

## Foundation Success Stories

Over the past seven years, the WDEF has awarded more than \$601,500 in scholarships to 228 graduating seniors and 14 juniors.

### Department Scholarships

Each year, **eight graduating seniors** receive **\$5,000** and **sixteen graduating seniors** receive **\$1,000** from one of the Departments of Band, Business/Entrepreneurship, Creative Arts, Technology and Engineering, Language Arts, Science, Math, or Family and Consumer Science/Kalahari Culinary having met the criteria for their portfolios and the WD Way.

### Academic Scholarships

A total of \$25,000 in scholarships are awarded to the ten top academic graduating seniors.

### Community Scholarships

Almost \$60,000 is awarded annually, in partnership with community members and organizations, to graduating seniors and one junior.

### Golf for the Future

The **Golf for the Future** event held at Trappers Turn, began in 2011, has resulted in a net **\$2,240,000** raised for the WDEF.



**Generous individuals** have already stepped forward to guarantee (endow) some of the departmental, academic and community scholarships.

## Priority #1

Build the WDEF to \$5 million to Grow, Guarantee and Expand Scholarships to More Students

### Be Part of a Legacy of Education Excellence and Show Your Support

Make a donation of **any amount** and contribute to the future success of a Wisconsin Dells graduate.

Show your support today by detaching the donation slip and sending it to the following address:

**Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation**  
P.O. Box 533  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

### Questions? Contact....

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### Connect with us....



**Facebook.com/WDEducationFoundation**  
**www.WDHSfoundation.org**

The Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation is a component of and works in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.

**www.CFSW.org**

## Wisconsin Dells High School



Owen Gromme & Wisconsin Dells Art Association

**-Our Children; Our Future-**

**I would like to support  
the Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like to....** (check all that apply)

- Cash or Check donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donate to the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund  
(Named Scholarship Fund)
- This gift to remain **anonymous**
- Start a new scholarship fund
- Receive information on how to include the WDEF in my will or trust.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship/Association to WDHS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Please have a WDEF representative contact me.

Please make checks payable to:

**WDEF or Wisconsin Dells Education  
Foundation**

P.O. Box 533, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**Credit Cards:** You can donate through our **Donate** Button on our website  
**WDHSFoundation.org**

Mastercard, Visa, American Express,  
Discover, Paypal are all accepted!

**What Is The  
Wisconsin Dells Education Foundation?**

The WDEF's mission is to secure community resources to promote and enhance excellence in education **AND** ensure that all students have the financial support to pursue advanced education and training.

The WDEF fulfills this mission by providing higher education scholarships for Wisconsin Dells High School graduates to help them fund their post-high school education.

The vision of the WDEF is for **ALL** Wisconsin Dells students wishing to pursue post-secondary education to have the financial support to do so.



**Why Your Gift Is Important**

The WDEF is your community organization and is supported solely by generous gifts from individuals, community groups, and businesses. Your generosity, combined with that of others, allows the Foundation to significantly **impact the lives of our children and future graduates.**

Your gift helps **provide scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors.** Together, we can make sure all deserving students have the opportunity to pursue their higher education dreams.

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**How You Can Help**

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| Outright Gift                        | Endowment           |
| Special Event                        | Memorial            |
| Group Gift                           | Planned Giving      |
| Fundraisers                          | Wills & estate gift |
| Stock, real estate or other property |                     |
| IRA/life insurance beneficiary       |                     |

**Join our "Legacy Club"**

Be recognized by making a planned will and estate gift. A planned gift to the WDEF is a wise investment in our youth.

**Donor Opportunities:**

Donors may be recognized, with permission, in press releases, WDEF communications such as Facebook and webpage.

- Major donors are identified with endowed scholarships
- Other donors can give to the fund of their choice

WDEF scholarships and other local scholarships are publicly announced and awarded in the spring at the "Awards Night" program.

**Our Goal**

We seek donations to the WDEF to provide significant numbers and levels of scholarships annually while also building endowments to ensure future years of funding.

Ultimately, we strive to reach a point where all deserving student applicants pursuing post-secondary education receive scholarships.