



KETTLE MORAINÉ EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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The Kettle Moraine Education Foundation **Scholarship Fund**

The Kettle Moraine Education Foundation (“KMEF”) is a nonprofit organization that exists to support Kettle Moraine Schools. Through building community and business partnerships, as well as raising funds for investment into KM schools, the Foundation is working to engage the community based around the KM education experience. Through the community and this Foundation, our vision is to eliminate boundaries by providing resources so every student has a path to success; every teacher has the support needed to inspire; and every administrator has the ways and means to lead.

The Kettle Moraine Scholarship Fund was established in 1973 by a group of citizens to assist Kettle Moraine graduates in pursuing post high school education. Today, the Scholarship Fund is managed by KMEF, an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation. In addition to managing the Scholarship Fund, KMEF also raises funds to invest in innovative educational initiatives at the Kettle Moraine School District. Primary support for KMEF comes from the tax-deductible contributions of individuals and organizations within the community.

At the instruction of our generous donors, scholarships awarded through KMEF focus primarily on rewarding student leadership characterized by demonstrated citizenship and personal development. Each applicant is asked to provide information on work history, volunteer history, community activities and school activities. Applicants are also required to submit a personal statement and letters of recommendation. Students complete one application, and the Scholarship Committee or sponsor representatives evaluate the applications and award the scholarships after careful consideration of all eligible applicants.

KMEF and its Scholarship Committee extend their sincere appreciation to all of the individuals and organizations that, through their generous donations, have made a lasting investment in our students. To learn more about KMEF, including how to make a tax-deductible contribution to the scholarship fund or to the general fund, please visit our website at www.kmeducationfoundation.org.

2018 KMEF SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS

The following information lists the scholarships awarded in 2018, and includes basic information regarding the nature of each scholarship. *Although KMEF cannot yet confirm whether these same scholarships will be offered again in 2019*, this information may be helpful in deciding what information to include as you complete your 2019 KMEF Scholarship Fund application.

Masonic Foundation Scholarships

Dousman Masonic Lodge #315

Awards for students committed to academics, school activities and community service.

Glenn L. Humphrey Lodge #364 F. & A.M. & Friewald Family Foundation

Awards for an exceptional students given by the Glenn Humphrey Masonic Lodge. Two of these awards are given in memory of Howard and Harriet Friewald.

OES Dousman Rob Morris Chapter #257 Cory Memorial Nursing Scholarship

An award for a student pursuing a career in nursing.

Lake Country Freemasons Lodge #42

An award for a student with a commendable academic record; demonstrated leadership ability and service to school, community or church.

Silas H. Shepherd Lodge of Research Carl W. Skoog Scholarship

An award for a student who displays leadership and participates in community service.

American Legion Scholarships

Dousman American Legion Auxiliary Unit #405

Awards for Dousman area female students with a family history of military service.

Dousman American Legion Post #405 Coach Greg Vock Scholarship

An award given annually by Dousman American Legion Post #405 in memory of former KM Football Coach Greg Vock.

Dousman American Legion Post #405

Awards given to students committed to academics, school activities and community service. Special emphasis to students with a connection to the American Legion.

American Legion Post #405 Biz Z B Award - In Memory of Carl Borgstrom

An award given by the American Legion to a student with a commitment to community service, in memory of Carl ("Biz Z B") Borgstrom.

Dousman American Legion Mechanical Award - In Honor of Brian Holland

An award for a student interested in a technical career, given by the American Legion in honor of Brian Holland, a long-time member of the American Legion and owner of BC Holland Inc., a manufacturing company in Dousman.

Dousman American Legion Post #405 Wisconsin State Frog Jump Award

Awards given to students committed to academics, school activities and community service. Award funded by proceeds from the Derby Days Frog Jump contest.

Honorary & Memorial Scholarships

Ken Kassees Award

An award given in honor of Mr. Ken Kassees, KM Director of Student Services, for students who have overcome challenges of their disability.

Yes, Mrs. Krechel!

An award given in honor of Mrs. Krechel (Retired) to select choral students.

Willow for Weber

In 2005, the KM Business Management class raised over \$21,000 to fund all the expenses for a service dog for fellow student Katie Weber until she graduated from UW-Whitewater. She has now graduated and is living in Madison. In accordance with the business plan set up at the time, all remaining funds are to be distributed as scholarships for KM graduates preferably majoring in business or marketing.

Mildred Falk Memorial

In Memory of Mildred Falk, a beloved Magee Elementary teacher who retired in 1997 and died in 2004. Her commitment to her students and KM was superbly demonstrated by the gift of a portion of her estate to the Scholarship Fund, which will ensure annual scholarships for many years.

Lawrence and Douglas Bartell Memorial

A graduate of the KM Class of 1970, Douglas Bartell played baseball, football and the sousaphone in the band. He was a state champion in 4H Horsemanship and an avid sportsman. He died in an industrial accident at age 23. His father, Lawrence Bartell, gave scholarships in Doug's memory for 10 years prior to his own death in April of 2008. A bequest made continued scholarships available to KM students.

Jeffrey M. Bowersock Memorial

Jeff Bowersock graduated from the KM Class of '83 at age 16, from college at 19 and from law school at 22. He was enjoying a successful career in creative financing in New York when he and his wife died in a plane crash on an African safari in 1999. This scholarship is funded by Jeff's parents, Wallace and Kathy Bowersock.

Drew Dwyer Star Memorial

Drew Dwyer, Class of 2013, was a scholarship recipient himself. His uplifting and encouraging spirit persevered no matter the obstacle. Drew loved playing the guitar, songwriting, economics and geography. This scholarship is funded by the Dwyer Family and friends.

Bryan Gott Memorial

Brian Gott, Class of 1997, was a multi-sport athlete and spiritual role model for his many friends. He died just weeks into his freshman year at UW-Madison. Scholarship funded by Todd and Lisa Greco.

Brian Kilsdonk Memorial

Brian Kilsdonk would have been a senior in the KM Class of 1999 when tragedy struck. He was an honor student, on the tennis team, active in FBLA and a role model for younger students. This scholarship is funded by Brian's parents, the KM Junior Laser Baseball Club, and gifts from friends.

Marc Mustas Memorial

An award given by the Dousman Gun Club to a student with a commitment to academics and community service, in memory of Marc Mustas.

Joel Tengler Memorial

Joel Tengler, Class of 1999, was studying architecture at UW-Milwaukee at the time of his accidental death in 2000. Scholarship funded by the Charles and Elenore Ashley Foundation.

Richard D. Warner Memorial

Rich Warner, KM Class of 2001, was known and loved for his for life and wide ranging interests. He joined the Marines after high school and was a Lance Corporal when he died in an explosion in Iraq on December 13, 2004. Scholarship funded by Tony's family, friends and many of his 1985 classmates.

Tony Zalar Memorial Soccer

Tony Zalar, Class of 1985, was a four year varsity letter winner and was the first soccer player at KM to be named to the first team All-State as a forward. He was a selfless player, a two-time captain and beloved teammate. Scholarship funded by Tony's family, friends and many of his 1985 KM classmates.

Max Pulos Memorial

Max Pulos, Class of 2016, graduated with honors and was looking forward to beginning his studies at The University of Alabama. Max enjoyed studying Mandarin, Spanish, business and psychology in high school. He was a kind and caring friend to many. Scholarship funded by the Pulos Family and friends.

Dan Szohr Memorial

Dan Szohr, Class of 1983, was a sports enthusiast, an avid music lover and was a huge fan of Bruce Springsteen. Dan lived his dream as a sports announcer for minor league baseball and working for CBS sports. He was known for his sense of humor and storytelling. Dan was always well-read, well-travelled, and well-loved. Scholarship funded by the Estate of Daniel Szohr.

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Additional Civic Organization, Church & Business Sponsored Awards

Lake Country Rotary

Awards for students who may have been honored by the Rotary Club in the past, and/or for students who are KM Interact Club members.

Mama D's Scholarship

An award for a student pursuing a career in business.

ProHealth Care Foundation

Awards for exceptional students in the High School of Health Sciences.

Jerusalem Presbyterian Church Donna Lexa Art Fair Fine Arts

Awards for students who are pursuing careers in the arts.

Donald Papke Trade Scholarship

An award for a student pursuing a career in the trades.

Lake Country Manufacturing Scholarship

An award for a student pursuing a career in the trades.

Delafield/Summit Lions Club

An award for an outstanding Delafield area student.

Dousman-Ottawa Lions Bud Gramling

An award for exceptional students who live in the Dousman-Ottawa area.

Dousman Chamber of Commerce

Awards for exemplary Dousman area graduates.

Dousman Transport

An award for an exceptional Kettle Moraine student.

School Organization Awards

KM Booster Club

An award for students who have four years of dedication, achievement and service to KM Athletics.

KM Boys Basketball Club

Awards for students who participated in the KM Boys Basketball Club.

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KM Junior Laser Football

Awards for students who participated in the Junior Laser Football program.

Cushing Elementary PTO

An award for an exceptional student who attended Cushing Elementary.

Dousman Elementary PTO

An award for an exceptional student who attended Dousman Elementary.

Magee Elementary PTO

An award for an exceptional student who attended Magee Elementary.

Wales Elementary Campus PTO

An award for an exceptional student who attended Wales Elementary.

Kettle Moraine Education Foundation Awards

Awards for exceptional students, funded by general contributions to the Scholarship Fund.

SPONSORSHIPS & GIFTS

The Kettle Moraine Education Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to all individuals and organizations who make these awards possible. A donation of \$1,000 or more qualifies for a named sponsorship or memorial. Scholarship gifts in any amount are welcome and appreciated.

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