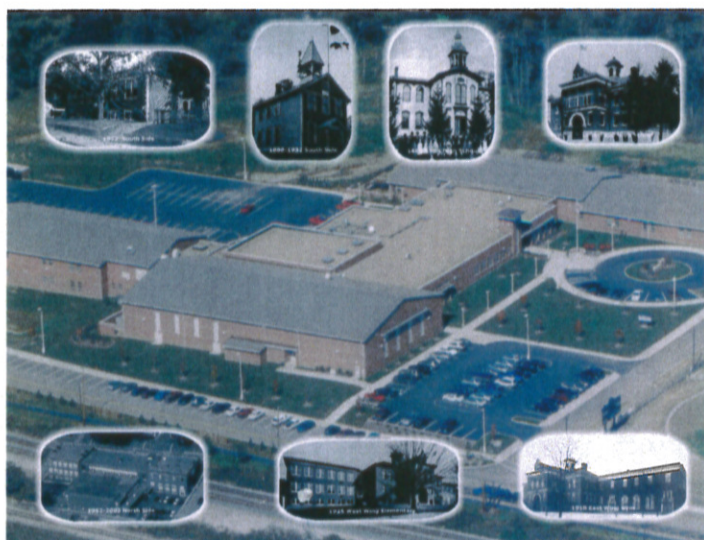




LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

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NEWSLETTER WINTER 2010

2009 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Joseph
Alfano
\$1,500

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Filip
\$1,000

Hannah
Zimmer
\$1,500

Scott
Partika
\$2,000



Rachel
Barone
\$1,000

Emily
Svetlak
\$1,500

Hillary
Garland
\$1,000

Anthony
Schiraldi
\$1,000

A total of \$10,500 in scholarships was awarded at the end of the 2008-2009 school year. Since 2006, \$41,000 has been awarded by **The Lowellville School Foundation** to 24 graduates. As of December 31, 2009 a total of 49 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 \$ 175,547 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 two Board of Education members, the Superintendent, the Treasurer, and five members of the community.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS' FEEDBACK

Recently, the graduates who received scholarships from the **Lowellville School Foundation** were contacted and asked to let us know how their college careers were progressing. Excerpts from those responses follow:

Carmen Jamis, 2006 – “The **Lowellville School Foundation** Scholarship led me to a very bright future at Cleveland State University. I will be graduating in the Spring semester of 2010 with a Bachelor's degree in Speech and Hearing. I am a part of the Honors Society and will graduate with honors. In the Fall I plan to attend graduate school to major in Clinical Audiology. This is another four years which will result in a doctoral degree. I have applied to The Ohio State University, the University of Akron, the University of Pittsburgh, and Gallaudet University, located in Washington, D. C. I will choose the graduate school I plan to go to in March.”

Carmella Ballone, 2007 – “Currently, I am in my third year at Youngstown State University focusing on a major in Accounting. I am very involved in student organizations in the Williamson College of Business. During the fall 2009 semester, I was inducted into Beta Alpha Psi, an international honorary organization for financial information students and professionals. I am also a member of the Deans' Student Leadership Council for the past three years. I also work part-time on campus at the Recreation Center as an Administrative Office Assistant. During my spare time, I am a volunteer tutor for accounting courses. I will be starting a full-time paid internship this January 2010 with Cohen & Company, a regional public accounting firm. I am on schedule to graduate in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. I then plan on continuing my education by studying a Masters program in order to obtain the required 150 credit hours to sit for the CPA exam. I am proud and thankful to be a recipient of the **Lowellville Foundation** Scholarship.”

Samantha Russo, 2008 – “I am currently attending Youngstown State University, but my freshman year I attended Walsh University. Since I had known that I wanted to major in Nursing, and found out that Walsh was the number one nursing school in Ohio, I decided I wanted to go to college there. With the help of the scholarship, I was able to attend Walsh my freshman year. Though I transferred to YSU, I am very glad I had the opportunity and experience of going away to school. I am still majoring in nursing and am very happy with my decision to stay with this program. I have an on-campus job and I feel that I can be more involved now that I am close to home. Thanks to the scholarship, I was able to get the best of both worlds, by going away to college for a year and also being close to home. Thanks you so much for awarding me with this scholarship. It will continue helping students like me in years to come.”

Rachel Barone, 2009 – “I am currently a student at Westminster College, and majoring in English and Political Science. I have a work study job in the office of political science and sociology, where I have been able to work with each of the professors in the department. So far, I have had a very positive college experience. Living on campus has allowed me to become much more independent, and gave me the opportunity to meet

many new people. The **Lowellville School Foundation** Scholarship is very important to me, especially when it comes to my education outside of high school. It allows me to attend an amazing college and gives me the necessary help needed to further my education. I am very thankful to have been chosen as a recipient of the **Foundation** Scholarship, and it is extremely valuable to my future."

Scott Partika, 2009 – "I am currently a freshman at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. I am a member of the Capital Crusaders Golf Team and the Leadership and Management Organization. The generous scholarship I have received from the **Lowellville Foundation** has not only helped defray the cost of my college tuition but will always be a reminder of the benefits of working hard and being involved."

SCHOOL WEBSITE

For foundation information on the Internet visit the Lowellville K-12 web site at www.Lowellville.K12.oh.us and click on the Lowellville School Foundation link.

RECOGNIZING OUTGOING AND NEW DIRECTORS

The Foundation wants to thank outgoing Director Michael Piccirillo for his service on the Foundation Board of Directors for 2007-2009. Lori Carlson will be replacing Michael by moving from her position as one of the Board of Education Representatives to a community Representative. Karen Price, Lowellville School Guidance Counselor, will attend Foundation meetings as a resource person for the Foundation Board Members.

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2010

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SAM'S CLUB	\$750
SKY BANK	\$1,000

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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NEW DONATIONS SINCE JANUARY 1, 2009 ARE INDICATED BY AN ASTERISK

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 selected by the members of the Lowellville School Foundation Board of Directors based on a point system for the following categories:

1. grade-point averages;
2. ACT scores;
3. school related extra-curricular activities;
4. a written essay and
5. a personal interview with two members of the Board of Directors.

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 amount. The students receive the award at the Senior Breakfast.

THE STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP

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C/O TONY MEDIATE
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