

**THE GALESBURG-AUGUSTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
FOR THE SELECTION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

All Scholarships will be awarded to Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools High School graduates based on specific selection criteria described in the respective scholarships. These scholarships are non-renewable.

- The Walter Lemmien Scholarship may go to a candidate who will attend M.S.U. full time and major in an environmental/natural resources type of curriculum. Financial need may be considered.
- The Helen Houvener Scholarship will be granted to a candidate who plans to major in education or the sciences. Financial need, academic achievement (minimum GPA of 2.75) and participation in school and community activities are to be considered.
- The June McNeil Scholarship will be granted to a candidate who is of good character, has career plans, and has financial need.
- The Lions Club Scholarship will be granted to a candidate who plans to attend a technical school/community college. Financial need is to be considered. A second scholarship may be granted in the name of Robert Whipple.
- G-A Foundation Scholarship may be granted on the basis of academic achievement, participation in school/community activities, well-defined goals and career aspirations. Financial need may be considered.
- The Hester/Duggan Scholarship, in memory of Judy Hester and Bob Duggan, is for students who have excelled in academics and the arts, music or sports, and wish to continue their education at a four-year college or university. (Est. May, 2004)
- Rotary entrusted their remaining funds to the G-A Education Foundation on June 25, 2006. A grant shall be made each year in the form of a Rotary Club Scholarship awarded to a candidate who plans to attend a vocational or technical school or a community college. It will be made consistent with promoting "Service Above Self" in the community. Financial need is to be considered.
- With the death of Alex Forrester in November of 2005, the donations received by the Foundation were determined to provide a scholarship each year for a good student, athlete, yet one who may not be a shining star performer (one who warms the bench with good spirit).
- Gifts in memory of Ralph and Ruth Pierman were determined to provide a one-year scholarship in 2007 for a good scholar and athlete. (Est. 1/30/07)
- Gifts in memory of Dr. Richard Dorner were determined to provide a scholarship for a high achieving science scholar in the years 2007, 2008, and 2009. (Est. 1/30/07)
- A bequest in the amount of \$35,000 from the estate of Violet VanSickler has established scholarships in the VanSickler name, using interest only, for "students **specifically not** in the top ten of their class scholastically, but who nevertheless have shown potential to succeed, desire to reach a specific goal, and have demonstrated the work ethic necessary to attain an expressed goal." (Est. 1/30/07)

(One half of the money will be given to the student upon proof of enrollment, and the second half when they are re-enrolled.)

(No alternates will be named. Any monies forfeited will be available to use for scholarships the next year.)

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