

## Dreher Foundation Scholarships

Dreher Foundation Scholarships honor former students, faculty and community members of Dreher High School. A committee organized by the Counseling Department selects each scholarship recipient unless otherwise noted.

The Dreher Foundation is honored to offer the following \$500.00 scholarships to graduating seniors. These scholarships are awarded with consideration for the following: scholastic achievement, character, leadership, service, financial need, acceptance by an institution of higher learning, and/or the criteria specified below. Any senior who wishes to be considered for one of these scholarships should complete the attached information form or download a printable version from the Dreher webpage. The information form must be typed (maximum of 2 pages) and the printed copy must be turned in to Kevin Kirkley, Counseling Director, on or before May 1, 2026. Scholarship winners will be announced during the Senior Awards ceremony on May 21, 2026. The Dreher Foundation wishes you the best in the selection process.

**\*Scholarship awards must be used during the school year following graduation**

1. The Seaman Huynh Latin Award is in honor of Sarah Seaman, a former Dreher Latin teacher. This scholarship is awarded to a senior whose performance has been outstanding in Latin. The Latin teacher selects the student.
2. The Huynh-Vo-Ho Award in Mathematics is in honor of the Huynh family. Two scholarships are awarded to seniors for outstanding performance in mathematics.
3. The Seaman-Tayloe Science Award is in honor of the Seaman family. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the natural sciences.
4. The Michael L. Seaman-Huynh Citizenship and Academic Achievement Award is in honor of Michael Seaman-Huynh, a Dreher graduate. The scholarship will go to a senior who has achieved the following: outstanding individual service, teamwork, and leadership activities at Dreher and who has maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 in the last two years in a range of advanced classes.
5. The Sarah Mai Schroeder English Award is in honor of Sarah Schroeder, a Dreher graduate. The scholarship will go to a senior whose performance has been outstanding in advanced classes in English.
6. The Charlotte Louise Dunn English Award is in honor of Charlotte Dunn, a former Dreher student who went on to graduate from the SC Governor's School of Arts and Humanities. The scholarship will go to a senior whose performance has been outstanding in advanced classes in English.
7. The Janie Langley French Award is in honor of Janie Langley, a former Dreher French teacher. This scholarship is awarded to a senior whose performance has been outstanding in French. The French teacher selects the student.
8. The J.K. and Annette Henry Scholarship is in honor of J.K. Henry, a former Dreher teacher and coach. This scholarship is awarded to a senior whose performance has been outstanding in athletics.
9. The Eleanor Doggette Award is in honor of Eleanor Doggette, a former Dreher Latin teacher and sponsor of the Honor Society. The Dreher chapter of the National Honor Society is named for her. The scholarship will

be awarded to a senior member of the Eleanor Doggette Chapter of the National Honor Society who excels in character, scholarship, leadership, and service. The NHS sponsor selects the student.

10. The History Enthusiasts Award is given in honor of Dreher's distinguished history teachers. This scholarship is awarded to a senior demonstrating a genuine enthusiasm and curiosity for all things historical and how events of history shape the world.

11. The John Henry Mitchell Award for Excellence in Debate is in honor of Petty Officer John Henry Mitchell, USN, devoted member of the National Forensic League Debate Society; National Merit Scholar Semifinalist; active participant in Student Council, the Blueprint (school newspaper), and the Key Club; and graduate of Dreher's class of 1973. The scholarship is established in his memory by his siblings (Charles T. Mitchell, CAPT, USAF (Retired), Dreher class of 1975; Ruth Felicia Mitchell, PhD.; and Graeme B. Mitchell) and will be awarded to a deserving senior who excels in debate.

12. The Diane Cardone Award is in honor of Diane Cardone, a former Dreher nurse. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior who plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

13. The Laurie McKee Fine Arts Award is in honor of Laurie McKee, a former Dreher art teacher. The award will go to a deserving senior who excels in the Visual and/or Performing Arts at Dreher. This award was established by the Dreher Foundation and is continued by Jeanette Arvay Beck and David Vandiver.

14. The Rae McPherson Award is in honor of Rae McPherson, a former Dreher principal. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior who embodies the criteria listed above and the indomitable Blue Devil spirit.

15. The Frank Melonas Scholarship is in loving memory of Frank Melonas, a former math teacher and math department chairperson at Dreher High School. The scholarship will be awarded to a Dreher senior who plans to major in mathematics while seeking his/her bachelor's or associate degree.

16. The Class of 1961 Award is in honor of the graduating class of 1961. This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior who embodies the criteria listed above and the indomitable Blue Devil spirit.

17. The Shep Headley Award is in honor of the Headley family. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior who excels in sports, the arts, and/or student council.

18. The David Kinder Award is in honor of David Kinder, a 1969 Dreher graduate who was the first to serve as the Blue Devil mascot. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior who loves the outdoors, is a scout, and/or embodies the spirit of Dreher and that special Blue Devil Pride.

19. The Lewis Jones Scholarship is in honor of Dreher graduate Lewis Jones. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving senior who has a love of the outdoors and will continue to share the enjoyment of wild places with others.

20. The Jaysen Carr - Be a Good Human Scholarship is in loving memory of Jaysen Carr, an 8th grader at Hand Middle School who played on the Dreher baseball team. Two scholarships will be awarded to seniors who have maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, are multi-sport athletes, and possess good character and leadership qualities. Recipients should also be a mentor and/or complete community service hours.

## The Dreher Foundation Scholarship Information Form

**Must be turned in to the counseling director, Kevin Kirkley, on or before May 1, 2026.**

**You may retype the form or you may download and complete the information form that is available as a link on the Dreher website. The information form must NOT exceed two pages using 12 size font.**

### I. Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

College(s) you would like to attend:

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Planned area(s) of study/major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

II. Describe which subjects have interested you most during your time at Dreher and describe what your future plans are in terms of college major(s) and career.

III. Describe any extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, school activities) including service to Dreher and community service. Include all information about leadership positions.

IV. Are you in need of financial aid to attend college? Explain.