough revenue to offer a scholarship, without eating into the principal. **Can you help us meet this goal?** Fundraisers, challenges, class reunions, student projects, and donations of any amount, are some ways money can be generated. You do not have to be a Lakeview Schools Alum.

We will give the community updates on our website and Facebook as we count down to the March 1 deadline for scholarship applications. Of course, you can donate to any LSEF scholarship.

For more information go online: lakeviewspartans/lsef> How You Can Help, or
Contact us by email: lsefspartans@gmail.com

Congratulations to all our Scholarship Recipients
See our Facebook page for more photos.



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Jean Siefert
Memorial
Scholarship**



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Financial Statement July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Revenues

Donor Gifts Received	\$47,395
Investment Income	9,068
Total Revenues	\$56,463

Expenditures

Grants and Scholarships Paid	\$22,910
Investment Fees	8,813
Administrative Fees	6,435
Total Expenditures	\$38,158

Total Income **\$ 18,305**

Total assets overseen by the Lakeview Schools Educational Foundation for future scholarship and grant awards amounted to \$1,097,939 on June 30, 2016.

LSEF is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization