

GCSF ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN



The Germantown Community Scholarship Fund (GCSF) embarked on an Endowment Fundraising Campaign in 2006, the 25th anniversary of its founding. As a non-profit organization, GCSF relies on charitable contributions to continue to meet its scholarship goals. To help spread the word about GCSF's Endowment Fundraising Campaign, events are held throughout the community to generate additional donations.

In total since its inception, GCSF will have awarded more than \$3.59 million in scholarships to 3,124 Germantown area students pursuing education at colleges, universities or vocational/technical schools.

The Endowment Fund is an investment that helps guarantee that GCSF's work will continue for future generations. Please consider a contribution to GCSF's Endowment Campaign as an investment in the future of our youth. To find out how you can help with this worthy cause, contact Becca Skidmore, Executive Director at 262-510-7812 or info@gcsfund.org. Information is also available on the Germantown Community Scholarship Fund's website at www.GCSFund.org.

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2025 Dinner & Auction

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DONATIONS OF AUCTION ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO
START PLANNING FOR 2025!

CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER OR VISIT OUR GCSF
WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

WWW.GCSFUND.ORG

GCSF TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM



In 2004, GCSF also recognized a need to support our Germantown School District teachers and staff in their teaching efforts to help area students develop. Since starting the program, GCSF has awarded over \$51,000 in grants. Community support and proceeds raised during the **Mud Splash – Run for Teacher Funds** sponsored by U.S. Bank and David J. Frank Landscape Contracting, helps to raise money for these Teacher Grants.

2023-24 GCSF TEACHER GRANT AWARDS

Kaitlyn Kurt – County Line Kindergarten Special Education:

Awarded funding for TouchChat app to help students who have difficulty communicating with their voice.

Kelly Herbst – Rockfield Grades 3-5 Reading Specialist:

Awarded funding for continuing education 'Shifting the Balance', a course that focuses on bringing the science of reading into grades 3-5 by reconsidering best practices.

Amy Martin – Amy Belle 2nd Grade Teacher:

Awarded funding to purchase 30 take-home chapter books and folders to promote social studies and science-based learning at home.

Joy Keagle – Rockfield 4K Teacher:

Awarded funding for a double-sided magnetic design center board and accessories to be used in small groups for creative designing, literacy, math activities and STEM/engineering experiences.

Corey Ahrens – KMS 8th Grade Teacher:

Awarded funding to purchase items at the Crusader Mart for students who earn 'Crusader Cash' by exemplifying the KMS way through being safe, respectful, and responsible.

Steve Martin – GHS 9-12 Business/Marketing Teacher:

Awarded funding for 4 years of membership in DECA+ subscription which will aid DECA students and business/marketing courses with case studies, sample exams, etc.

Becky Wittemann – KMS 6-8 Grade Counselor:

Awarded funding to purchase art supplies for 'Getting at the ART of Me' counseling group and a 'Creative Calming Corner' for the counseling office.

2024 GCSF SCHOLARSHIPS



The Germantown Community Scholarship Fund (GCSF) exists to help area students achieve their goals and live their dreams. We provide scholarship money to those graduates who will continue their education at a college, university or a vocational/technical school.

The GCSF trust fund was initiated in 1981 by a donation from the Germantown Rotary Club in the amount of \$10,000. A \$200,000 donation in 1990 from the Germantown Volunteer Fire Company greatly increased the endowment fund. The remaining scholarships are funded by donations from annual fundraising events, businesses, service organizations and individuals.

This year's graduating seniors are the fortunate recipients of funds raised at a successful Dinner & Auction Fundraiser, investment income from our Endowment Fund, and the generosity of 45 Named Scholarship Donors enabling GCSF to award \$171,700 to these students. We sincerely thank all who contributed or helped in any way to offer these awards.

RECIPIENT	SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT
Grace Weyda	Reuben Penzenstaedtler - Lincoln Lodge Scholarship	\$3,000
AJ Willard	Germantown Hoops Boys Basketball Booster Club Scholarship	\$2,000
Katie Van Fossen	Ellsworth Adhesives Scholarship	\$2,000
Shay Nelson	Spectrum Investment Advisors Scholarship	\$2,000
Ruben Mendes	Chuck Ritzenthaler Science Scholarship	\$2,000
Nicholas Macksam	Unisig Deep Hole Drilling Systems Scholarship	\$2,000
Noah Kazmierczak	Wetterau Scholarship	\$2,000
Liam Jansen	1Collision County Line Scholarship	\$2,000
Nick Humphriss	Germantown Hoops Boys Basketball Booster Club Scholarship	\$2,000
Brett Haensgen	Dennis Dhein	\$2,000
Arlo Gaskill	Desert Aire Scholarship	\$2,000
Abigail Bruss	Dennis Dhein	\$2,000
Sofia Altobelli	Bandero County Wood Grill Scholarship	\$2,000
Lindsey Zobel	GCSF	\$1,800
Angela Zheng	GCSF	\$1,800
Evelyn Xiong	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Lauren Welch	GCSF	\$1,800
Oran Voigt	GCSF	\$1,800
Molly Theys	GCSF	\$1,800
Oscar Sullivan	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Elizabeth Stroebel	GCSF	\$1,800
Grace Stoming	GCSF	\$1,800
Kathryn Stewart	GCSF	\$1,800
Eliza Stewart	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Tyler Seils	GCSF	\$1,800
Jack Schroeder	GCSF	\$1,800
George Schroeder	GCSF	\$1,800

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Ryan Schraufnagel	GCSF	\$1,800
Cody Schmidt	GCSF	\$1,800
Kendra Schmidt	GCSF	\$1,800
Samuel Schilder	GCSF	\$1,800
Olivia Scharfenberger	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Morgan Sadowski	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Elise Rogowski	GCSF	\$1,800
Sydney Robbins	GCSF	\$1,800
Emma Richter	GCSF	\$1,800
Carson Pressley	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Nathan Pokorny	GCSF	\$1,800
Hannah Paul	GCSF	\$1,800
Avery Nohe	GCSF	\$1,800
Audra Newkirk	GCSF	\$1,800
Madelyn Moranski	GCSF	\$1,800
Joey Melka	GCSF	\$1,800
Anna McGillivray	GCSF	\$1,800
Lucy Malkiewicz	GCSF	\$1,800
Johanna Luo	GCSF	\$1,800
Shayden Lentini	GCSF	\$1,800
Miranda Leffler	GCSF	\$1,800
Grace Lazarz	GCSF	\$1,800
Aleah Latham	GCSF	\$1,800
Samantha Kufahl	GCSF	\$1,800
Bennett Krause	GCSF	\$1,800
Ava Jurgenson	GCSF	\$1,800
Molly Jex	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
John Inga	GCSF	\$1,800
Alyson Holub	GCSF	\$1,800
Daniel Holloway	GCSF	\$1,800
Megan Hohensee	GCSF	\$1,800
Elizabeth Heerhold	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Ravi Goradia	GCSF	\$1,800
Morgan Gerke	GCSF	\$1,800
Gabrielle Gardipee	GCSF	\$1,800
Alexis Flath	GCSF	\$1,800
Aidan Finley	GCSF	\$1,800
Olivia Fernandez	GCSF	\$1,800

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Riley Drea	GCSF	\$1,800
Arjun Chopra	GCSF	\$1,800
Aidan Buss	Germantown Volunteer Fireman's	\$1,800
Charlotte Buchta	GCSF	\$1,800
Makayla Brandenburg	GCSF	\$1,800
Calum Bishop	GCSF	\$1,800
Kyle Betz	GCSF	\$1,800
Peyton Baumann	GCSF	\$1,800
Connor Barney	J.W. Speaker Corporation Scholarship	\$1,800
Sarah Arndt	GCSF	\$1,800
Alexis Anderson	GCSF	\$1,800
Elizabeth Liker	Kiwanis Club - Jim Lynch/Mike Micka Memorial Scholarship	\$1,750
Madelyn Balsiger	Kiwanis Club of Germantown Scholarship	\$1,750
Trent Quigley	Brent Reiter Memorial Scholarship	\$1,700
Delany Robinson	Wayne Baumgartner / Industrial Recyclers Scholarship	\$1,600
Alex Wisinski	Automation Solutions LLC - Engineering A Better Future	\$1,000
Jaylen Wetzell	Linda Wiener Memorial Future Educator Scholarship	\$1,000
Josephine Wertschnig	Linda Wiener Memorial Future Educator Scholarship	\$1,000
Maria Tchesnokova	The Deutschstadt Heritage Foundation Scholarship	\$1,000
Chloe Stryker	Linda Wiener Memorial Future Educator Scholarship	\$1,000
Aiden Schelfout	Waterstone Bank Scholarship	\$1,000
Kristen Reske	The Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semmann Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
Ellora Rangel	Germantown Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship	\$1,000
Emma Pawlak	The Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semmann Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
Ryan Pampuch	Germantown National Little League Scholarship	\$1,000
Elli Olszewski	Gehl Foods Scholarship	\$1,000
Rylie Olson	Terrence J. Riesch D.D.S. Scholarship	\$1,000
Alissa Lorbecki	Gehl Foods Scholarship	\$1,000
Rachel Krueger	Pat Tasker Scholarship	\$1,000
Paige Holke	Germantown Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship	\$1,000
Olivia Giddings	Krause Family Scholarship	\$1,000
Mason Freiburger	Germantown American Legion Post #1 Scholarship	\$1,000
Grace Fischer	Gehl Foods Scholarship	\$1,000
Nathan Brock	Germantown Soccer Club	\$1,000
Isabelle Barger	Germantown National Little League Scholarship	\$1,000
Danielle Andree	Germantown Soccer Club	\$1,000
Ritika Adhikari	Bank Five Nine Scholarship	\$1,000
Kelly Quella	Germantown American Legion Auxiliary Unit #321 Scholarship	\$500
Krishna Patel	Paul & Cynthia Fusek Art and Music Scholarship	\$500
Ryan Hecker	The Wayne Heidel - Jennifer Semmann Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Emma Boyd	Paul & Cynthia Fusek Art and Music Scholarship	\$500
Julia Balza	Germantown Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship	\$500

2024 DINNER & AUCTION DONORS

We would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals who have donated items, services, financial support, facilities and/or volunteered their time to the 2024 fundraising efforts.

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Thank you!

A sincere thanks to the following individuals and groups for assisting with tonight's annual Senior Scholarship Awards Night.

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Join the team of fun and energetic people who meet throughout the year to plan and organize fundraising activities to benefit the students and the teachers in Germantown schools. New members are always welcome, and there are so many ways to help!

Contact Becca Skidmore, GCSF Executive Director, if interested in getting involved or just learning more: **262-510-7812** or by email info@gcsfund.org.



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Join us on June 15, 2024 at 9a.m. for the **GCSF Run for Teacher Funds Mud Splash** – a fun obstacle course that involves mud and challenging but fun obstacles along the way. All proceeds from this event fund future Teacher Grant Awards offered annually to Germantown School District educators. Visit GCSFund.org for details and to register!