



# LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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## 2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

## NEWSLETTER SPRING 2011



**THE LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR WERE:**

**RYAN WHINERY (\$ 1,000), JOELLE BALLONE ( \$ 1,000), JOE HARRIS ( \$ 1,000), NICK DUBOS ( \$ 1,800), CORRINE PAVLICKO ( \$ 1,300), MICHAEL BASISTA ( \$ 1,300), MICHELLE SERGI ( \$ 1,300), AND MAURO AMENDOLA ( \$ 1,800)**

## **LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

A total of \$10,500 in scholarships was awarded at the end of the 2009-2010 school year. Since 2006, \$51,500 has been awarded by the **Lowellville School Foundation** to 32 graduates.

As of December 31, 2010, a total of 54 plaques have been added to the Donor Board in the school. Donations of \$500 or more are included on the Donor Board and donations of any amount are welcome and are included in the Donor List in the annual **Foundation Newsletter**. To date, a total of \$187,707 has been donated to the **Foundation** from alumni all over the country, local businesses, foundations, residents of the Lowellville School District, and parents of students. The Board of Directors appreciates the support shown to the **Foundation**.

The **Lowellville School Foundation** was established by the Board of Education in 2005 for the purpose of providing Lowellville graduates with scholarships and to provide educational resources for curriculum enrichment. The **Foundation** functions as a separate fund within the family of funds governed by the Lowellville Board of Education. However, the **Foundation** has a separate Board of Directors comprised of one Board of Education member, the Superintendent, the Treasurer, the Guidance Counselor, and five members of the community.

### **FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2011**

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The Foundation would like to thank outgoing Directors, Frank Lellio and John Olson, Board of Education representatives, for their service on the Foundation Board for 2010.

### **LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

For **Foundation** information on the Internet, visit the Lowellville K-12 School website at [www.lowellvilleschool.k12.oh.us](http://www.lowellvilleschool.k12.oh.us) and click on the **Lowellville School Foundation** link.

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS' FEEDBACK

### MAURO AMENDOLA, Class of 2010

As a 2010 recipient of a **Foundation Scholarship**, I would like to thank you not only for the financial award, but for the experience of the application process. Preparing an essay and attending the interview session were valuable life experiences that will help me in the future.

I am already a sophomore attending the University of Akron as a BS/MD student through NEOUCOM. Since it is an accelerated program, I average between 20-25 hours each semester. Because of this, my semester tuition is higher than that of a full-time student's tuition. The financial support from the scholarship helped me to delay the use of personal college savings.

### CORI PAVLICKO, Class of 2010

I am a full-time student at Youngstown State University and majoring in Information Technology (Multimedia/Web Design). I am currently pursuing a bachelor's degree, and I plan on continuing my education to earn a master's degree. As a member of Youngstown State University's chapter of Sigma Alpha Lambda (National Leadership and Honors Organization) and the Emerging Leaders Program, I have volunteered at many charitable events on campus. I am also a member of the Management Information Systems club with other technology students. I work in the Graphic Services Department doing design work for the university, and I play intramural sports (volleyball and softball).

The education I received at Lowellville Schools definitely prepared me for college courses, and my **Lowellville School Foundation Scholarship** was used towards this year's tuition. I sincerely appreciate all of your help, and I will continue to work hard to succeed in accomplishing my career goals.

### CARMEN JAMIS, Class of 2006

I am attending Gallaudet University in Washington, D. C. where I am pursuing a doctoral degree in audiology. This includes diagnostic testing in the Speech and Hearing Clinic on the Gallaudet Campus. Gallaudet University is a school that educates Deaf and hard of hearing students primarily. The clients we serve mostly include a profoundly Deaf population. There are 12 candidates in the doctoral program from all over the United States and China. I am also a research assistant for developing a standard for text-to-speech systems.

The **Lowellville School Foundation Scholarship** was a tremendous help in tuition costs towards my undergraduate degree in Speech and Hearing at Cleveland State University. I hope someday I will be able to contribute to this valuable resource so other students can continue to benefit from it towards their future education costs and decisions.

## **CARMELLA BALLONE, Class of 2007**

Currently, I am in my fourth year and final semester at Youngstown State University focusing on a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting. Over the past four years at YSU I have maintained a 4.0 overall GPA. I will have 133 credit hours completed by graduation this May. I have kept very involved in student organizations in the Williamson College of Business throughout my college career. During my senior year, I was Vice-President of Beta Alpha Psi, an international honorary organization for financial information students and professionals.

Last year, I completed a full-time internship with Cohen & Company Ltd., a regional public accounting firm. Upon the conclusion of my internship I was offered a position with the firm. Following the completion of my Master's degree I will begin working full-time at Cohen & Company as a Staff Accountant in the Youngstown Tax Department.

I am proud and thankful to be a recipient of the **Lowellville Foundation Scholarship**. The scholarship I received has truly helped in paying for my education. The scholarship generously granted has not been wasted because I have taken my college career very seriously. Thank you again for choosing me as a recipient. I am proud to be an alumnus of LHS and soon graduate of YSU!

## **LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM**

The **Lowellville School Foundation** will pilot a teacher grant program for the 2011-2012 school year. Teachers in the Lowellville School District will be eligible to apply for grants up to \$1000 per individual and \$2500 per group to be funded by the **Lowellville School Foundation**. The grant must provide an innovative educational idea to enhance student achievement. Teachers will be required to submit the grant application by the August 23, 2011 deadline. The **Foundation** will review all grant applications and decide which applications adhere to the guidelines provided. This is an additional way for the **Lowellville School Foundation** to provide the best possible academic opportunities for curriculum enrichment to our students as we continue our pursuit of educational excellence in the Lowellville Schools.

## **LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION REVERSE RAFFLE**

The first annual Reverse Raffle fundraiser for the **Lowellville School Foundation** was held on Sunday, April 3, 2011 at the Palermo Banquet Center. Tickets for the dinner and raffle were sold by **Foundation** Directors. A \$2,000 jackpot prize and six other prizes were awarded during the event. The raffle was very successful and a net amount of \$4,243 was realized by the **Foundation**. Plans are underway for the second annual Reverse Raffle to be held on Sunday, April 28, 2012, at 6:30 P.M.

# LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION DONOR LIST

As of December 31, 2010

## \$ 10,000 AND OVER

IN MEMORY OF RALPH CONTI  
IN MEMORY OF ARNOLD SPINOSA

## \$ 5,000 - \$ 9,999

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## CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION DONORS

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|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| ALLIED WASTE                            | \$2,000  |
| BECKER FUNERAL HOMES*                   | \$600    |
| BODINE, PERRY, FLAUTO & ASSOCIATES      | \$1,000  |
| CLASSI-CO FOODS                         | \$100    |
| CSX CORPORATION                         | \$2,500  |
| FRANK AND PEARL E. GELBMAN FOUNDATION*  | \$1,000  |
| LOWELLVILLE ATHLETIC FUND (OHSAA GAME)* | \$557    |
| MEDICAL MUTUAL                          | \$1,500  |
| NOLFI PLUMBING                          | \$500    |
| OHSAA "KIDS WHO CARE" BB GAME 2008      | \$1,060  |
| PEPSI-COLA *                            | \$11,750 |
| REED OIL                                | \$250    |
| SAM'S CLUB                              | \$750    |
| SKY BANK                                | \$1,000  |

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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## SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who have attended Lowellville High School from their freshman through senior year. Scholarship payments are sent directly to the technical school, college, or university of the student's choice and are for tuition only. Therefore, a student who has received an all tuition paid scholarship from another source is not eligible for the Lowellville School Foundation Scholarship and will not be included in the selection process from the time knowledge of the other scholarship is received.

Scholarship recipients are based on a point system for the following categories:

1. Grade point average
2. School related extra-curricular activities;
3. Personal interview with members of the Board of Directors.
4. ACT scores
5. Written essay

The applications received by the Foundation Board for review do not contain the name of the student so that the decision process can be as objective as possible. Once the points are calculated to determine which students are to be interviewed, those applications are forwarded to the Guidance Counselor to notify the students and to schedule the interviews with members of the Lowellville School Foundation Board. Following the interviews, all members of the Lowellville School Foundation meet to discuss the interviews and to make the final determination of how many scholarships to award and the scholarship amounts. The students receive the award at the Senior Breakfast.

**THE STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP**

**SEND DONATIONS TO:**

**LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION  
C/O TONY MEDLATE  
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\_\_\_\_\_ I have included Lowellville School Foundation in my estate plans.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please send me information on making provisions in my estate plans.

**Make check payable to: The Lowellville School Foundation**