



# **Southern York County School District Foundation**

## **Annual Report 2022 - 2023**

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## The Southern York County School District Foundation Story

The Southern York County School District Foundation was organized in 1997 as a charitable organization under laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

The Foundation provides giving opportunities for scholarships, projects, equipment, supplies, and other purposes for the benefit of all students in the Southern York County School District. An overarching goal of the board of directors is to maintain its financial viability into perpetuity by cultivating long-term relationships with donor partners and building our endowment fund. The scholarship fund now features 54 permanently endowed scholarships and continues to grow!

The Foundation also actively seeks grants and gifts for specific school district projects. In recent years, for example, a competitive grant program (Innovation Grant Program) has funded new, flexible seating for Southern Middle School library, Kindermusik at Southern Elementary School, a set redesign for Courier Daily News, a middle school mini-golf course, aquaponics project, and hands-on coding program. These projects provide students with interactive, experiential learning opportunities. We are proud of both the important work happening in our schools through these projects and our students' success, and we are grateful to our donors for making these opportunities possible.

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Donations may be made online: [www.sycsd.org/donate](http://www.sycsd.org/donate) or by phone: 717-235-4811, Ext. 7278.


 **\$2,949  
FOR THREE  
INNOVATION  
GRANTS**

**150 SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO  
85 STUDENTS** 

 **\$4,061.73  
RAISED DURING  
GIVE LOCAL YORK**

**54  
ENDOWED  
SCHOLARSHIPS** 

**NET ASSETS  
OVER  
\$1.2 MILLION**

 **APPROXIMATELY  
\$1 MILLION IN CONTRIBUTIONS  
IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS**



# A Message from the President

Dear Friends of the Southern York County Foundation,

This year, Southern York County School District Foundation celebrated its 25th birthday, marking two and a half decades of providing scholarships and educational opportunities to Southern York County students. Since its inception in 1997, the foundation has made extraordinary strides in developing a robust and enduring program that helps to provide life-changing opportunities for our Warriors.



Started as a grassroots effort by dedicated volunteers in the community, the foundation has grown to a robust, multi-faceted organization that supports the students of Southern York County School District. Every donation to the foundation, no matter the amount, builds together to create a large, lasting impact. As a result of the kindness and generosity of the Southern Community, more than 2,000 students have received scholarships to help with their future education.

This year, the foundation distributed 150 scholarships totaling \$165,971 to 85 students. The foundation also added three new endowed scholarships, bringing our total number of endowed scholarships to 54. Endowed scholarships are designated to support specific scholarship programs for perpetuity and are a testament to your spirit of giving and commitment to our students! Foundation donors are making a remarkable impact in students' lives!

None of this would be possible without your support. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your donations to the Southern York County School District Foundation. Many of you have been involved with the foundation for years, and your dedication is greatly appreciated. Your contribution helps us to support Southern York County School District in preparing students to be college, career and life-ready.

For more information about the foundation and opportunities to help, please visit our web page on Southern York County School District's website at [www.sycsd.org](http://www.sycsd.org).

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Geiple, '72





## Gifts May Be Donated in Many Ways

The Southern York County community has a long history of working in a collaborative manner to enhance the opportunities for students. To this end, gifts for scholarships, projects, equipment, and supplies may be donated in many ways.

**General Contributions** - Non-specific contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated and are used to fund our general scholarship program. We encourage donors to give general contributions.

**Named Scholarships** - This is a wonderful way to honor someone or one of your favorite organizations. You may establish a scholarship fund using criteria you select. We ask that annual awards be a minimum of \$500. In addition, many of our donors have chosen to give to an already named scholarship to increase the value of the scholarship.

**Endowment Program** - Foundation endowment funds are managed by the York County Community Foundation and are designated to support specific scholarship programs for perpetuity. The endowment funds now have \$1,180,770 in assets, including both the Dollars for Scholars and the Hester Hemminger Endowments.

If you want the annual earnings from your gift to be directed to a named scholarship, we ask that the gift be \$10,000 or more. We use an earnings assumption of 5% so that an endowment of that amount will fund \$500 annually. Named endowments will be shown separately in our financial reports, and recognition will be made, as you direct, at the time of annual distribution.

**Susquehannock Innovation Grant Program** - This is a partnership between Susquehannock High School Student Council and the foundation. This program funds grants for innovative classrooms or extracurricular initiatives.

**Employer Gift Matching Program** - We are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization and qualify for most employer gift matching programs. We will happily assist with any necessary paperwork.



**Tree Dedication Program** - The Foundation sponsors a program that allows a donor to honor or memorialize an individual, organization, or event by dedicating a tree on the Susquehannock, Friendship, or Shrewsbury campuses.

**Peggy Kingman Memorial Welfare Fund** - Donations are used for the School District's welfare fund. This fund continues to be a preference for donors wishing to help our students in need with items such as eyeglasses, backpacks, and food insecurity.

**Leave a Legacy Program** - The Southern York County School District Foundation is a proud partner of Leave a Legacy York County. Consider leaving a legacy that will enrich the lives of students for future generations.

**PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit** - The PA Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program gives tax credits to businesses contributing to scholarship organizations and/or educational improvement organizations that are approved by the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) under Act 48. The Southern York County School District Foundation is an approved organization.

A gift to the Southern York County School District Foundation can provide your business with a substantial tax credit through the EITC program. At the same time, you can impact the quality of our schools by providing additional opportunities for our children.

**Generous EITC Business Partners** - The students of the Southern York County School District benefit significantly from the generous contributions made by our EITC business partners. Contributions to the foundation through the EITC program are used to support approved programs.

The following business partners supported our schools and students by donating to the Southern York County School District Foundation through the EITC program:

- **PeoplesBank, A Codorus Valley Company: \$20,000**
- **Truist: \$2,500**
- **Walton and Company: \$1,000**





# Named Scholarships and Awards

## Class of 2023 Recipients

The Foundation is an affiliated chapter of Scholarship America "Dollars for Scholars" (DFS). Accordingly, scholarship distributions carry the additional benefits of this designation. Colleges generally do not reduce their award package for scholarships through a DFS program. In fact, some colleges match a DFS scholarship in the student's financial aid package. Recipients attending a Pennsylvania college may also be eligible for Pennsylvania's matching Partnerships for Access to Higher Education (PATH) program for students demonstrating financial need.

### **New for 2023**

#### **Bruce and Deb Bauman Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a Susquehannock High School senior who plans to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Nursing. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Bradley Simons

#### **Class of 1972 Scholarship**

The class of 1972 recently started an endowed scholarship in honor and in memory of members of the class of 1972 for Susquehannock high school seniors. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Lola Sroka

#### **Darryl J. Engler Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to recognize a student who has demonstrated the combined importance of arts and science in high school and plans to continue the development of these skills for a balanced study and career. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Makani Ross

#### **Driving the Future Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of the First Student bus drivers who transport the students of the Southern York County School District to and from school each day with love and caring.  
Recipient: Turner Ambrose

#### **Freedom Outdoor Design Scholarship**

This is a two-year renewal scholarship for a student planning to further their education in a trade program. (Two-year award)  
Recipient: Nicholas Horvath

#### **Larry J. Miller Scholarship**

Larry J. Miller served PeoplesBank, A Codorus Valley Company for over 50 years. This scholarship honors his dedication to the banking industry as well as his continued service to the community. (Four-year award) (Endowed)  
Recipient: Tristan Coleman

#### **Robert "Mr. N" Namovicz Susquehannock Policy Debate Scholarship**

This scholarship honors Susquehannock High School's last state championship-winning debate coach, Robert "Mr. N" Namovicz and is available to graduating high school senior debaters. Recipient: Bea Angela Ricafort

#### **SYC Field Hockey Scholarship**

The SYC Youth Club Field Hockey Scholarship annually assists a graduating senior who volunteered with the SYC Youth Field Hockey Program. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Elena Pasko

#### **SYC Football Scholarship**

The SYC Football Scholarship awards an annual scholarship to a varsity football player who participated in the SYC youth football program. Recipient: Timothy McKee

### **Established Programs**

#### **A Child's Place Scholarship**

A Child's Place is a daycare and learning center that has provided a nurturing environment to the children of Southern York County for many years.  
Recipient: Sydney Lambdin

#### **Administrative Services Team Scholarship**

The Administrative Services Team of the Southern York County School District is dedicated to providing outstanding services including Business and Finance, Human Resources, Technology, Operations and Maintenance, Food Service, Marketing and Public Information, Student Transportation, Adult Education and Student Enrichment Programs.  
Recipient: Ryan Kuhns

#### **All Sports Booster Club Scholarships**

Awarded to graduating members of Susquehannock's varsity sports.  
Recipients: Colin Brusse, Tristan Coleman, Isaiah Durham, Dylan Elliott, Brayden Heaps, Haley Hebel, Aneesha Kandala, Peyton Joines, Emma Patterson, Ryleigh Marks, Elena Martin, Chase Robert, Makani Ross, Mateo Ramirez Snell, Eva Ross

#### **Almony Scholarship**

The Almony Scholarship is sponsored by the Almony family to give back to the community where they grew up, live, and do business. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Nicholas Horvath

#### **American Field Service Scholarship**

An endowment was established by the SHS Chapter of AFS for the benefit of a graduating senior pursuing a degree in foreign language or international studies. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Emily Wright



### **Anna Dowell Estate Scholarships**

Anna Dowell, a longtime resident of Glen Rock, had a strong affection for Southern students. At her death in 1997, she endowed a scholarship program for the benefit of SHS graduates. (Endowed)

Recipients: Natalie Badour, Aneesa Kandala, Matthew Snyder

### **Becky Stover Memorial Scholarship**

Becky Stover was a longtime elementary school teacher in the SYCSD. This scholarship is awarded to a senior pursuing a teaching career in elementary education. (Endowed)

Recipient: Dylan Elliott

### **Belinda S. Bense-Hershey Scholarship**

In memory of Belinda Hershey, a member of the Class of 1980, who participated in sports and music. (Endowed)

Recipient: Ryleigh Marks

### **Bill Jones Scholarship**

In honor of retired SMS teacher, William Jones, this scholarship assists a student pursuing a career in education, possibly as a math major.

Recipient: Luke Geiple

### **Bob McCoy Memorial Scholarships**

An anonymous SHS alumni established these scholarships in memory of Bob McCoy, a beloved SHS teacher and coach. (Endowed four-year award)

Recipients: Colin Brusse and Evelyn Weldon

### **Cameron Mitchell Scholarship**

Cameron Mitchell was a graduate of New Freedom High School who had a 50 year professional career in films, television, and Broadway.

Recipient: Erica Broadway

### **Curtis Stermer Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is in memory of Curtis Stermer, former SYCSD teacher and administrator.

Recipient: Luke Geiple

### **Dale Keagy Scholarship**

The SYCSD Foundation has named this scholarship in honor of Dale Keagy for his outstanding service to the Foundation and School District.

Recipient: Josephine Sedgley

### **David Nicholson Choral Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of longtime SHS Choral Director David Nicholson, who was known for building a strong choral program and caring for all of his students. (Endowed)

Recipient: Matthew O'Brien

### **Edward Sweitzer Scholarship**

Ed Sweitzer was a beloved district staff member and community member. The Edward Sweitzer Scholarship is given to a Susquehannock Senior who participated in Susquehannock athletics and attended Shrewsbury Elementary School. (Endowed)

Recipient: Vincent Chen

### **Eric Gonzales Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Staff Sgt. Eric Gonzales, Class of 2005, who was killed in action serving his country in Iraq. (Endowed four-year award)

Recipient: Alexa Viands

### **Foundation Directors Scholarship**

This program is funded by individual giving from members of the Board of Directors of the SYCSD Foundation, an indication of their personal commitment to the Foundation's mission.

Recipients: Emily Goodfellow

### **Foundation Leadership Scholarship**

This scholarship is funded through general fundraising efforts of the SYCSD Foundation and supports a senior who has demonstrated strong leadership skills.

Recipient: Eva Ross

### **Friends of Paul Smith Library of SYC - Thomas J. Healy Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to candidates that have volunteered at the Paul Smith Library for a minimum of 80 hours over the four years of high school, have earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and are planning to go on to an institute of higher learning.

Recipient: Ethan Ewell

### **Friendship Elementary School PTO Scholarships**

The FES PTO scholarships are awarded to two graduates with at least one year of past attendance at FES. (Endowed)

Recipients: Robert Chase and Kaitlyn Greer

### **Geiple Scholarship**

This scholarship is an annual scholarship provided to assist a deserving student with their continuing education.

(Endowed four-year award)

Recipient: Ava Holloway

### **Glen Rock High School Alumni Association Scholarship**

In 2004, alumni of the Glen Rock High School established an endowment to be used to award a scholarship each year to a SHS graduate. Glen Rock High School was a predecessor to SHS. (Endowed)

Recipient: Emma Knoll

### **Glen Rock Women's Club Scholarship**

This area service organization endowed an annual scholarship with an emphasis on volunteerism. (Endowed)

Recipient: Nicole Dauberman

### **Hester Hemminger Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation**

Upon her retirement from a long and successful career at SMS, Hester Hemminger established our most ambitious and competitive annual scholarship, assisting a deserving SHS graduate through four years of higher education.

(Endowed four year award)

Recipient: Matthew O'Brien



### **James J. Hartenstein III Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is in memory of James Hartenstein, III, a 1984 Susquehannock High School graduate. In his youth, he participated in SYC Youth Club basketball, football, and baseball teams. He was a fifth-generation funeral director in the Hartenstein family. He enjoyed spending time fishing, hunting, being outdoors, and forecasting the weather. (Three-year award)  
Recipient: Ethan Alwine

### **James Nicholson Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship honors a Susquehannock High School graduate who plans to major in a business-related field in college.  
Recipient: Emma Knoll

### **John Langrehr Memorial Scholarship**

The John Langrehr Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by the Mason-Dixon Soccer League in memory of youth coach John Langrehr.  
Recipient: Brayden Heaps

### **Judy and Thomas A. Queitzsch Scholarship**

The Judy and Thomas Queitzsch scholarship is in memory of Thomas Queitzsch. Tom served on the Southern School Board and was a past president. Judy drove a school bus for the district for many years. This scholarship is given to a graduating senior planning studies directly related to animal health sciences. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Sophia Stewart-Frank

### **Julie and Dennis Szymaszek Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of retired assistant superintendent Julie Szymaszek and in memory of her husband, Dennis. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Alexandria Insley

### **Karl Steger Scholarship**

Alumni, Band Boosters, and staff created this scholarship to honor this longtime band director and teacher. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Daniel Scott

### **Kathy Hrebik Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is presented to a graduate who has participated successfully in the Mason-Dixon Soccer League. It is funded by that organization in memory of Kathy Hrebik.  
Recipient: Elena Martin

### **Kathy Yeater Scholarships**

In honor of Kathy Yeater, the 1996 recipient of the National School Orchestra Director of the Year Award and 2023 inductee to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Hall of Fame. This scholarship is awarded to a contributing member of the SHS orchestra. (Endowed)  
Recipients: Makani Ross

***"Thank you for your generosity and believing in my potential. Your support will be remembered." - Colin Baust-Crain***

### **Kenneth J. Alwine Memorial Scholarship**

For 33 years, Ken Alwine taught physics and mentored young students and fellow teachers at SHS. He also coached football and track and field. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Isaiah Durham

### **Larry J. Miller Distinguished Service Scholarship**

This scholarship is in honor of Larry Miller, a longtime director and treasurer of the Southern York County School District Foundation. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Kylie Martin

### **Lion Star Scholarship Fund**

This is an annual scholarship from an anonymous donor to provide financial assistance for a student with financial need. (Four-year award)  
Recipient: Emma Patterson

### **Lynda Johnson Sheffer Scholarship**

This scholarship will assist a graduating Susquehannock senior who attended Head Start or who has overcome socioeconomic hardship to cover qualified expenses during their first year of college or technical school. Endowment funding for this scholarship has been provided by a grateful former Head Start student of Mrs. Sheffer, Class of 1969. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Isaiah Durham

### **Matthew Gantz Memorial Award**

In fond memory of this SHS graduate tragically lost in an automobile accident, this award was established so that Matt's love of life, learning, and new places can live in others.  
Recipient: Elena Pasko

### **Mike Eden Memorial Scholarships**

Mike Eden was a local resident and father and an avid community supporter of SYCSD athletics. These scholarships provide opportunities to two students who are Susquehannock athletes and plan to enter the field of engineering or business.  
Recipients: Gabriel Glanz and Elena Martin

***"The Mitchell Brown Memorial Scholarship...means so much to not only myself but my entire family. I will always remember being a part of Mitch's memory and promise that I will let his legacy live on." - Brett Smiley***





### **Mitchell Brown Memorial Scholarship**

Mitchell, a member of the Class of 2020 was a compassionate and generous young man who was a friend to all. Mitchell had an adventurous spirit, loved photography, soccer, Jiu-Jitsu, skateboarding, and snowboarding, and lived every day to its fullest. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Brett Smiley

### **Nancy (Bupp) Carter Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is in memory of Nancy (Bupp) Carter, a graduate of Susquehannock High School in 1982. Nancy loved to spend every possible moment with her children and grandchildren.  
Recipient: Emma Patterson

### **New Freedom High School Alumni Scholarship**

The New Freedom High School Alumni endowed this scholarship to be awarded to a student with planned attendance to a two- or four-year college or technical school. The New Freedom High School preceded Susquehannock High School. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Eva Ross

### **New Freedom Lions Club Scholarships**

These scholarships honor students with outstanding records of community involvement and scholastic excellence. This local service organization commits major annual fund raising to this program.  
Recipients: Tristan Coleman, Peyton Joines, Matthew O'Brien, Bea Angela Ricafort, Alexa Viands, Emily Wright

### **O'Neill Orthodontics Health Science Scholarship**

A senior interested in pursuing a career in health care is the annual beneficiary of a generous donation by this popular local orthodontist.  
Recipient: Alla Jones

### **PASBO Scholarship**

The Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials Scholarship assists a Susquehannock High School graduate pursuing a career in accounting or business. The scholarship is funded by members of the District's Administrative Services Team.  
Recipient: Evan Washenko

### **Ravens Roost #116 Scholarship**

Ravens Roost #116 started this scholarship to assist a student who has a history of volunteerism and participation in student activities.  
Recipient: Alisyn Zapach

### **Richard and Barbara Edsall Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in loving appreciation and honor of his parents by Randy Edsall, Class of 1976. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Isaiah Durham

### **Robert Williams Memorial Scholarship**

The Robert Williams Memorial Scholarship was created by the Foundation in memory of Robert Williams who served the Foundation and Alumni Association in a dedicated and selfless manner for many years.  
Recipient: Ethan Alwine

### **Roland Seitz Musicianship Award**

Roland Seitz, a native of Glen Rock, was one of the great march composers and band leaders of the early 1900s. Established through a generous endowment by David Seitz and his wife Shirley. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Matthew O'Brien

### **Ronald Leese Scholarship**

Alumni and staff created this scholarship in honor of retired SHS chemistry teacher, Ronald Leese.  
Recipient: Kaytlin O'Neill

### **Rose Fire Company Auxiliary Scholarships**

The Auxiliary supports the fire company and has raised money through various fundraisers to support students volunteering in public safety.  
Recipient: Elena Martin and Alexa Viands

### **SAC Lions Service Scholarships**

The SAC Lions Service Scholarships are given to students who exemplify dedication and service to the local community.  
Recipients: Aneesha Kandala and Alexa Viands

### **Samuel Shewell Memorial Scholarship**

Samuel Shewell, Class of 1959 and a former chemistry teacher, was a man who valued education both in and out of the classroom. Sam was a three-sport athlete who also participated on the newspaper and yearbook committee and was an Eagle Scout.  
Recipient: Ryleigh Marks

### **Sandra Lemmon Scholarship in Honor of SYCSD Administrators**

This scholarship was created by Dr. Sandy Lemmon, former superintendent, to honor the SYCSD Administrators and all they do for our district and community and in hopes of attracting dedicated future educators. This scholarship is presented to a senior who plans to pursue a career in the field of education.  
Recipient: Anne Jackson

### **Saubel's Markets Scholarship**

Saubel's Markets, a long-time business leader in Southern York County, established this scholarship to assist a deserving graduate of Susquehannock High School with their continuing education. (Four Year Award)  
Recipient: Josephine Sedgley

***"I am extremely honored that you chose me for your scholarship! It will help me pay for the schooling I need to make my dreams come true!" - Nicholas Horvath***



### **Senior Awards**

These awards, sponsored by the SHS Senior Class, recognize exceptional community service by deserving seniors.

Recipients: Eva Ross and Aneesha Kandala

### **Shrewsbury Elementary School PTO**

#### **Scholarships**

This scholarship provides higher education assistance to SHS seniors who have at least one year of attendance at Shrewsbury Elementary School. (Endowed)

Recipients: Bea Angela Ricafort and Makani Ross

### **SHS Class of 1966 Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior and is sponsored by the SHS Class of 1966.

Recipient: Sebastian Khoury

### **SHS Language Scholarship**

The SHS Language Scholarship is for a student interested in other languages and cultures. It is meant to support a student who wants to study languages or who has already spent time learning a second language.

Recipient: Olivia McGlaughlin

### **Sidney W. Krebs Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is in memory of Sidney Krebs, a beloved, longtime SHS baseball coach and district head mechanic. In 2006, he helped lead the varsity baseball team to a PIAA District championship and the team advanced to the state tournament.

Recipient: Nicholas Horvath

### **Southern Community Services Community Volunteer Scholarship**

Funded by Southern Community Services, this scholarship rewards a student who actively volunteers in their community.

Recipient: Mufeed Aroworowon

### **Southern Elementary School PTO/Michael R. Shirey Scholarships**

SHS seniors, with at least one year of attendance at SES, receive higher educational assistance. One of these scholarships is given in honor of former Principal Michael R. Shirey. (Endowed)

Recipients: Isaiah Durham and Ava Holloway

### **Southern Middle School Scholarships**

The SMS PTO, through its fundraising, sponsors an annual scholarship program for students who attended at least one academic year at SMS. (Endowed)

Recipients: Erica Broadaway and Amelia Gusherowski

### **Southern York County Education Association Scholarship**

The teachers of Southern York County School District sponsor this annual scholarship to a student with plans to pursue a career in education. (Endowed)

Recipient: Dylan Elliott

### **Southern York County School District**

#### **Foundation General Scholarships**

General fundraising efforts and solicitations by the SYCSD Foundation, including class fundraising drives, support scholarships to graduating seniors.

Recipients: Colin Baust-Crain, Brandon Boothe, Sydney Brown, Courtney Clark, Oliver Dance, Madalyn Forder, Olivia Folfas, Kelly Giblin, Ashlyn Heath, Alexander Johnson, Henry Kopp, Jonathan Leach, Gavin Leone, Trent Lewis, Kaylee Martin, Kaitlyn O'Byrne, Lauren Paules, McKenna Porter, Camille Rowe, Bam Smith

### **Stephen Schultz, III 749 Memorial Scholarships**

Stephen was a former SHS student whose life was cut short in a tragic accident. His parents honor his memory by providing annual financial assistance to two graduates who demonstrate his same commitment to sportsmanship and community service.

(Endowed two-year award)

Recipients: Brayden Heaps and Haley Hebel

### **Sue Wagner McCoy / Keller-Brown Scholarship**

The Sue Wagner McCoy / Keller-Brown Scholarship is given to a student who emulates the following: post-secondary education plans, ability to build relationships, trustworthy/honesty, is thorough and digs deep to get answers, does their best, gives 100%, is devoted, kind and helpful to others, and has pride in their work.

Recipient: Alexa Viands

### **Susquehannock Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship**

The Susquehannock Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship was created to honor and recognize former classmates and alumni who have passed away regardless of the amount of money raised on their behalf. This year, the scholarship honors David Sellers, Class of 1964.

Recipient: Alexa Reider

### **SYC Warrior Youth Softball Scholarship**

The SYC Warrior Youth Softball Scholarship goes to a graduating senior who participated in SYC Youth softball.

Recipient: Sydney Lambdin

### **SYC Youth Club Baseball Scholarship**

The SYC Youth Club Baseball Scholarships annually assist graduating seniors who participated in SYC Youth baseball.

Recipients: Evan Martin, Isaiah Durham, Brayden Heaps, Joseph Smith, and Ian Davis.

### **SYC Youth Club Basketball Scholarship**

The SYC Youth Club Basketball Scholarships annually assist graduating seniors who participated in SYC Youth basketball.

Recipients: Chase Robert and Dylan Elliott



### **SYCSD Operations & Maintenance Department Scholarship**

The SYCSD Operations & Maintenance Department Scholarship is presented to a Susquehannock High School senior who understands the importance of the role that support staff serve in education. This scholarship is made possible by our excellent operations and maintenance staff at the District.  
Recipient: Olivia Agostino

### **Thomas Kerrigan Memorial Scholarship**

The Thomas Kerrigan Memorial Scholarship honors a beloved Susquehannock teacher and administrator from 1952 to 1985 – Mr. Thomas Kerrigan. In addition to his love of teaching history, he also loved baseball and was involved with many local baseball organizations.  
Recipient: Dylan Elliott

### **Thomas R. Hensley Scholarship**

Dr. Thomas Hensley served as the Superintendent of the SYCSD for 15 years. Upon retirement, he endowed a scholarship that will provide a student scholarship for perpetuity. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Alexandria Insley

### **VFW Auxiliary Post 7012 Ethel Nonemaker Memorial Scholarship**

In memory of Ethel Nonemaker, this scholarship honors a deserving student who is from a military family and contributes to the SYCSD community.  
Recipient: Quinn Billings

### **Warriors Sports Leadership Scholarship**

The Warriors Sports Leadership Scholarship is awarded to a SHS senior who has exhibited excellence in leadership both on and off the playing field. (Endowed)  
Recipient: Matthew O'Brien

### **Wayne and Becki McCullough Scholarship**

This scholarship is given by Wayne and Becki McCullough to a SHS senior in honor of the district's administrators, teachers, and staff who provide an exceptional education for children in our community.  
Recipient: Aneesha Kandala

*"Thank you so much for the generous scholarship...Being a part of the SYCSD family has taught me the true meaning of being a Warrior and given me countless skills I will use in my everyday life. I hope to make you proud." - Erica Broadaway*

*"I am honored to be awarded a scholarship with such an important purpose. The maintenance and operations of the SYCSD community is what makes this district such a successful and welcoming place...I plan to use [the scholarship] towards my future plans in education." - Olivia Agostino*

### **William U. Kapp Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is in memory of William U. Kapp who graduated from Glen Rock High School in 1935. He was a veteran of World War II and a banker. He was active in the community and served as an elected member of the Glen Rock School Board and of the Southern York County Joint School District Board.  
Recipient: Dylan Elliott

### **Zach Myers Hulk Strong Courage Memorial Scholarship**

Zachery Myers was a fourth grade student at FES when he lost a courageous battle with Epidermolysis Bullosa. He will forever remain a part of FES and the Class of 2025.  
Recipient: Maia Farber

### **York County Community Foundation**

Because of the SYCSD Foundation's affiliation with Dollars for Scholars and York County Community Foundation, SHS students have access to another scholarship inventory. In cooperation with the York County Community Foundation, the following scholarships were awarded:

- **Anna Bennett and John Pearson Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation**  
Recipient: Tegan Martinez
- **Doris E. Schwartz Education Fund of York County Community Foundation**  
Recipient: Michael Snyder
- **Dorothy Moore-Stauffer Fund of York County Community Foundation**  
Recipient: Aneesha Kandala
- **Kevin Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation**  
Recipient: Tristan Coleman
- **Royal A. Cannon Jr. Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation**  
Recipient: Alexa Viands
- **Southern York County Rotary Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation**  
Recipient: Aneesha Kandala

*"Your generous sponsorship...has helped alleviate my financial burden...Thank you for your continued support and investment in my future."  
- Matthew R. O'Brien*





# Innovation Grant Program

## 2022-23 Recipients

The Innovation Grant Program provides Southern York County School District teachers with funding to sponsor innovative projects that extend learning beyond the classroom and develop new opportunities for students.

The program's objective is to support critical thinking and problem-solving, emphasize cross-curricular collaboration, encourage entrepreneurship, imagination and community awareness, and address real-world applications of academic standards. Teachers at all grade levels within the district are eligible to apply. For the 2022-23 academic year, the program funded flexible seating for Southern Middle School's library, the Courier Daily News set design at Susquehannock High School, and Kindermusik at Southern Elementary School.

The Foundation welcomes donations to this program and is proud to support these opportunities for teachers and students.



## Thank-You Card Contest

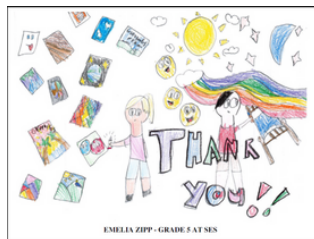
The foundation sponsors an annual Thank-You Card Contest which provides students with a chance to thank donors and the opportunity to have their winning card mass-produced. Below are a few of the winning designs and inscriptions from the 2022-23 school year.



ALEAH SHIELDS - GRADE 1 AT SES



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EMELIA ZIPP - GRADE 5 AT SES

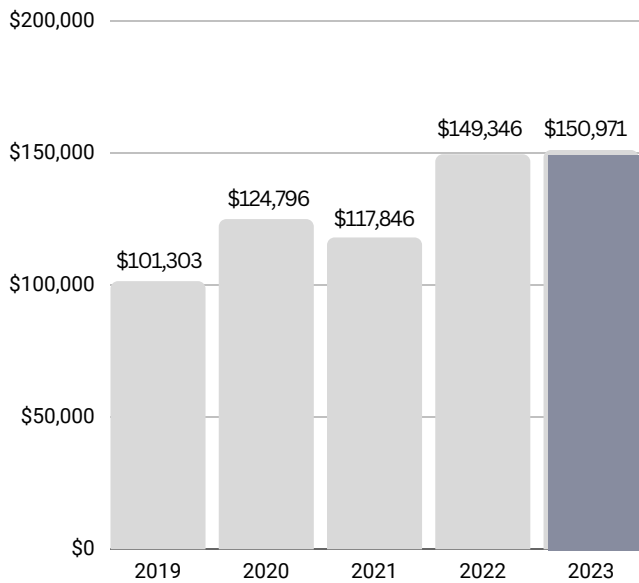
**"My dream is for everyone in the world to get along and always be respectful and kind."** - Haydin Copenhaver, Grade 6 at Shrewsbury Elementary School

**My dream "is to shoot for those stars."** - Alexa Eshbach, Grade 4 at Southern Elementary School

**"I am learning to never give up, to believe in myself, to be responsible, and math."** - Avery Saraullo, Grade 6 at Shrewsbury Elementary School



# Recent Scholarship Activity



*The foundation distributed \$150,971 in scholarships in 2023. An additional \$15,000 in competitive scholarships was awarded to two graduating Susquehannock students from the York County Community Foundation.*

## Statement of Endowment Fund Activity for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2023

	Dollars for Scholars	Hemminger Fund	Total
Beginning Balance July 1, 2022	\$1,004,722	\$129,605	\$1,134,327
Revenues:			
Endowment Additions for the Year	5,567	-	5,567
Gains/(Losses)	86,756	11,129	97,885
	92,323	11,129	103,452
Expenditures			
Amount due to Operating Fund (Distributions)	39,144	6,093	45,237
Administrative Costs	9,510	2,262	11,772
	48,654	8,355	57,009
Ending Balance June 30, 2023 Endowments	\$1,048,391	\$132,379	\$1,180,770
Fund Balance from Operations			228,809
Ending Balance June 30, 2023 including Operations			\$1,409,579

Note: Southern York County School District scholarship programs are the prime beneficiary of these two endowments. The Dollars for Scholars Endowment assets are included in fund balance above and are considered assets of the Foundation.



# Statement of Endowment Fund Balance - June 30, 2023

Scholarship Name	Operating Fund End	Endowment Fund End	Total
All Sports Booster Club Scholarship	250	-	250
Almony Scholarship	1,500	1,000	2,500
American Field Service Scholarship	150	12,398	12,548
Anna Dowell Estate Scholarship	-	62,175	62,175
Arthur Hufnagel Public Library of Glen Rock Scholarship	2,300	-	2,300
Barry A. Keller Scholarship	-	31,300	31,300
Becky Stover Memorial Scholarship	255	22,185	22,440
Belinda S. Bense-Hershey Scholarship	520	13,949	14,469
Bill Jones Scholarship	10	-	10
Bob McCoy Memorial Scholarship	14,000	19,786	33,786
Bruce and Deb Bauman Scholarship	2,205	-	2,205
Cameron Mitchell Scholarship	78	-	78
Class Funds	2,372	11,580	13,952
Carolyn Adams Memorial Scholarship	910	-	910
Curtis Stermer Memorial Scholarship	2,924	-	2,924
Dale Keagy Scholarship	790	-	790
Darryl J. Engler Scholarship	1,500	-	1,500
David Nicholson Choral Scholarship	1,115	12,205	13,320
David S. Wickowski Memorial Scholarship	1,100	20,000	21,100
Designated Gifts	4,296	-	4,296
Edward Sweitzer Scholarship	625	22,599	23,224
Eric Gonzales Memorial Scholarship	4,625	14,960	19,585
EITC	18,800	-	18,800
Friendship Elementary School PTO Scholarship	125	21,308	21,433
Foundation Directors Scholarship	2,233	-	2,233
Friends of Paul Smith Library of Southern York County Scholarship	500	-	500
Geiple Scholarship	3,750	80,225	83,975
Gene McCullough Scholarship	930	-	930
George A. Trout, DDS Memorial Scholarship	50	30,600	30,650
Glen Rock High School Alumni Association Scholarship	1,050	29,552	30,602
Glen Rock American Legion Riders Memorial Scholarship	2,050	10,026	12,076
Hester Hemminger Scholarship Fund of York County Community Foundation	13,118	-	13,118
James J. Hartenstein, III Memorial Scholarship	1,670	-	1,670
James McKinney Memorial Scholarship	915	-	915
James Nicholson Memorial Scholarship	750	-	750
Jeffrey C. Bortner Memorial Scholarship	1,035	32,285	33,320
John Langrehr Memorial Scholarship	500	-	500
John A. Riley Scholarship	310	-	310
Julie and Dennis Szymaszek Scholarship	250	16,258	16,508
Karl Steger Scholarship	825	22,457	23,282
Kathy Hrebik Memorial Scholarship	25	-	25
Kathy Yeater Scholarship	1,555	36,239	37,794
Kenneth J. Alwine Memorial Scholarship	4,505	56,522	61,027
Ken Krebs Memorial Scholarship	3,023	-	3,023
Larry J. Miller / PeoplesBank Scholarship	4,075	30,925	35,000
Leroy E. Krebs Scholarship	5,505	3,565	9,070
Lion Star Scholarship Fund	6,000	-	6,000
Loretta Rappoldt Memorial Scholarship	1,235	14,342	15,577
Lynda Johnson Sheffer Scholarship	2,000	13,495	15,495
Matthew Gantz Memorial Award	1,650	-	1,650
Mike Eden Memorial Scholarship	4,869	-	4,869
Michael R. Shirey/Southern Elementary School PTO Scholarships	600	21,175	21,775
Michael L. Waugh Memorial Scholarship	300	-	300



# Statement of Endowment Fund Balance - June 30, 2023

Scholarship Name	Operating Fund End	Endowment Fund End	Total
Mitchell Brown Memorial Scholarship	1,175	11,218	12,393
New Freedom High School Alumni Scholarship	2,050	20,550	22,600
Peggy Kingman Welfare Fund	7,466	-	7,466
Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials Scholarship (PASBO)	542	-	542
Warrior Sports Leadership Award	300	8,570	8,870
Richard and Barbara Edsall Scholarship	100	20,025	20,125
Richard "Dick" Amspacher Memorial Scholarship	530	-	530
Robert Williams Memorial Scholarship	250	-	250
Rodney L. Krebs Scholarship	-	34,450	34,450
Roland Seitz Musicianship Award	1,770	13,690	15,460
Ronald Leese Scholarship	690	16,851	17,541
Samuel Wendler Memorial Fund	1,468	-	1,468
Saubel's Markets Scholarship	5,000	-	5,000
Shrewsbury Elementary School PTO Scholarship	-	10,025	10,025
Susquehannock Water Bottle Project	413	-	413
SHS Class of 1972 Scholarship	16,700	-	16,700
Susquehannock Music Program Fund	100	-	100
Sidney W. Krebs Memorial Scholarship	1,238	-	1,238
Southern Middle School Scholarship	975	17,025	18,000
Southern York County Education Association Scholarship	50	20,325	20,375
SYC Field Hockey Scholarship	4,100	-	4,100
Sandra Lemmon Scholarship in Honor of SYCSD Admin	1,100	3,850	4,950
SYCSD Foundation Scholarships	750	-	750
SYC Youth Club Basketball Scholarship	350	-	350
Stephen E. Kemp Memorial Scholarship	399	-	399
Stephen Schultz, III 749 Memorial Scholarship	3,546	10,000	13,546
Sue Wagner McCoy / Keller-Brown Insurance Scholarship	3,667	-	3,667
Theatre	1,200	-	1,200
Thomas R. Hensley Scholarship	-	10,335	10,335
Thomas Kerrigan Memorial Scholarship	470	15,010	15,480
Judy and Thomas A. Queitzsch Scholarship	2,000	10,000	12,000
Varsity Football Scholarship	25	-	25
Wayne and Becki McCullough Scholarship	900	-	900
Warrior Youth Wrestling Scholarship	300	-	300
William Kapp Scholarship	-	30,000	30,000
Zach Myers Hulk Strong Courage Memorial Scholarship	6,005	-	6,005
Glen Rock Women's Club	20	15,000	15,020
General Unrestricted	11,638	-	11,638
General Restricted	4,773	118,356	123,129
Alumni Field House	13,987	-	13,987
Fissels School House	879	-	879
SHS Wall of Honor	2,501	-	2,501
Alumni - Undesignated	2,686	-	2,686
Alumni Scholarships	968	-	968
	<b>228,809</b>	<b>1,048,391</b>	<b>1,277,200</b>



# Statement of Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balance - June 30, 2023

	Operating Fund	Alumni Fund	Total
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash - Money Market	\$ 130,745		\$ 130,745
People's Bank Trust Account	111,477		111,477
Accounts Receivable	3,500		3,500
Investments restricted for permanent endowment	1,048,391		-
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,294,113</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,294,113</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Due to Alumni Fund	17,641	(17,641)	-
Accounts Payable	5,764		5,764
Scholarship Payable	11,149		11,149
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 34,554</b>	<b>\$ (17,641)</b>	<b>\$ 16,913</b>
<b>Fund Balances:</b>			
Held in Trust	\$ 1,048,391	\$ -	\$ 1,048,391
Restricted Fund Balances	199,530	14,955	214,485
Unrestricted Fund Balances	11,638	2,686	14,324
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,259,559</b>	<b>17,641</b>	<b>1,277,200</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 1,294,113</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,294,113</b>

# Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - June 30, 2023

	Operating Fund	Alumni Fund	Total
<b>Revenues:</b>			
Scholarship Participation Funding	\$ 142,199	\$ 1,469	\$ 143,668
Field House Gifts		2,944	2,944
Designated Gifts	10,817	-	10,817
Give Local York / Battle of the Buildings	4,609	-	4,609
EITC Program Contributions	23,500	-	23,500
Class Projects	1,331	-	1,331
York Community Foundation Participation	13,050	-	13,050
Hemminger Fund Distributions	6,118	-	6,118
Investment Income	92,812	-	92,812
Miscellaneous Income	7,388	50	7,438
	301,824	4,463	306,287
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Scholarships and Awards	130,722	500	131,222
EITC Program Cost	-	-	-
Designated Gifts	8,349	-	8,349
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>			
Investment Loss	-	-	-
Recognition	1,357	2,143	3,500
Other Programs	618	45	663
Dues and Meetings	1,230	-	1,230
Other Administrative	10,955	-	10,955
	153,231	2,688	155,919
<b>Excess of Revenues over Expenditures</b>	<b>148,593</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>150,368</b>
<b>Fund Balances at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>1,110,966</b>	<b>15,866</b>	<b>1,126,832</b>
<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 1,259,559</b>	<b>\$ 17,641</b>	<b>\$ 1,277,200</b>



# Susquehannock High School Alumni Association

The Susquehannock High School Alumni Association is a vital component of the Foundation. In addition to promoting a large variety of programs and events designed to promote and foster pride, loyalty, and lifelong commitment to the school and continued relationships among its graduates, the Association raises funds for scholarships and many other programs. The Association sponsors homecoming events, distributes communications to members, and keeps the membership roster current through its website (<http://www.sycsd.org/alumni>).

## Alumni Spirit Award

The Susquehannock High School Alumni Spirit Award is presented each year to an individual who exemplifies outstanding school spirit for an extended period of time. The Spirit Award recipients for the fall of 2022 were Mr. Doug Truscott and Mr. Tony Sorice who together served as Susquehannock physical education teachers and coaches from 1986 until 2017. The two played a major role in athletics at Susquehannock High School and coached and supported athletes in multiple sports, including cross country, basketball, football, softball, and wrestling.



## 2023 Distinguished Alumni

Each year, the Association selects a Distinguished Alumni who serves as a speaker at commencement. In the spring of 2023, this prestigious award was presented to Dr. Wayne McCullough, a 1976 graduate of Susquehannock High School and a former Southern York County School District employee. Dr. McCullough served as the district's transportation director, director of operations and chief financial and operations officer and board secretary prior to retiring in 2016. Dr. McCullough also served as a board director and president of the Pennsylvania Association of School Business Officials (PASBO), Executive Director of the Southern York County School District Foundation, and founding member of the Susquehannock High School Alumni Council.





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# Southern York County School District Foundation 2023 Distinguished Leaders

## The Almony Family

In 2022, the Almony Family created and committed to endowing the Almony Scholarship as a way to give back to the community where they grew up, live, and do business.



## Brian Sweitzer

At the end of 2021, Brian Sweitzer endowed the Edward Sweitzer Scholarship in memory of his father. Edward Sweitzer worked for Southern York County School District for 24 years, served as the head custodian at Shrewsbury Elementary School, and was a beloved member of the district and the local community.

## The Wickrowski Family

In 2022, the Wickrowski Family created and endowed the David S. Wickrowski Memorial Scholarship. He was the proud father of two SYC students. Dave unexpectedly passed away in 2020. This scholarship was formed to honor and keep David's memory alive by recognizing a student who is pursuing a 2-year degree in a technical or service industry.

*The Distinguished Leadership Award honors individuals and organizations whose actions or innovations advance the foundation's mission. The recognition is determined following nominations and a vote by the board of directors.*





# Past Distinguished Leadership Award Recipients

## Class of 2022

A Child's Place  
Mitchell Brown Family  
Greg Saubel  
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The Southern York County Rotary  
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## Class of 2021

The Krebs Family  
Bryan Nicholson  
Lynda Johnson Sheffer  
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Robert Wolf

## Class of 2020

Glen Rock American Legion Riders  
Jim and Hester Hemminger  
New Freedom Lions Club  
PeoplesBank  
Rose Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary

## Class of 2019

Judy Queitzsch  
SYC Youth Club Baseball  
Curtis Stermer Family  
VFW Auxiliary Post 7012

## Class of 2018

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Stephen Kemp Family  
Southern Middle School PTSO  
Julie Szymaszek

## Class of 2017

Belinda Hershey Family  
Tom Kerrigan Family  
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## Class of 2016

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Warrior Youth Wrestling Club  
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## Class of 2015

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John and Berit Gantz  
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