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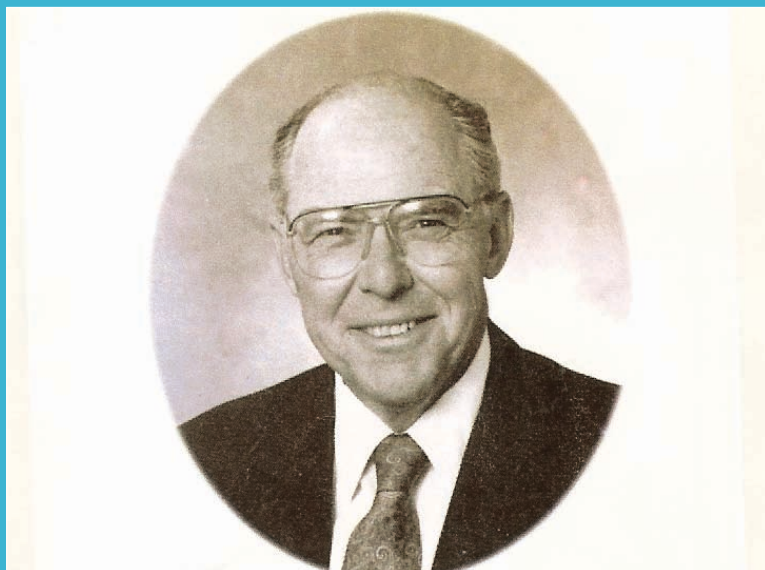
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Ray Page

Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund



The Ray Page Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund was established in March of 2010 to honor the memory of a teacher, coach, mentor, and community member who made a significant and lasting impact on the athletic program at Thornapple-Kellogg School District. This fund will be used to provide both an academic scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to attend college or vocational school, as well as grants towards athletic equipment for TK students who require financial assistance to participate in sports or attend a sports camp.



Not pictured: Bob Williams

Ray Page spent 33 years in the Thornapple-Kellogg School District where he served as a teacher, coach, and athletic director. He also co-owned the Page's Resort at Gun Lake. In the fall of 2009, Ray was recognized for his service to the community and for his love for the schools and students, as the Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade. He was also a member of Middleville Rotary Club and the Parmalee United Methodist Church.

The classes of 1960 and 1961 have taken a lead role amongst TK Alumni to raise dollars for this fund. Ray began teaching in Middleville in 1960 and is remembered by Superintendent Gary Rider as "a wonderful person, a great educator, and an incredible asset to our community." Additional information about the fund drive is listed on the Thornapple-Kellogg School District website. Contributions can be sent to the Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation; please designate the Ray Page Scholar-Athlete Memorial Fund in the memo line.

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A Letter from your Board President



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express our gratitude for the support that has been extended to the Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation (TAEF) by the Thornapple-Kellogg School District. Every member of the school faculty and staff, from the superintendent, administrative staff, counseling department, and teachers, has opened their doors and welcomed our Foundation with abounding enthusiasm. This strong alliance, coupled with incredible contributions from our scholarship and programming volunteers, has afforded TAEF with an exceptionally rewarding year. This success is evident through the educational gains that our scholarship and grant recipients receive as benefactors of the ongoing gifts from TAEF donors.

I would like to extend a special thank you to those TAEF volunteers whose names are listed in the "Volunteer Feature" section; their time and efforts were priceless. Our community is fortunate to reap valuable treasures from the individuals who donate their time, talents and resources.

As our 2010 Year End Appeal begins, please consider directing your support through TAEF to shape the future growth of our scholarship program and expand educational granting to the Thornapple-Kellogg School District.

Sincerely,

Diane Weatherhead
TAEF President

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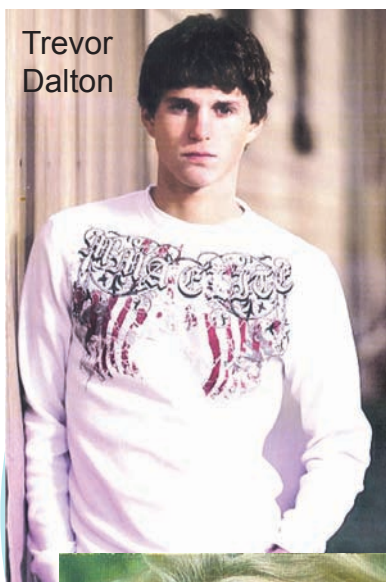
To encourage philanthropy for affiliate community foundations like TAEF, the State of Michigan created a tax credit for individuals giving up to \$200 and couples giving up to \$400. Your gift also qualifies for a federal tax deduction. For further information please visit www.barrycf.org to access a tax credit calculator or call the Barry Community Foundation at (269) 945-0526.

Volunteer Feature

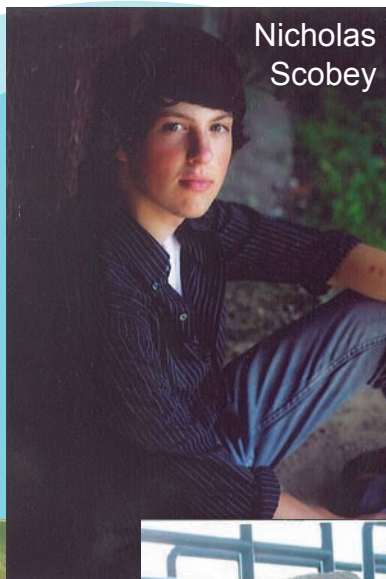
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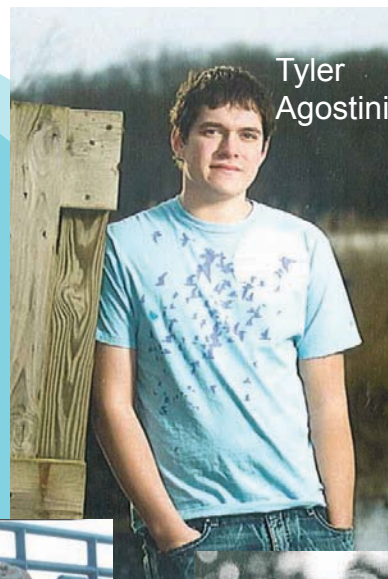
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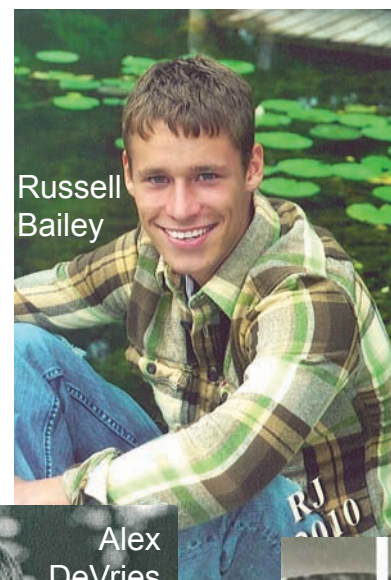
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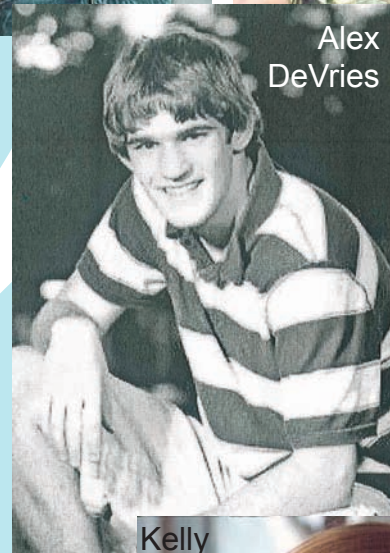
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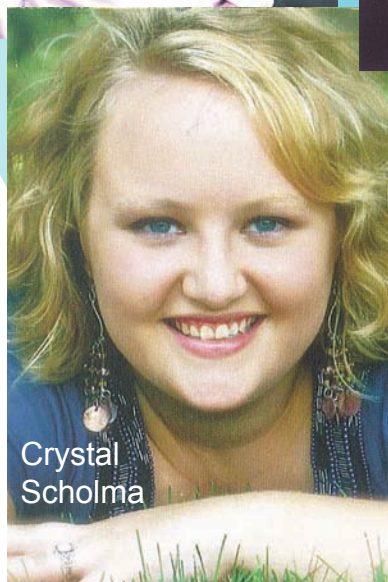
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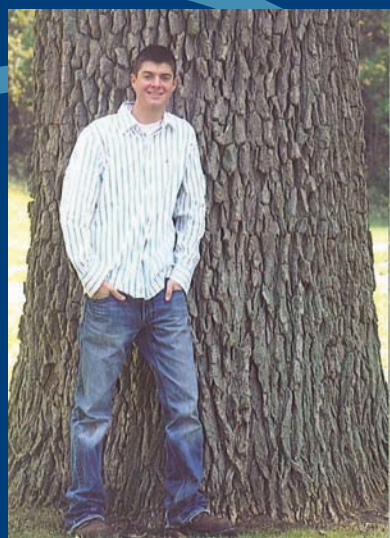


Scholarship Highlights

David Comeau received the Samuel McKeown Scholarship as an alumni of Thornapple-Kellogg (TK) Schools from the class of 2009. David is currently attending Grand Valley State University.



Travis McKenna received the Travis Wenger Memorial Scholarship as a 2010 graduate of TK. Travis will be attending Michigan State University this fall.



Michelle
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Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation 2010 Scholarship Recipients

Caroline
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Jazlin
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Cassandra
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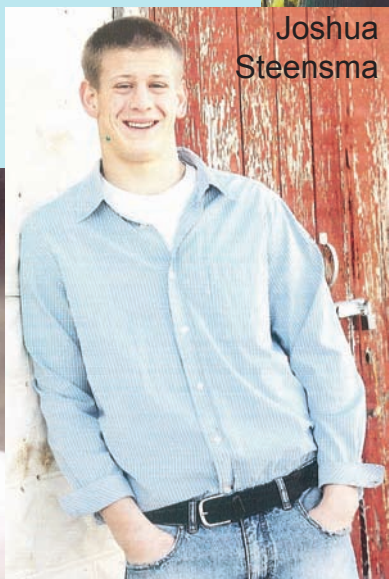
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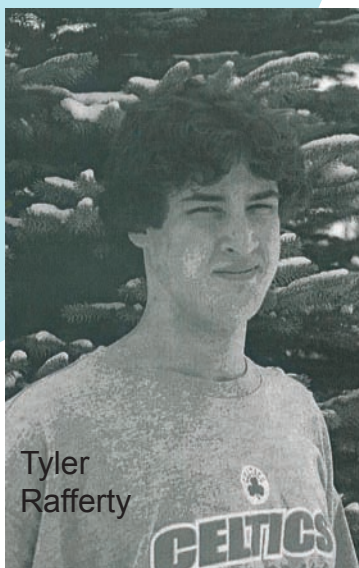
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Adam Dipp Scholarship

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Alecia Lorraine Holst Scholarship

Nicholas Scobey

Beth Helrigel Wester Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Agostini

Dr. Wayne and Marie Finkbeiner Scholarship

Russell Bailey

Eugene and Edna Hendrickson Memorial Scholarship

Jazlin Petersen

Jeffery Lehman Memorial Scholarship

Caroline Fild

John and Maxine Robertson Scholarship

Crystal Scholma

Jon and Kay Simpson Scholarship

Maci Thompson

Lois Ann Nagel Seppanen Memorial Scholarship

Alex DeVries

Lynn Helrigel Summers Memorial Scholarship

Cassandra DeHaan

McCullough Family Scholarship

Kelly Chisholm

Millicent Grace Knox Teacher Scholarship

Lydia Scholtens

Rodney and Rena Schad Memorial Scholarship for Technical Arts

Michelle Howard

Samuel McKeown Memorial Scholarship

Russell Bailey

David Comeau

Michelle Howard

Nicholas Scobey

Terri Yoder Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Roskam

TAEF Matching – RKW Working Student Scholarship

Sarah Roskam

Thomas R. Hamilton Tennis Memorial Scholarship

Joshua Steensma

Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation Traditional Scholarship

Russell Bailey

Alex DeVries

Sarah Roskam

Travis Wenger Memorial 4-H Scholarship

Tyler Agostini

Travis Wenger Memorial Scholarship

Travis McKenna

Tyler Rafferty

TAEF Funds

Jessica Coe Memorial Fund

Administered by TAEF, BCF and family members

Adam Dipp Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars in the field of computer science

T-K Class of 1957 Scholarship Fund

For T-K scholars pursuing a degree in higher education

David and Barbara Dykstra Family Matching EMS Fund

To financially assist the education of Thornapple Township Emergency Services personnel

Dr. Wayne and Marie Finkbeiner Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars in the field of medical and allied health

Thomas R. Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars in the field of technology, medicine, or business

Alecia Holst Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars in the field of medicine and allied health

Millicent Knox Teacher Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars pursuing a career in education

Jeffery Lehman Memorial Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars who have participated on one or more high school athletic teams

McCullough Family Fund

For T-K senior scholars, graduates, or home schooled students who live in the T-K School District majoring in the field of business, management, or accounting

Samuel McKeown Memorial Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars in the fields of business, management or accounting

Middleville Women's Club Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars pursuing a two or four year college degree

Mom's Scholarship in Memory of Virginia Hoover Harrison Root Fund

Awarded to a "Barry County Mom" who is the primary support for her family

Lois Ann Nagel-Seppanen Fund

For T-K senior scholars pursuing a major in business, management, or accounting

Calvin C. Plummer Memorial Fund

Provides grants for individuals with special-needs

Richard & Eric Lee Reyff Memorial Fund

Supports summer activities of learning-disabled students for Barry Intermediate and Thornapple-Kellogg School Districts

RKW Working Student Fund

For part-time working students who are pursuing their college degree

Inspiring Achievements

Physical activity is an important part of an elementary student's learning process. A \$2,500.00 challenge grant from the TAEF Fund updated and improved the playground equipment for the 2nd and 3rd graders who attend Lee Elementary, giving students more opportunities to participate when the recess bell rings. TAEF also issued a \$2,500.00 grant during the 2008-2009 school year to assist in furthering this project.



TAEF has awarded \$1,000.00 to McFall Elementary School for the purchase of fine motor skills kits for the preschool, young 5's and kindergarten teachers. The kits are designed to help strengthen and prepare the hands of young children for the task demands of school. Materials include tongs, grabbers, Playdoh, scissors, paper punches, stamps and games.

New Funds

Established from 6/30/2009 to 8/1/2010

Beacon Society, Friends of the Thornapple-Kellogg School & Community Library Fund

The Beacon Society, Friends of the Thornapple-Kellogg School & Community Library Fund was established in October of 2009. The fund's purpose is to provide support for the Thornapple-Kellogg School & Community Library for charitable purposes.



Pictured above from left to right: Beacon Society members Judy Hendrickson, President, and Sue Reinstien, Treasurer.

Gerald and Ceta Williams Fund

The Gerald and Ceta Williams Scholarship Fund was established for the purpose of providing scholarships to Thornapple Kellogg residents who seek a degree in engineering. This scholarship is renewable for up to two years at the amount of \$500 per year, as funds permit.

John & Maxine Robertson Family Scholarship Fund

For T-K alumni pursuing a degree in higher education

Rena and Rodney Schad Industrial Arts Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars in the fields of industrial arts, drafting, engineering, or CAD/CAM

JK Simpson Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars pursuing a nursing, allied health, or business degree at Western Michigan University

Lynn Helrigel Summers Memorial Fund

For T-K senior scholars who are seeking a major or minor in art or music

TAEF General Fund

Used for foundation expenses, scholarships, grants, and mini-grants

TAEF Discretionary Fund

For special board-approved grants and scholarships

TAEF Traditional Scholarship Fund

T-K senior or graduate scholars pursuing secondary education

Tad Thatcher Memorial Music Scholarship Fund

For a Barry County music student

Beth Helrigel Wester Memorial Fund

For T-K senior scholars who are seeking a major or minor in art or music

Travis Wenger 4-H Memorial Fund

Scholarship for Barry County 4-H participants

Travis Wenger Memorial Fund

For T-K senior scholars pursuing a career in landscape design

Charles and Margery Williams Youth Activity Fund

This fund makes grants to support youth activities in the Middleville area

Donald and Cathy Williamson Visual Performing Arts Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars who are seeking a major in visual or performing arts.

Terrie Yoder Memorial Scholarship Fund

For T-K senior scholars who are seeking a degree in education and/or Christian ministry

Thornapple-Kellogg School and Community Library Fund

For the Thornapple Area Public Library

Eugene and Edna Hendrickson Memorial Scholarship Fund

For a graduating Thornapple-Kellogg High School senior

Frank Tichvon Fund

For students pursuing agriculture, golf/sports, or woodworking development



Annie Halle

I recently had the privilege to sit on the Thornapple Area Enrichment Foundation's Scholarship Committee, helping to select scholarship recipients from the Thornapple Area. I was truly amazed by the young people who applied. Their drive, passion, commitment, and sense of community was inspiring. Through the generosity of its loyal supporters, TAEF was able to award 27 new scholarships this year that will help to shape these gifted students and our community for generations to come.

About ten years ago, my husband and I moved our family to Middleville from Forest Hills in Grand Rapids. At that time, we knew very little about the area. We now know that we could not have picked a better more welcoming community in which to raise our three children. We are reminded everyday of the strength and spirit of the Thornapple Area residents and have witnessed firsthand the amazing dedication and commitment the Foundation provides our community.

- Annie Halle

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