

Scholarship Award Recipients



7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 21, 2018

Stillwater Area High School Auditorium
Stillwater, Minnesota

The Oral Surgery Center Scholarship

Recipient: *Sophia Rondeau*

The Oral Surgery Center awards scholarships to area graduating seniors. Applicants wrote an essay on the following topic: "If you could become any superhero and have supernatural powers, who would you be and why?"

St. Paul Foundation "Challenge" Scholarship

Recipients: *Dillon Ziegelmann
Jacob Ring*

The St. Paul Foundation Challenge Scholarship is sponsored by retired Stillwater teacher, Bill Simpson. This scholarship is awarded to students who have successfully navigated an educational challenge throughout their high school years.

3M National Merit Scholarship

Recipients: *Chelsea Lai
Andrew Weigel*

3M National Merit Scholars have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. These scholarships are based on the very highest SAT exam and PSAT test scores. Colleges and universities take great pride in their National Merit Scholarship winners. The recipients are children of 3M employees, residents of the community the corporation serves or who plan to pursue college majors or careers the sponsor wishes to encourage.

National Merit Scholarship

Recipient: *James Wagner*

Recipients of the W.W. Grainger, Inc. National Merit Scholarships are students who are judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. These scholarships are awarded to students based on exceptional SAT and PSAT test scores. Colleges and universities traditionally acknowledge the academic excellence of National Merit Scholarship winners. The recipients of this scholarship are children of W. W. Grainger employees, residents of the community the corporation serves, or are awarded to students who plan to pursue college majors or careers the sponsor wishes to encourage.

National Merit Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America Scholarship

Recipient: *Joseph Hesse-Withbroe*

This award is corporate sponsored. As part of their educational philanthropy about 230 corporations, company foundations, and businesses sponsored scholarships through the National Merit Program. Corporate sponsored Merit Scholarship are awarded to students with qualifications that particularly interest them.

3M National Merit Special Scholarship

Recipient: *Hunter Wiehe*

This scholarship is underwritten by the 3M Corporation and is awarded to students who meet their company's specific special criteria. Winners of special corporate scholarships are chosen on the basis of their academic accomplishments from a pool of candidates who fulfilled the sponsor's criteria, scored high on the PSAT/NMSQT as juniors and have parents employed at 3M or live in a community where 3M has a facility.

Denis Brown Scholarship Award

Recipients: *Sophia Vogel
Jack DeGonda*

Denis Brown, longtime director of the Stillwater Choir, gave so much to the musical life of the Stillwater community. The Denis Brown Scholarship is given each year to an outstanding student musician(s) who consistently contributed musically to the choir at Stillwater Area High School.

Chuck Anderson Tennis Scholarship

Recipients: *Keyan Shayegan
Elizabeth Quinn*

This scholarship is awarded to a member of the SAHS Tennis team whose achievements and character indicate that they possess the dedication and competitiveness that Chuck Anderson was known for. Coach Anderson always made sure having fun was a major part of the equation for his players and team. He compiled more than 1,000 victories before passing away in the fall of 2005 at the age of 69.

Evelyn Elizabeth & Russell Karl Anderson Scholarship

Recipient: *Amber Shenouda*

Through the St. Croix Foundation, a scholarship has been established by Evelyn Elizabeth and Russell Karl Anderson. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student graduating from Stillwater Area High School who will be attending a 2 year or vocational/technical school after high school.

Gary and Mary Malmquist Scholarship

Recipient: *Evangeline Haley*

This fund was established to assist graduates of Stillwater Area High School to attend a postsecondary Minnesota or Wisconsin state institution of higher education. Institutions include colleges, universities, trade schools, vocational schools or community colleges.

Jennifer Houle Memorial Scholarship Stillwater Pony Volleyball

Recipient: Rachel Houle

The Jennifer Houle Memorial Scholarship is an award in honor of Jennifer Diane Houle, who was a Pony Volleyball Student Athlete from 2007-08 through 2010-11. Jennifer was an outstanding player and student who achieved high honors in both athletics and academics. She embodied the true spirit of what it means to be a Pony with her passion for the sport and commitment to her team. This scholarship is awarded annually to a senior volleyball player who exhibits these same characteristics to honor the memory of an exceptional young woman.

Mark M. Strege Art Award

Recipient: Gabrielle Kraus

The Mark M. Strege Memorial Art Award has been established to acknowledge exceptional achievement and vision in the visual arts. Mark M. Strege, a lifetime resident of Lake Elmo, graduated from Stillwater Area High School in 1995. A winner of the Chaney Art Scholarship, Mark was a gifted artist whose works frequently depicted a spiritual theme. Mark majored in art and art history at the University of Minnesota, Morris, where he was also employed as a graphic artist. In 1997 Mark, age 20, died in a one-car accident. Mark stated, "I welcome composition in the metaphysical, the psychic automatic, the expressive, the introspective, the ambiguous, and the figurative. I am searching for composition without boundary ... It is important to me that art is explored as a function of life, life as a function of art."

Geri Hamrock Memorial Scholarship

**Recipients: Christian Colburn
Sophia Vogel**

A scholarship has been established in honor of Geri Hamrock, who had a lifelong love of music, theater, science and nature. Geri would have been a 2014 graduate, but passed away in November of 2012. Recipients of this scholarship have been accepted into a 4 year undergraduate program, have been a member of the Concert Choir and wrote a short essay that demonstrates accomplishments in music along with the meaning that music brings to their life.

Reuben W. Anderson Scholarship

**Recipients: Alyssa Fontaine
Jonathon Mino**

This scholarship was established in 1983 in memory of Reuben W. Anderson, a Stillwater Area High School graduate. These two awards are selected on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular activities and educational goals.

Building Trades Scholarship

Recipient: Carl Tomlinson

To be eligible for this scholarship the student must enroll in an adult apprenticeship program, vocational school or technical college.

This scholarship supports students in their endeavor to pursue a career in the construction and building industry. The list of construction trades includes, but is not limited to, the following: Carpenter, Electrician, Mason, Plumber, Sheet Metal Worker or Welder.

Andersen Corporation Children of Employees Award

**Recipients: Lauryn Gosso
Emily Scherber**

To be eligible for this scholarship applicants must be a child of an Andersen employee. The applicant must attend an accredited two- or four - year college or university or vocational school.

LoAnn Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Jenna Schwingler

LoAnn worked at Stillwater Area High School for over 30 years, spending her final years as a Registrar where scholarships were of her utmost priority. LoAnn enjoyed seeking out students and helping them in the process of applying for scholarships and colleges. In addition to helping students with their post secondary plans, she spent countless hours working school events and cheering on Pony athletes. Sadly, her career was cut short due to Alzheimer's Disease. LoAnn will always be a part of the Stillwater Schools family.

Army ROTC Scholarship

Recipient: Luke VandenBergh

Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corp) is awarding a four year scholarship which will provide full college tuition and mandatory educational fees, along with an allowance for textbooks, school supplies, and required equipment. ROTC is a demanding and challenging complement to traditional college courses. The standards for admission into this program are quite high - as the individuals who complete this training are ultimately entrusted with the lives of American soldiers.

Arthur and Audrey Berggren Scholarship Awards

Recipients: *Khalid Abdalla*
Sophia Rondeau
Emily Scherber
Maya Yokanovich
Abel Jemal
Sandra Flores
Christian Anderson
Jack Lange
Emily Weiss
Catherine Clements
Ryan Berg
Atinuke Oduloye
Emma Salmi
Noah Ness
Diana Flores
John Stack
Jakob Steblay
Hayley Menzel
Nick Gag
Adam Humpal
Anna Neal
Eli Brunner-Huber

Arthur Berggren graduated from Stillwater in 1925. He had great regard for the educational programs at Stillwater Area High School and the University of Minnesota. In 1985 the Berggrens created scholarships for students enrolling in one of the five University of Minnesota campuses. The categories for the 24 scholarships are "Academic," "Arts," "Beneficent," "Lampighter," "Math," "Social Studies," "Written and Spoken Word," and "Young Scientist."

Otto G. Bonestroo Scholarship

Recipients: *Cody Venske*
Sandra Flores

The Bonestroo Scholarship is dedicated to a vision of doing more than just what is required, doing that little extra to help make a better future for all. It is a reward for hard work, honesty, foresight, education and leadership. The recipients intend to study in the field of engineering, technology, science or law.

Community Thread Scholarship

Recipient: *Megan Fischer*

The Community Thread Scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating Stillwater Area High School senior who has a strong commitment to local volunteerism and demonstrates how volunteerism has made an impact on his or her personal life and community.

Jimmy Castillon Memorial Scholarship

Recipients: *Gracie Dorschner*
Steven Lang

Jimmy Castillon died in a car accident the summer before his senior year at Stillwater Area High School. Jimmy had a strong sense of right and wrong and was very involved in his church youth group. Scholarships have been established in his honor for students active in their youth groups and community who are attending a 2 or 4 year postsecondary institution.

Century College Presidential Scholarship

Recipient: *Hannah Sinclair*

Century College offers this scholarship to a student selected by the Stillwater Area High School counseling department who demonstrates a commitment to leadership and community service as well as academic promise. Century encourages and supports the educational goals of applicants, awarding one Presidential Scholarship to each of the 11 east suburban schools. Recipients must be accepted and plan to attend Century College as a full time student in the fall.

Navy ROTC Scholarship

Recipient: *Will Seck*

Annually, the United States Navy awards four-year Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships to highly qualified high school students throughout the country. These scholarships are awarded through a very competitive national selection process. The NROTC Scholarship pays for books, tuition, and all other educational expenses at over 150 of the country's leading colleges and universities.

James D. Hainlen Orchestra Scholarship Award

Recipient: *Maria Landherr*

Renowned orchestra director, James D. Hainlen, was Stillwater Area High School's Orchestra Director from 1978 to 2004. Jim's lifelong dedication to the arts lives on through the thousands of students' lives he has touched. The recipient demonstrates the highest standards of musicianship, character, leadership and service.

St. Croix Education Future Educator Scholarship

Recipient: *Erika Nahkala*

The St. Croix Education Association proudly calls the teachers and other certified educators of Stillwater Area Schools its members. In order to honor the field of education and its dedicated members, the SCEA has established a scholarship to recognize a graduating senior of Stillwater Area High School who plans to pursue the field of education. The scholarship shall be awarded in two installments. The selected recipient will receive the first installment during the first year of college. The remaining installment will be paid to the awardee when student teaching begins.

DiaSorin Scholarship

*Recipients: Siri Bohacek
Amanda Gregory*

The Dia Sorin Scholarship is awarded to two students who intend to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in biology or chemistry. Recipients have taken rigorous high school classes in science and submitted an essay outlining their future goals.

Afton Bayport Lakeland Lion's Club Scholarship

Recipient: Megan Fischer

The Afton Bayport Lakeland Lions Club Scholarship is awarded to a student who lives in Afton, Bayport, or Lakeland, has a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher and submits an essay highlighting a personal story of leadership in volunteerism, demonstrating the Lion's motto of "We serve."

Friends of the St. Croix Valley

Recipient: Hayden Funk

Friends of the St. Croix Valley is offering a scholarship for students who have made a significant contribution to the local community through volunteer service. The scholarship may be used at an accredited university, college, community college, or technical school.

Jon Francis Foundation Scholarship

Recipient: Joseph Hesse-Withbroe

Jon Francis, class of 2000 graduate of Stillwater Area High School, was a three sport athlete in cross country running, track and Nordic skiing. Jon died in a mountain climbing accident in Idaho on July 15, 2006. His parents started the Jon Francis Foundation in honor of Jon's life. Stillwater Area High School Track and Cross Country participants are invited to apply for this scholarship. The applicants are required to respond to the following quote from Jon Francis: "It's not what we gather, but what we scatter, that defines the kind of life you have lived."

Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

Recipient: Noah Schraut

This scholarship is for a student pursuing a business degree in any field. The recipient must be accepted into a 2 or 4 year postsecondary program and show diverse involvement in the community.

Hulings Scholarship of HRK Foundation

*Recipients: Ava Yokanovich
Anna Koenning*

Scholarships are awarded to two seniors who attended Andersen Elementary School in Bayport or who now live in the attendance area served by Andersen Elementary School. Additional criteria considered includes scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship and extracurricular accomplishments.

Dr. Steven D. Johnson Scholarship

Recipient: Rachel Sweet

Established in 2001, recipients of this scholarship are judged on an essay about a person or an event that positively influenced them and the educational/personal goals they have set for themselves. This scholarship also requires more than 100 hours of community service.

Stillwater Area Kiwanis Club Scholarship

*Recipients: Lauren Capra
Peter Saunders
Nicole Ingram*

Stillwater Kiwanis was established in 2012 and is part of the global Kiwanis organization of volunteers. Through their service, Kiwanis members are dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis develops youth as leaders, raises funds for pediatric research and much more. Applicants for this scholarship must be an active member of Key Club who have received the Key Club letter for service.

Kopp Family Foundation Scholarship

*Recipients: Emmanuel Kamara
Iysanti Viner-Peltier*

The Kopp family awards scholarships to students planning to attend a 2 or 4 year, vocational/technical, art institute, community college. Recipients wrote an essay about a person or event that had a positive influence in their life as they set their goals.

Lake Elmo Bank Community Scholarship

Recipient: Anna Koenning

Lake Elmo Bank has a tradition of community commitment. This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating Stillwater Area High School senior wishing to pursue a degree from a 4 year college or a vocational/technical college. Applicant must exemplify a commitment to the community through volunteer efforts or involvement with a local community organization.

Ken Meister Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Katherine Kelzenberg

This scholarship is for students attending any U of M campus with an education major in honor of Kenneth Meister. Ken was a dedicated civil engineer and University of Minnesota Institute of Technology Alumnus. He was the first in his family to graduate with a Bachelor's degree and stressed the value of a good education to his children and grandchildren.

Lake Elmo V.F.W. Irrevocable Trust Scholarship

*Recipients: Thomas de St. Aubin
Peter Saunders*

The purpose of the scholarship includes promoting and encouraging higher education for those individuals whose achievement and character have indicated that they possess the qualities necessary to achieve excellence in higher education.

Lakeview Health Scholarship

Recipient: Lilia Honsvall

The Lakeview Foundation scholarship is awarded to a student who has served as a Lakeview Health volunteer or has participated in the Lakeview Health/Hospital Explorers program.

Rebecca Ann Leverty Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Ashley Baker

Rebecca was a paraprofessional in ISD 834 for 21 years and was stricken at age 55 with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) from which she did not survive. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating Stillwater Area High School senior who has been affected by a life threatening disease. The recipient must be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. In addition to this, the recipient was asked to write a 250-500 word essay answering the following question, "How has the impact of a life threatening disease to you or your immediate family member influenced your higher education goals and what will this scholarship mean to you?"

916 Education Foundation Scholarship

**Recipients: Courtney Friberg - Dental Occupations
Lauryn Gosso - Medical Careers
Elizabeth Sears - Medical Careers
Dylan Haley - Construction Occupations**

THE 916 EDUCATION FOUNDATION is a charitable organization that enhances teaching and learning through economic support to the Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District.

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association - St. Croix Valley Chapter Scholarship

Recipient: Andrew Weigel

Applicants for this scholarship have to be active members of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and maintain a current hunting license in Minnesota. The award is given by the St. Croix Valley chapter of the MDHA. Applicants submitted an essay including the following information: why they would be a good investment for this scholarship, a description of an experience in conservation and preservation and why deer hunting is important to them.

Richard N. (Dick) Olsen Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Thomas de St. Aubin

Dick was a 1953 graduate of Stillwater High School, a three sport all conference athlete in football, basketball and track and a lifelong Stillwater Pony Sports fan. This scholarship is awarded to a Pony football athlete who has accumulated a set number of volunteer hours within the last year and has been involved in a faith community throughout high school. Dick was a man with a golden heart who made "dreams come true" for many in the St. Croix Valley.

Francis & Eunice Petersen Memorial

Recipient: Thomas de St. Aubin

Francis (Frank) and Eunice Petersen were lifetime residents of Stillwater and firm believers in higher education. This scholarship is given in memory of them by their five children, all of whom graduated from Stillwater Area High School. Student must be attending a 4 year college/ university.

St. John's University/College of St. Benedict Scholarship

Recipient: Thomas de St. Aubin

This scholarship is awarded to a student who is attending St. John's University or the College of St. Benedict. The donor is a graduate of Stillwater Area High School and experienced exemplary educational opportunities. The recipient must demonstrate strength of character, creativity, and an inquiring mind that is capable of original thought.

Mark Ostertag Community Service Memorial Scholarship & Voc-Tech Memorial Scholarship

**Recipients: Sophia Vogel
Devin Jacoby**

Mark Ostertag was a 2000 graduate of Stillwater Area High School. He earned a Carpentry Diploma from MN State College Southeast Technical in Red Wing, MN and a Construction Electricity Diploma from St. Paul College in St. Paul, MN. In addition to working as an electrician, Mark was also very involved in the community. He was a member of the Bayport City Council and Bayport Fire Department. In these roles he was very active in giving back to the community that he so dearly loved. Sadly, Mark died tragically in 2012. This scholarship honors his memory as well as his pride in working in the trades by awarding scholarships to students who have been involved in their community and plan to pursue vocational/technical careers.

Palmer-Rathert Medical Scholarship

*Recipients: Katherine Schmiechen
Benjamin Kampfer*

This scholarship was established in 1997 by the David H. Palmer and Laura Rathert family to support an annual award to two graduating seniors at Stillwater Area High School. In addition to high scholastic achievement and commitment during their high school tenure, scholarship recipients must commit to and enroll in a medical related program of study within nine months of high school graduation.

Paraprofessional Organization Scholarship

Recipient: Lydia Anderson

Approximately 250 paraprofessionals are employed by District #834. They work in different capacities in all of the schools as classroom assistants and support staff. This award goes to children or grandchildren of district paraprofessionals. This scholarship is awarded to students who have met the scholarship criteria of academic focus, commitment to school activities, and participation in community service.

Ponies Touchdown Club Scholarship

*Recipients: Charlie Richman
Carl Tomlinson*

The Pony Touchdown Club was created in 2012 to support Stillwater Area football at all levels. The scholarships recognize seniors planning to attend 2 and 4 year colleges who demonstrate superior, holistic achievement as student-athletes with special emphasis placed on contributions to the Stillwater Pony football program. The recipients have made a significant impact on the football program while using the experience to become better people.

Scandia Marine Lions Club Scholarship

*Recipients: Jack DeGonda
Amy Foss
Weston McGinley
Parker Wylie*

The Scandia-Marine Lions Club Scholarship is awarded to students who attended Scandia or Marine Elementary Schools or currently live in the Scandia or Marine School communities. An essay detailing involvement in community, church, social groups and volunteer activities was required. Grades are also a factor in determining the winners.

Stillwater Sunrise Rotary STRIVE Mentorship Scholarship

*Recipients: Erika Nahkala
Zeinab Khreiss
Lydia Anderson
Emmanuel Kamara
Ebony Harvel*

STRIVE is a mentoring program coordinated in a partnership between Stillwater Area High School, Stillwater Sunrise Rotary Club, Lake Elmo Rotary Club, and Stillwater Noon Rotary Club. The overall goal of the STRIVE program is to provide students with tools for success after high school while assisting them in making connections with their areas of interest. Community members—business leaders, retired professionals, caring adults—volunteer their time to encourage, inspire and broaden the perspectives of over 40 juniors and seniors each year. The program emphasizes attendance, success in the classroom and service to the community.

Sandy Gibson Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Recipient: Alex DiMartini

The Sandy Gibson Anderson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who has had a life threatening disease, or has had a sibling or parent with a life threatening disease. Applicants wrote an essay about the effect the life threatening disease had on them.

Dr. Greg Seftick Wilderness Scholarship

Recipient: Madison Neubauer

The Dr. Greg Seftick Wilderness Scholarship is awarded to an alpine skier. Greg was a 1998 graduate of Stillwater High School who died in an avalanche in Grand Teton National Park in April, 2011. He competed on the Alpine Ski Teams at Stillwater Area High School and at St. Olaf College. He had a love for the mountains and the wilderness. An essay discussing a wilderness experience or a passion for the mountains was required.

Speaks Family Scholarship

Recipient: Flora Sherr-Nelson

This scholarship has been established through the St. Croix Valley Community Foundation. The award is given to a graduating senior who has been actively involved in drama and theater at Stillwater Area High School and who will be attending a 4 year college or university.

Dr. Donna J. Stenberg Scholarship

Recipient: Siri Bohacek

This scholarship is to develop and support women interested in a career in science or math including the health sciences and teaching sciences and math. High school curricula should show classes in science and math. Application included a short essay on goals and a letter of acceptance to a college or university.

Stillwater Lions Club Father Tom Phillips Memorial Scholarship

*Recipients: Max Langmack
Sophia Vogel*

The Stillwater Lions Club awards the Father Tom Phillips Memorial Scholarship as an acknowledgement of his service as their Secretary-Treasurer for 26 years. He loved public service, scholarship and always had a genuine sense of civility. The Lions Club motto is "We Serve" and Father Tom emulated this. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who best exemplifies these qualities.

Stillwater Masonic Scholarship

Recipients: *Matthew Crowell
Hayden Funk
Luke VandenBergh*

The Stillwater Masonic Scholarship is awarded to Stillwater Area High School graduating seniors who have a Masonic affiliation, such as a family member who is a Mason, Shriner or member of the Eastern Star.

Stillwater Noon Rotary Club Scholarship

Recipients: *Erin Dreyer
Evangeline Haley
Noah Schraut*

Rotary International's motto is "Service Above Self". This scholarship is awarded to seniors who demonstrated success in the classroom, in extracurricular activities and through their volunteer efforts in the community.

Tozer Foundation Scholarships

Recipients: *Kaylyn Anderson
Erin Dreyer
Shawn Flinn
Victoria Kelm
Zeinab Khreiss
Erika Nahkala
Atinuke Oduloye
Sophie Oubaha
Peter Saunders
Benjamin Wicklund*

David Tozer, a Stillwater lumberman, created The Tozer Foundation in his 1946 Last Will and Testament. He directed the Tozer Foundation to select worthy young people in Pine, Kanabec and Washington Counties. It was his wish to grant young people of character and capacity the assistance to pursue an education. Applicants were judged on his or her character, industry, personality and other qualities which give promise of making them a useful member of society.

Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarships

Recipients: *Linnea Coltvet
Matthew Payne*

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic accomplishments, co-curricular achievement and active involvement in Trinity Lutheran Church. Recipients must have been baptized and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Women's Business Bridge to Success Scholarship

Recipients: *Andria Barrett
Lauren Capra*

The Women's Business Bridge (WBB) provides women of the St. Croix Valley the opportunity, education and motivation to succeed and grow in business. The WBB leadership board facilitates, coordinates and fosters an environment where women can connect with and learn from others who have similar business objectives in an informal networking atmosphere. The goal for each WBB member is to develop lasting, trusting relationships in order to grow their business.

Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley Scholarship

Recipients: *Peter Saunders
Luke VandenBergh
Jack Lange*

The Yellow Ribbon Alliance Lower St. Croix Valley offers scholarships each year to students graduating in the St. Croix Valley area who have been accepted to a 2 or 4 year college and come from a family whose parents or grandparents are active in or Veterans of the U.S. Military. Recipients were required to write a 200 word essay describing their service to others or how a military person has influenced them.

Midwest Vending Scholarship

Recipient: *Devin Jacoby*

This scholarship, offered by Midwest Vending, serves to assist a student in furthering their education at a 2 year, vocational, technical or community college. Students wrote an essay on "Why They Feel a Post-Secondary Education is Important."

St. Croix Valley Athletic Association Scholarship

Recipients: *Thomas Johnson
Michelle Strodthoff*

The St. Croix Valley Athletic Association was organized in 1967 for the purpose of promoting and providing athletic programs for youth who reside in the communities throughout the Saint Croix Valley. The SCVAA is a volunteer organization that sponsors youth athletic programs for children ranging from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

St. Paul Lutheran "HCM" Scholarship

Recipients: *Melissa Flipp
Emmanuel Kamara*

This scholarship was created to honor a "special" member of the congregation. A man with a quiet commitment to helping others. The scholarship recipients were chosen on the basis of an essay on the "importance of helping others".

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Recipient: *Jerrell Daniel*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest Greek-letter organization for African American college women. Founded in 1908 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C, one of its tenets was to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards. Our esteemed organization continues to uphold these standards today as we recognize and honor outstanding African-American scholars who have demonstrated academic excellence throughout their high school career. This scholarships was based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership and community service.