



Fertile-Beltrami Education Foundation

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Foundation Grants Awarded

The Fertile-Beltrami Education Foundation awarded the following grants for the Fall of 2018.

Grant Request	Award
Lori Messick/Tony Grieve- Edible Earth Education	400.00
Lori Messick - Civil War Museum field trip	735.62
Lori Messick - monthly art career projects	270.00
Lori Messick - MN in World War 1 presentation with mileage and hotel	1018.35
Lori Messick - fabric for silk screening projects	227.50
Whitney Rupprecht - UofMN Ag Activities Day (up to \$500)	500.00
Amy Roragen – Class Calendars	352.80
Mary Olson/Karin Sorenson - Character Counts field trip	1760.00
Margaret Miller - science fair	350.00
Leah Burke - independent reading material	432.00
Jean Tollefson – bingo for books	400.00
FFA National Convention Donation	1600.00
Total Fall Grants	\$8,046.27

Ed Foundation After School Program

The Education Foundation Afterschool Program for second through fifth graders is underway again this school year under the direction of Julie Harstad with assistance from Tracy Fuglseth, Jodie Erickson, and Kevin Sanden. The program is held Thursdays and has over 100 participants. Activities include bowling, swimming, cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Many activities take place at the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center. A trip to Rydell Wildlife Refuge included hiking and a scavenger hunt. This is the ninth year the foundation has funded this program.

A Generous Donation is Received

The Education Foundation is the recipient of another generous donation from the Ken & Cheryl Ellegard Foundation. The donation of \$10,000 will be used to fund a portion the Ed Foundation After School Program as well as for grants for students in grades K-7. The Foundation, at their November 5th meeting, voted to fund all or a portion of Bingo for Books, independent reading books for Leah Burke's English students, a history speaker for 7th grade students, a character challenge course for grade 3 and a class calendar project for Amy Roragen's 4th graders. A total of \$2,000 or 20% of the donation will be invested in the Ed Foundation's endowment account at T.Rowe Price, which is policy for any donation given to the Foundation. Thank you Ken and Cheryl Ellegard Foundation for this gift; we sincerely appreciate your generosity.

2018 Scholarship Recipients

S.A. Aas Scholarship (Top 2 GPAs, 2- \$750).....Lauren Harstad
Anne Sykes

Otto & Swanhild Kaste Endowed (7 - \$1000).....Lauren Harstad
Camryn Larson, Samuel Larson, Ryan Stuhaug,
Anne Sykes, Dylan and Jordan Van Den Einde

Emil & LaVanche Petersen Memorial (\$1000). Jordan Van Den Einde

Fertile Fire Fighters Relief Assn. (2 - \$1000) Cole Tadych
Emily Motteberg

FB Education Foundation Endowed (\$1500) Anne Sykes
Kristina Leiser

Orielle and Eleanor Norland Memorial (\$1000) ..Lauren Harstad

West Central Ag/Beltrami (\$500).....Ross Hamre

J.T.'s Station (\$500)..... Dillon Sannes

Norris & Karen Johnson Endowed (\$500).....Emily Motteberg

Clarence/Ethel Shawstad Memorial (\$1000) .. Jordan Van Den Einde

David Jerome Norrs Memorial (\$1000)Camryn Larson

Renee Rongen & Associates, LLC (\$500)Shawn Moser

Lorraine and Paul Gredvig (2 - \$500) Emily Motteberg
Marlee Steffes

Wilmer J. Waksvik Memorial (2 - \$1000).....Natalie Christian
Samuel Larson

Carole Engelstad Memorial (\$500) Samuel Larson

Cody Christianson Memorial (\$500) Ryan Stuhaug

Mary E. Swenson Memorial (\$500) Ryan Stuhaug

Marv Nelson Memorial (\$500)Marlee Steffes

Arnold & Arlene Edlund Memorial (\$500)..... Camryn Larson

Frances Raff Flaig Memorial (2 - \$1000) Tyra Thornton
Dylan Van Den Einde

Ray and Nancy Christian Scholarship (2- \$1000) ..Jacinda Sannes
Dylan Van Den Einde

Red River State Bank (2 - \$500)..... Camryn Larson
Dylan Van Den Einde

Edith Bolstad Memorial (\$500).....Emily Motteberg

Congratulations to all of the recipients!

Currently the Education Foundation offers 33 scholarships totaling \$25,000 to seniors! A complete listing is available at: www.fertilebeltrami.k12.mn.us under **Scholarships**.

*FB Ed Foundation
Annual Meeting*

*Wednesday, January 9, 2019
4:30 pm in FB Conference Room*

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Foundation Seeking Nominations

The Education Foundation is seeking nominations for a Distinguished Alumnus 2019. The Foundation has presented this award at their annual Spring Dinner since 1999. The Foundation seeks to recognize a graduate of Fertile-Beltrami for his/her achievements and contributions made to their community, state, and country.

Please send your nomination and reasons for recommendation to: *FB Ed Foundation, PO Box 382, Fertile, MN 56540* or email to: rnorland@gvtel.com. Nominations can also be dropped off at the school district office. Nominations must be received by December 31.

Past recipients are:

1999 - Jon Hovde
2000 - Bruce Burslie
2001 - Jane (Gullickson) Belau
2002 - Wilmar Thorkelson & Wayne Pederson
2003 - Tom Forsythe
2004 - Dr. Dale Schuschke & Arlo Brunsberg
2005 - Dr. Stephen Gabrielson & Rex Haugen
2006 - Dr. Mark Hermodson, Darrell Newell & Orlin Will
2007 - Rev. James Knutson
2008 - Sherry Nolte Wellman
2009 - Lucille Thrasher and Rev. Vernon Rice
2010 - Tim Stromstad and Sharon (Sannes) Carlson
2011 - Eric Bergeson
2012 - Lois (Petersen) Johnson
2013 - Darren Skanson
2014 - Bud Nornes
2015 - Susan Jacobson & Sarah Johnson Anderson
2016 - Ray, Todd, Dwight, Stuart, and Karl Christian
2017 - Dr. Richard Gudvangen and LTC Jennifer Flikke
2018 - Danny Grunhovd and Myron Haugen (Posthumus)

Memorials Given

Memorial gifts are a meaningful way to remember the special people in our lives. This year gifts were given to the foundation in memory of:

<i>Addy Nordheim</i>	<i>Anitra Ofstedal</i>	<i>Bud Roof</i>
<i>Dale Bauer</i>	<i>Dan Skanson</i>	<i>Duane Nelson</i>
<i>Duane Opdahl</i>	<i>Eileen Bevolden</i>	<i>Eunice Turnbom</i>
<i>Gelaine Gredvig</i>	<i>Gladys Lindberg</i>	<i>Gloria Mitchell</i>
<i>Helen Bittner</i>	<i>Jean Hoppe</i>	<i>Jerry Fuglseth</i>
<i>Jon Hovde</i>	<i>June Erickson</i>	<i>Laura Johnson</i>
<i>Libby Eid</i>	<i>Mary Schenky</i>	<i>Paul Dwyer</i>
<i>Sharon Remark</i>	<i>Tom Nelson</i>	<i>Virginia Dussel</i>

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Lifetime: (payable over 5 years)

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Corporate: \$1,000-\$25,000



Membership form available on our web site at:

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LIFETIME MEMBERS

Nick & Lisa Aakhus, American Legion, Russell & Kristen Anderson, Lois Bauer, Dr. Paul & Jane Belau, Eric Bergeson, Brad & Tammie Campbell, Nancy Christian, Brian & Julie Clarke, Larry & Elaine Erdahl, Thomas Forsythe, Arthur Gredvig, Ray & Gelene Gullekson, Irmy Haugen, Wayne & Cheryl Hegg, David & Marie Johnstad, JT's Station LLC, Garth & Colleen Kaste, Paul & Gloria Kaste, Jimmie & Katy Krogstad, Robert & Verna Norland, Harold & Karen Petersen. Pioneer Drug, Dean & Sandy Rasmussen, Dr. Bruce & Elisabeth Ring, Richard & Pat Roragen, Joel & Maxine Stola, Ryan & Kylie Strem, Paul & Danell Stromstad, Scott & Jean Tollefson, Richard & Sherry Nolte-Wellman

2018-MEMBERSHIPS

Jane Allen, Bauer Honey, Mark & Heidi Benson, Fred & Jean Berhow, David & Elaine Bertils, Don & Pam Blaeser, Bremer Bank, Jan & Lisa Christianson, Keith & Donna Christianson, Wolfe & Wendy Clark, Erickson Farms, Fertile Fire Fighters, Fertile Oil Co., Krista Fisher, Larry & Joan Fladhammer, Jerry & Cathy Forgit, Paul & Lorraine Gredvig, Brian & April Grunhovd, Mark & Lynne Gullickson, Steve & Georgia Gullickson, Daryl & Yvonne Halvorson, Brent & Jenny Hamre, Dr. Dennis & Dina Hanson, Bill & Dorothy Harstad, Omar & Janice Helgeson, Monica & Richard Iverson, Gerald & Lynn Jacobson, Gary & Mary Kiefert, James & Arlene Knutson, Phil & Darcey Larsen, Scott & Lu Larsen, Craig & Heather Larson, Em Messelt, Natty & Lori Messick, Vaughn & Renee Mulcahy, Rod & Babs Oistad, Carol Osmondson, James & Nina Overland, Senora Pederson, Mike & Carol Petersen, Red River State Bank, Dustin & Elissa Raaen, Kevin & Shelley Rice, Sylvia Rickey, Barry & Jackie Robertson, Ross & Amy Roragen, Ben & Lynae Sather, Art & Dorothy Schuschke, Dr. Dale & Leslie Schuschke, Ray & Linda Sevald, Bonnie Skanson, Brent & Kerri Solie, David & Virginia Strem, Jeannie Thorson, Allen & Elaine Torpet, Erman & Betty Ueland, Greg & Gay Webster, Richard & Angie Whitcomb