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Please contact St. Louis Park Dollars for Scholars if you are interested in setting up a scholarship or considering estate planning. It is very easy to do and provides amazing benefits for our youth and community.

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Providing Post-Secondary Scholarships for Local Students

## St. Louis Park's Class of 2021 awarded 93 scholarships

On May 19, 2021 a special virtual (due to the pandemic) program celebrated graduating seniors and their families. **93 SLP High School students were awarded Dollars for Scholars scholarships totaling \$119,900 to help them pursue their college educations and future dreams.**



**Students rake leaves on Halloween 2021 for a scary good cause – the Oriole Scholarship! To donate you can text Orioles at 44-321**

## Student Gratitude

The Board of Dollars for Scholars is privileged to be part of something really special: working with the entire St. Louis Park community to make dreams come true. We would like to share the following student's note of gratitude:

**"I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous scholarship. Never could I have imagined when I left Ethiopia in 2011, having not attended school for several years, that I would end up achieving my dream of going to college. My family arrived here with limited English ability and one suitcase per person. What a journey it has been and I have made my family very proud. Now you are a part of my continued journey, too!" Helen**

## Snippets of “thank you” notes written by scholarship recipients to donors

**“This means so much to me. I’m sending you many virtual hugs :) Thank you helping me make this dream possible.”** Helen

**“I greatly appreciate the time and thought put into your decision to grant me this scholarship and am honored that my community is investing in my future.”** Flynn

**“I promise I will put it to good use and be as successful as I can be in college. Your generosity will not be forgotten!”** Ari

**“I’m very dedicated to putting your money to great use and getting the best out of the opportunities I’ve been given with my education. I hope to one day be to provide others with the opportunities you have given me.”** Isaac

**“Thank you so much for believing in my ability and your generous scholarship.”** Elliot

**“I am in awe of your generosity, and deeply appreciate all that you do to create opportunities for success for my peers and me.”** Elizabeth

**“College expenses are one of the most important factors that impact my future so it’s really incredible that there are people like you helping out.”** Audrey

**“I am so grateful for this opportunity, it’s going to help me out a great amount with getting my tuition down so I won’t have to take out such a big loan.” “Thank you so much for giving me this scholarship, I will be forever grateful.”** Natasha

**“This scholarship will help me make this dream come true.”** Raven

This **“gives hope that I can continue to pursue something greater.** It’s difficult to believe that you would give donations like this to people you don’t know, but it’s also very admirable and even courageous.” John

**“With how expensive college is, it means so much to me to be receiving help.** It is so awesome that you are giving money to help out college students.” Kate

**“Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart.”** Marcos

### Please donate today

Help a SLP graduate achieve his or her college dreams, improve that person’s life and the community at large. **Donate at the SLP DFS website** at <http://www.stlouispark.dollarsforscholars.org> where you can find the latest DFS information at local and national levels. **Wish to give by mail? Please send your check to SLP DFS at P.O. Box 16403, St. Louis Park, MN 55416 or text SLP2022 to 44-321.** Questions? Email [slp.dollarsforscholars@gmail.com](mailto:slp.dollarsforscholars@gmail.com) or ask a board member.

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