



LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

52 ROCKET PLACE

LOWELLVILLE, OHIO 44436

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NEWSLETTER WINTER 2009

2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Whitney
Palumbo
\$2,000

Emily
Estok
\$2,000

Jacob
Rafidi
\$2,000



Jessica
Bestic
\$2,000

Samantha
Russo
\$2,000

Candace
Kamensky
\$2,000

A total of \$ 12,000 in scholarships was awarded at the end of the 2007- 2008 school year. Since 2006, \$30,500 has been awarded by **The Lowellville School Foundation** to 16 graduates. As of December 31, 2008 a total of 45 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 \$ 163,522 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 16 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-"I was elected president of Cleveland State University Speech and Hearing Club and accepted into the Honors Program. I am proud to say I am one of the first recipients of the scholarship."

Veronica Cosby-"I am currently a sophomore at the University of Pittsburgh. The Foundation Scholarship has enabled me to take a semester off work; for which I am grateful."

Candace Kamensky-"I am attending The Ohio State University at Mansfield. I am involved in student government, the theater club, and the psychology club. Once I learned I received the scholarship I felt confident about myself."

Caitlin Dorney-"At Baldwin-Wallace I am majoring in Public Relations and minoring in Broadcasting. I recently secured an internship with Fox Sports Network. The recognition built my confidence in my ability to step into the competitive college atmosphere."

Carmela Ballone-"I have gotten involved in three different YSU organizations. I am also a financial literacy speaker. The scholarship I received from the Foundation is something that I am very proud to say I was granted."

Whitney Palumbo-"I am attending Youngstown State University, where I am majoring in chemistry, with a Pre-Pharmacy focus. The Foundation Scholarship benefited me in several ways. The Foundation interview has prepared me for other interviews I may have in the future."

Emily Estok-"At the present time I am at Ohio State majoring in Animal Science. Without the scholarship I may not have been able to experience going away to college and living away from home."

These comments from the students are gratifying because they show that the Board's decision to create the Lowellville School Foundation was sound. We would like to encourage all scholarship recipients to write at any time as they progress through their college experience.

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 would like to thank outgoing Directors Joann Esenwein and Joe DeRosa for their service on the Foundation Board of Directors. Joann also served as chairperson for two years. We would like to welcome their replacements Michael Piccirillo and Lisa Donofrio. We would also like to thank Bucky Palumbo for his service and welcome his replacement Frank J. Lellio, Jr.

LOWELLVILLE SCHOOL FOUNDATION

DONOR LIST

As of December 31, 2008

\$ 10,000 AND OVER

IN MEMORY OF RALPH CONTI
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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 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 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
52 ROCKET PLACE LOWELLVILLE, OHIO 44436***

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State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
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_____ Please send me information on making provisions in my estate plans.

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