



Fertile-Beltrami Education Foundation

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Foundation Grants Awarded

The Fertile-Beltrami Education Foundation awarded the following grants for the Fall of 2019.

Grant Request	Award
Allrich - Settlers of Catan board games	220.00
Burke - books from top 10 list	400.00
Coaquette - wood, paint, brushes	200.00
L.Messick - fabric and thread	125.00
L.Messick - cotton linen fabric	297.00
L.Messick/Grieve - foods from around the world	450.00
Moland - bingo for books	400.00
Olson/Sorenson - Character Counts field trip	1240.00
Olson/Sorenson - 20 Lego WeDo kits	1459.00
T.Raaen - radios	142.48
Roragen - class calendars	400.00
Rupprecht - U of M Ag Activities Day (up to \$500)	500.00
Rupprecht - hotel rooms for AgriScience Fair	910.00
Total Fall Grants	\$6,743.48

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 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. An addition to the program this year was a trip to the Gary Pines Ninja Activity Course. This is the tenth year the foundation has funded this program.



New Scholarship

A new scholarship will be offered to graduating seniors starting this spring. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be given through the Helmer and Bergie Haugen Endowed Memorial Scholarship. Currently the Ed Foundation offers 35 scholarships totaling \$27,000 to seniors!

2019 Scholarship Recipients

S.A. Aas Scholarship (Top 2 GPAs, 2- \$750)..... *Dakota Qualley*
Michael Stuhaug

Otto & Swanhild Kaste Endowed (5 - \$1000).....*Albert Kargel*
Bailey Mulcahy, Dakota Qualley
Michael Stuhaug, Andrew Wadsworth

Emil & LaVanche Petersen Memorial (\$1000)...*Shaun Gullekson*

Fertile Fire Fighters Relief Assn. (2 - \$1000)...*Gracie Gunufson*
Kylie Nelson

FB Education Foundation Endowed (\$1500)..... *Harmon Liebl*
Emily Dufault

Orielle and Eleanor Norland Memorial (\$1000).....*Chloe Netland*

West Central Ag/Beltrami (\$500)..... *Shaun Gullekson*

J.T.'s Station (\$500).....*Breanna Gustafson*

Norris & Karen Johnson Endowed (\$500) *Gracie Gunufson*

Clarence/Ethel Shawstad Memorial (\$1000)*Drew Larsen*

David Jerome Norrs Memorial (\$1000)*Nolan Pinske*

Renee Rongen & Associates, LLC (\$500).....*Andrah Clark*

Lorraine and Paul Gredvig (2 - \$500) *Kylie Nelson*
McKenna Desrosier

Wilmer J. Waksvik Memorial (2 - \$1000) *Jared Hemmah*
Dakota Qualley

Carole Engelstad Memorial (\$500).....*Britton Fuglseth*

Cody Christianson Memorial (\$500)..... *Kamryn Qualley*

Mary E. Swenson Memorial (\$500) *Faith Poissant*

Marv Nelson Memorial (\$500) *Kamryn Qualley*

Arnold & Arlene Edlund Memorial (\$500) *Tatianna Enget*

Frances Raff Flaig Memorial (1 - \$1000).....*Andrah Clark*

Ray and Nancy Christian Scholarship (2- \$1000) ... *Faith Poissant*
Angela Meyer

Red River State Bank (2 - \$500).....*Michael Stuhaug*
Shelby Dunbar

FB Ed Foundation Community Fund (\$1000)..... *Isaiah Bauer*

Congratulations to all of the recipients!

Currently the Education Foundation offers 35 scholarships totaling \$27,000 to seniors! A complete listing is available at: www.fertilebeltrami.k12.mn.us under **Scholarships**.

FB Ed Foundation
Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

4:30 pm

FB Conference Room

FERTILE-BELTRAMI PUBLIC SCHOOL
210 SOUTH MILL STREET
FERTILE, MN 56540

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Foundation Seeking Nominations

The Education Foundation is seeking nominations for a Distinguished Alumnus 2020. 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 Education 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)
2019 - Kelli Kronschnabel

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:

Jon Hovde	Jim Lehmann	Paul Dwyer
Sharon Wall	Jimmie Krogstad	Ann Skaug
Keith Hanson	Bruce Dokken	Marvin Olson
Gelaine Gredvig	Steve Ranz	Tom Kronschnabel
Rick Miller	Curt Swenby	Kenneth Ellegard
Ken Larsen	Norma Hanson	Noel Olson
Manley Helling	Catherine Kordahl	Cindy Ford
Donna Solie	Robert Rolland	Marian Swenson
Alma Johnstad	Nancy Mattfield	

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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

2019-MEMBERSHIPS

Jane Allen, AEC Properties-Brian & Pam Floan, Altru Clinic, Bauer Honey, Mark & Heidi Benson, Bergeson Nursery, Fred & Jean Berhow, David & Elaine Bertils, Don & Pam Blaeser, Bremer Bank, Christian Motors, Jan & Lisa Christianson, Keith & Donna Christianson, Wolfe & Wendy Clark, Erickson Farms, Fertile Building Center, Fertile Oil Co., Krista Fisher, Larry & Joan Fladhammer, Jerry & Cathy Forgit, Fredrickson Ganje Funeral Home, Tim & Jana Dee Fuchs, Brian & April Grunhovd, Steve & Georgia Gullickson, Daryl & Yvonne Halvorson, Brent & Jenny Hamre, Hanson Chiropractic-Dr. Dennis & Dina Hanson, Omar & Janice Helgeson, Monica & Richard Iverson, Gerald & Lynn Jacobson, JT's Station, Gary & Mary Kiefert, James & Arlene Knutson, Dean & Joan Kronschnabel, Nick & Stacie Kronschnabel, Phil & Darcey Larsen, Scott & Lu Larsen, Craig & Heather Larson, Em Messelt, Natty & Lori Messick, Don & Kari Morvig, Rod & Babs Oistad, Opdahl Donuts, Carol Osmondson, James & Nina Overland, Senora Pederson, Mike & Carol Petersen, Prairie Dental Centers, Red River State Bank, Dustin & Elissa Raaen, Sylvia Rickey, Barry & Jackie Robertson, Ross & Amy Roragen, Ben & Lynae Sather, Dr. Dale & Leslie Schuschke, Ray & Linda Sevald, Bonnie Skanson, Brent & Kerri Solie, Eric & Samantha Stock, David & Virginia Strem, David & Jeannie Thorson, Allen & Elaine Torpet, Erman & Betty Ueland, Greg & Gay Webster, Richard & Angie Whitcomb, Willard Swenby Constuction-Aaron & April Swenby