

2014-2015 GRANTS

The Kettering Education Foundation has awarded teacher grants to 20 Kettering teachers for the 2014-2015 school year. KEF is pleased to be able to sponsor these innovative teachers and their creative grant project ideas.

Adam Depew, at Southdale, will be EXPANDING OUR ORFF INSTRUMENTARIUM so students at all grades can explore music creatively while in the classroom, at home, and in the after-school Orff Ensemble.

At Orchard Park, **Kimberly Ulrich's** first graders will be reading more books at their own level to show their parents and teachers, LOOK WHAT I CAN DO!

STORY BAGS will be used by **Beth Wick** and her speech therapy students at Oakview to take books and activities home for extra practice.

Lori Adiapen's first grade CREATIVE CLASSROOM at Orchard Park will include a document camera to share books and enhance other curriculum areas.

SOCIAL DETECTIVES will be evident at KMS in **Khristie Reed's** class as they improve social interactions and academics.

At JE Prass, **Pattie Bowen's** kindergarteners will enjoy NATURE FIELD TRIP BAGS as they explore the school's outdoor classroom, Mary's Place.

Jill Spurlin, at Van Buren, will help her science students experience real world problems by providing STEM PROJECTS THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE to build and experiment with science strategies.

The CODING AND ROBOTICS CLUB AT FHS, headed by **Jeff McManus**, will create excitement as students learn to break through the normal computer interface and see into the brains of the machine.

At Greenmont, SENSORY MATERIALS TO MAXIMIZE LEARNING will be utilized in **Erin Bauer's** class to calm or stimulate her students.

SELFIE PORTRAITS will be used in **Meghan Dillon's** class at FHS to show how artists through history have explored portraits and how that image can be created and controlled.

Kathleen Pennington, at KECEC, will be using digital cameras for students to photograph their own growth and progress in a PRESCHOOL FRIENDLY DOCUMENTATION.

At KFHS, **Patricia Taylor's** students will be reading challenging, high interest materials during REAL WORLD CONNECTIONS THROUGH RIGOROUS FREE READING CHOICES.

GEOMETRY IS A-MAZING as **Deborah Everett** and her Indian Riffle fifth grade math students will discover as they use visual models and 3D geometry to master perimeter, area, and angles.

Richard Kappel's KFHS students will investigate electricity and construct simple circuits during INTEGRATED SCIENCE ELECTRICITY EXPLORATION.

At JFK, **Joan Reynold's** students say I'VE GOT THE BLUES as they have the opportunity to learn

to play all the MUSICAL instruments stored in the JEANS CHAIR BAGS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

THE CLASSROOM BOOK COLLECTION will be enjoyed by **Betsy Brown's** first and second grade readers as they each read on their own level.

Michael Berning and 300 band students at KFHS will employ new equipment to improve rehearsal and performance techniques and to present class projects for leadership.

The COURTYARD LEARNING CENTER at Indian Riffle will be created by third graders and their teacher **Dawn Menard**. The students will plan, problem solve, and build the area to be used by the whole school.

At Van Buren, **Tanya Well's** QUEST FOR THE CORE-EMANCIPATION PROJECT will provide information on slavery and the Emancipation Proclamation.

Third graders at Indian Riffle will be IN LIVING CHROME as they celebrate reading and writing with their teacher, **Beth Frederick**.

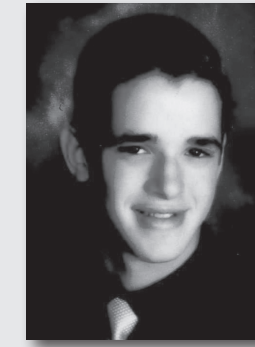
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

In addition to sponsoring annual teacher grants, the Kettering Education Foundation offers several annual scholarships. This year the Kettering Education Foundation, on behalf of scholarship donors, awarded scholarships to eight deserving Fairmont graduating seniors.



Sally Roush Brown Scholarship Recipient

Sarah R. Anstaett- Planning to attend The Ohio State University. The Sally Roush Brown Scholarship was established to pay tribute to former teacher and Kettering Board of Education member, Sally Roush Brown. The Brown family developed this scholarship for a graduating senior at Fairmont who has exhibited leadership qualities.



James Lockwood Scholarship Recipient

Andrew M. Post- Planning to attend Kent State University. The James Lockwood Scholarship was established at the wishes of James Lockwood, who was killed by a drunk driver in a traffic accident just days before deploying for service in Iraq. The scholarship is designed to award an individual who has been a member of the Fairmont track and field program and has exhibited significant love and spirit for this program.



Chief's Scholarship Recipient

David S. Kimbrell- Planning to attend the University of Cincinnati. Former officers of the Kettering Indian (Adventure) Guides and Princesses established the Chief's Scholarship. The Chief's Scholarship was founded to continue the bond between fathers and their sons and daughters.



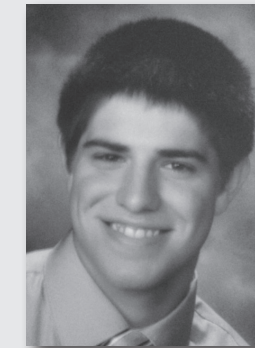
Larry and Mary Lou Holland Scholarship

Joshua C. Nickelman- Planning to attend the University of Chicago. The Larry and Mary Lou Holland Scholarship was established by Mary Lou Holland to assist a graduating Fairmont senior who was also a graduate of Ms. Holland's Beavertown Elementary class. This scholarship is given to a student who has a combination of high GPA, is active in the community and school, and shows financial need.



Chief's Scholarship Recipient

Sophie L. Lockhart Planning to attend Lee University. Former officers of the Kettering Indian (Adventure) Guides and Princesses established the Chief's Scholarship. The Chief's Scholarship was founded to continue the bond between fathers and their sons and daughters.



Christopher "Smitty" Smith Scholarship Recipient

Andrew B. Honious- Planning to attend the University of Cincinnati. The Smitty (Christopher Smith) Scholarship is offered annually to a graduating senior of Kettering Fairmont High School. The award is made in memory of Christopher Stephen Smith, a 2001 graduate who died unexpectedly in 2008 from complications related to injuries sustained while serving in the Army in Afghanistan. The scholarship is designed to award an individual who is a member of the Fairmont baseball team and demonstrates a strong team spirit.

Kettering Jaycees Foundation Scholarship

Brandon K. Boykin- Planning to attend Sinclair Community College (not pictured)

The Kettering Jaycees Scholarship was established by the Kettering Jaycees Foundation to assist Fairmont seniors who are graduating from the Automotive Trades program. The award is a one-year scholarship given to students with a high GPA, who are active in the community.

Ray Albrecht Scholarship (No 2014 recipient)

The Ray Albrecht Scholarship was established by the family of Ray Albrecht as a memorial tribute to the hard work and dedication that he showed in all aspects of his life and for his commitment to sending eleven kids and six grandkids through the Kettering School System. The scholarship will benefit individuals graduating from the Fairmont Alternative Program who have demonstrated an exemplary work ethic and substantial academic improvement.

Chase Hale Scholarship

G. T. Sandefur- Planning to attend Valley Forge Military Academy & College (not pictured)

The Chase Hale Scholarship was established in memory of T. Chase Hale, who graduated Kettering Fairmont in 2002. Chase died in an automobile accident in 2007. Chase was captain of both the swim team and tennis team in his senior year at Fairmont. The scholarship is designed to award a senior male swimmer who most emulates the qualities represented by the Coaches' Award.

Cookie Weeks Scholarship (No 2014 recipient)

The Cookie Weeks Scholarship was established by Beavertown teacher, Elizabeth "Cookie" Weeks to assist a graduating Fairmont senior who was also a graduate of Ms. Week's Beavertown Elementary class. The award is given to a student who has a combination of a high GPA, and demonstrated involvement in school and community activities.

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The Kettering Education Foundation appreciates every donation made during the 2014 fiscal year. Your generosity has allowed us to fund numerous worthwhile teacher grants and other projects over our 24-year history. From the Kettering Education Foundation Advisory Board, Kettering teachers, students, staff, and parents ...

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The Kettering Education Foundation Advisory Board is an all-volunteer group, comprised of community leaders, former educators, and business associates. Additional input and advice is provided by a liaison with The Dayton Foundation, ex-officio members, and emeritus trustees.

The Kettering Education Foundation began in 1990 as the dream of Kettering resident, Susan Bieber, who inspired fellow founders, John Bieber, Roger Bauser, Dale Medford, and Chuck Havener, to join her in forming an organization designed to create opportunities for interested citizens, organizations, and businesses to enhance educational opportunities in the Kettering City School District.

Today we continue this mission by sponsoring a competitive grant program through which Kettering classroom teachers are able to initiate innovative and creative projects to enhance learning for their students. On behalf of donors, KEF also manages several scholarship funds that award several thousand dollars annually to graduating Kettering Fairmont High School seniors.

What We've Been Up To

For the 2013-14 school year, 20 teachers received classroom grants. For 2014-15, the number was 22.

Read about their projects on the next page and follow their progress on the Kettering Education Foundation Facebook Page as the school year unfolds.

Since its inception, the Kettering Education Foundation has raised more than \$300,000 and awarded more than 300 grants. Funds raised have been used to help achieve the vision of the Kettering Education Foundation — to provide support for the Kettering

School District's efforts to be an innovative leader in K-12 education throughout the Miami Valley.

From time to time, the Kettering Education Foundation provides support for other mission-related projects such as the annual middle school literacy event.

The Kettering Education Foundation is a component fund of The Dayton Foundation. This partnership has enabled the Advisory Board to focus more clearly and almost exclusively on the core mission of the organization.

How to Donate

The Kettering Education Foundation supports programs that have a positive impact on our schools and our community. A donation is not simply a charitable gift, but an investment in the future.

If you wish to contribute to the Kettering Education Foundation, fill out the enclosed donation card, enclose your gift, and mail it in using the envelope provided.

You may also go to The Dayton Foundation website at <http://www.daytonfoundation.org/>. Click on "Donate Online" at the bottom of the home page and follow instructions to indicate your gift is for the Kettering Education Foundation.

Finally ...

Your gifts have enabled us to provide the educators in the Kettering School District with funding for critical and innovative programs that have truly made a difference in their classrooms. We are deeply indebted to you for your support, your encouragement, and your gifts. Thank you for helping us in our efforts to achieve "Excellence in education through philanthropy."

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