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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 (TDF), ex-officio members, and emeritus trustees. The Kettering Education Foundation (KEF) is a component fund of The Dayton Foundation.

We sponsor a competitive grant program through which Kettering classroom teachers are able to initiate creative projects to enhance learning for their students. On behalf of donors, KEF also manages scholarship funds that award several thousand dollars annually to graduating Kettering Fairmont High School seniors.

What We've Been Up To

Nineteen teachers have been chosen to receive a classroom grant of up to \$1,000 each. These projects, described on the next page, will be implemented during the 2019-2020 school year.

In May, KEF presented scholarships to 12 outstanding Fairmont graduating seniors and 1 Oakwood senior. Information about the scholarships and this year's recipients appears on Page 3 of this report.

Since its inception, the Kettering Education Foundation has raised more than \$300,000 and has awarded more than 300 grants. Funds raised have helped the Kettering Education Foundation achieve its vision: to provide support for the Kettering School District's efforts to be an innovative leader in K-12 education throughout the Miami Valley.

How to Donate

The Kettering Education Foundation supports programs that have a positive impact on our schools and 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, include your gift, and mail it using the envelope provided.

You may also go to the Kettering Education Foundation website at www.ketteringeducationfoundation.org. Click on "donate" at the top of the page for instructions on how to donate, including how to make a gift online.

Finally ...

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

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2019-2020 GRANTS

The Kettering Education Foundation awarded teacher grants to 19 Kettering teachers for the 2019-2020 school year: 15 new grants and 4 renewals. KEF is pleased to sponsor these teachers for their innovative classroom ideas.

At Indian Riffle Pandy Pugh's students in grades 2-5 will have access to **POST 2**, an interactive system to adapt story activities for a classroom reading center to help improve students' reading comprehension.

At Fairmont High School, Meghan Dillon will promote **LITERACY IN THE ART ROOM** by incorporating current, relevant texts to her visual arts curriculum, having students read and respond through visual, oral, and written activities. This will help the students practice their reading skills in a specific content area for testing, college preparation, and career readiness.

Kelly Zecchini at Kettering Middle School will help plan a **RE-DO DAY** where students learn to Respect their peers, Engage the people around them, Defend anyone being bullied, and Overcome stereotypes. This is a day-long program led by the Violence Free Coalition, helping students increase respect and empathy for others and reduce bullying. This grant entails additional funds from other sources.

Special education students in grades K-8 at Ascension will continue to use an **IXL program** with teacher Amanda Lymburner to reinforce math and language arts skills. This is an online program aligned to the Common Core standards by grade level, designed to help students meet their IEP goals and close skills gaps.

A MISSION TO MARS ANCHOR ACTIVITIES will help Deborah Everett's 5th graders at Indian Riffle Elementary School on their Ohio Air Test. Students will make connections between standards for life science, physical science, and Earth and space science by investigating different aspects of a mission to Mars through the school year.

Carly Bach will implement **STEMming INTEREST IN 1ST GRADE** at Oakview Elementary, putting together STEM bins with task cards for students to solve. This project will integrate various standards in an interactive way, developing critical and creative thinking and problem-solving skills.

CATAPULT YOUR WAY TO LEARNING! is Becky Brandenburg's project for 5th graders at John F. Kennedy Elementary. She plans to do a forces and motion unit, simplifying concepts for the physical science standards to help create lasting memories by increased knowledge of Newton's Laws.

At Orchard Park Elementary Cary Forlines will be creating a **SENSORY PATH** to help accommodate students with sensory needs to decrease classroom distractions and support all academic and curricular areas.

Amy Scott at Oakview Elementary will also be creating a **SENSORY PATH** to provide structured and visually appealing space for needed physical activity to improve classroom behavior and to maximize learning.

Heather McManus will use **3rd GRADE INDIVIDUAL STUDENT RESOURCE KITS** at Indian Riffle Elementary to make individualized bins to give students access to resources to build their fluency and independence in math and language arts by using higher level thinking and abstract skills.

At Fairmont High School Kelsey Mann will continue her **DIVERSITY IN LITERATURE** program by giving students more opportunities to claim ownership of their learning and to gain excitement for reading and empathy for others.

Van Buren Middle School students in Elizabeth Hageman's classes will be able to **PICTURE THIS! A PICTURE (BOOK) IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS** with these award-winning social studies picture books from ancient Greece to the first global explorers. The students will learn content as the books make ancient history come alive, piquing curiosity and supporting the social studies content standards.

Richard Wright will organize a **DAYTON PHILHARMONIC KIDS CONCERT** at Fairmont High School for his 8th-12th grade instrumentalists and will work with staff and orchestra to produce educational materials for students to use before and after the performance. This grant entails additional funds from other sources.

MATH IS NOT A SPECTATOR SPORT in Nancy Galusha's class at Orchard Park Elementary. Students will develop perseverance and problem-solving strategies through math games as they learn their content standards.

At Van Buren Middle School Ben McCombs will continue his project: **ROBOTS—HELP THEM HELP YOU!** This year his students will have a chance to work their robots toward a specific task addressing state standards.

Molly Hughes will implement **KINDERGARTEN LANGUAGE ARTS CENTERS** at John F. Kennedy Elementary School. Students in all-day kindergarten will have a hands-on, language-rich environment with these literature centers based on the English Language Arts standards.

Jessica Hanchak at Beavertown Elementary will be **FINDING TIME FOR FUN LEARNING** as she continues her lunch bunch meetings with games promoting 4th grade reading and physical science standards, helping her build relationships with students and families through games the students can also check out to play at home.

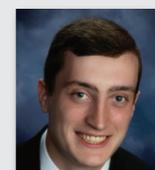
Pandora Pugh will create theme boxes for a manipulative approach to the curriculum for a self-contained autism classroom in her **HANDS-ON IN POST** at Indian Riffle Elementary School.

Elizabeth Hann's students at Fairmont High School will have a hands-on experience in the fusing of glass to help students in her materials science class understand concepts involved with glass and temperature as students **COME TOGETHER: THE ART OF GLASS FUSION**.

Oakview Elementary students in Sherry Hawley's class will find **BOUNTIFUL BOOKS** as Ms. Hawley builds novel sets for a new level of students, making connections and increasing comprehension with both reading and writing skills.

KETTERING EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Kettering Education Foundation (KEF), a component fund of The Dayton Foundation, offers numerous scholarships on a yearly basis. On May 16, 2019, KEF, on behalf of its donors, presented scholarships to 12 outstanding Kettering Fairmont graduating seniors. A summary of the scholarships and the 2019 recipients follows:

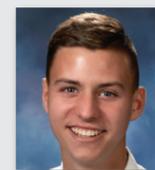


Kettering Jaycees Scholarship

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 given to a student who is active in the community and school and who is recommended by their teachers for this scholarship award.

2019 Recipient: Christopher Willman – Sinclair Community College

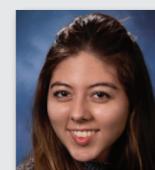


John Pitstick Memorial Scholarship

The John Pitstick Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the spirit and memory of Fairmont West graduate

John Pitstick, a varsity football player and student who enjoyed high school and made lifelong friends at Fairmont. The scholarship goes to a Fairmont student athlete who plans to major in education.

2019 Recipient: Peyton Barnes – Walsh University



Cheryl Abraham Memorial Scholarship

Cheryl Abraham was a school counselor at Fairmont High School from 2002-2014. Cheryl loved high school

students and dedicated her life to helping them navigate their way, however divergent the path, to choices that would positively shape their futures. She offered students her mindful presence and total acceptance. Cheryl worked hard to create opportunities for students to succeed and was a tireless advocate for those whose life path was not always straight or clear.

2019 Recipient: Maria (Emi) Dickson – Miami University

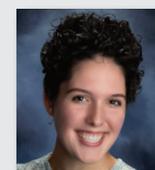


Chase Hale Scholarship

The Chase Hale Scholarship is dedicated to the memory of T. Chase Hale. Chase was a 2002 graduate of Kettering Fairmont High School,

captain of both his swimming and tennis teams. Chase died in an automobile accident in 2007. The scholarship is awarded to a member of the swimming team nominated by the coaches.

2019 Recipient: Jacob Bane – Bowling Green University



Kesling Family Scholarship

The Kesling Family Scholarship was established by Kettering Fairmont graduate and former Metropolitan

Opera mezzo-soprano, Diane Kesling, to honor her parents, Betty Kesling Smith and Devon Kesling. Both Betty and Devon were Kettering graduates and active participants in the music program. Betty was also a music teacher in Kettering for many years. Devon was drum major at Fairmont and went on to become drum major at The Ohio State University. Diane was a member of Fairmont orchestra and choir before going on to sing in the Metropolitan Opera for many years.

2019 Recipient: Katie West – Wright State University



Sally Roush Brown Scholarship

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 outstanding leadership qualities.

2019 Recipient: Hana Tinch – University of Dayton



Catherine D. Riordon Scholarship

The Catherine D. Riordon Memorial Scholarship honors Catherine D. Riordon ("Kay") who graduated from Baldwin-

Wallace College and was a teacher in the Kettering City Schools from 1954 until her retirement in 1983. "Kay" taught music at Oakview Elementary in Kettering. Following retirement, she was a faithful volunteer for the City of Kettering for many years. The Catherine D. Riordon scholarship is awarded to a graduating Kettering Fairmont senior involved in community service and volunteer activities.

2019 Recipient: Ashlyn Coleman – University of Findlay



Ray Albrecht Scholarship

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 11 children and 6 grandchildren through the Kettering City School District.

2019 Recipient: Aimee Haskins – University of Cincinnati



Gail Latham Scholarship

The Gail Latham Scholarship was established by Melanie Kolden-Ramsey to honor Gail's exemplary love

of the written word and her extraordinary kindness. She was always looking out for the well being of those around her. Many in the Fairmont community will remember Gail as a proud Firebird parent and band volunteer. Professionally, Gail was a newspaper journalist of the highest caliber. She fought for excellence in print journalism as a copy editor and manager at the Dayton Daily News and Cox Media Group. Gail cared very much about accuracy and clearly written, grammatically correct copy. She was a stickler who would not stand for sloppy copy.

2019 Recipient: Jordan Wiebusch – Ohio State University



Chief's Scholarship

The Chief's Scholarship was founded to continue the bonds between fathers and their daughters/sons while participating in the Indian

(Adventure) Guide and Princess Programs. These programs are sponsored by the Kettering South Community YMCA.

2019 Recipient: Lucy Davis – Ohio University



Class of 1950 Scholarship

This is the first year for the Class of 1950 Scholarship. The Class of 1950 was comprised of 72 boys and 72 girls who

formed close-knit friendships. The surviving members of the Class are proud to be the first graduation class of Fairmont to offer a scholarship.

2019 Recipient: Gwen Stamper – Ohio State University



Robert J. Kritzer and Frances C. Eden Scholarship

This is also the first year for the Robert J. Kritzer and Frances C. Eden Scholarship.

The scholarship recognizes and honors Bob Kritzer and Fran Eden for their lifelong commitment to student athletes and their standards of excellence regarding athletics, academics, and leadership.

2019 Recipient: Miles Kelley – Notre Dame University