

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Friends of Big Sky Education

LPHS CLASS OF 2017



FOBSE

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Builds a Better
Community.*



January 26, 2017

To LPHS Seniors – Class of 2017

Friends of Big Sky Education (FOBSE) is pleased to present the Community Scholarship Program booklet to you. Through this project, the Big Sky community has donated over \$45,000 toward scholarships exclusively for graduates in the LPHS Class of 2017. The scholarship funds have been donated by more than 100 individuals, 8 businesses, 4 foundations, and 2 organizations.

These donors join FOBSE in promoting “A Culture of Scholarship” in the Big Sky Community. Through our scholarships, we let you know that we expect you to continue your education, and we are proud to help you.

Recipients will be announced in early April. At that point, those who have been awarded scholarships will receive information on how to access the funds.

FOBSE is a non-profit organization that supports education in both the Big Sky School District and the community. To learn more about FOBSE, please go to www.friendsofbigskyeducation.org.

Sincerely,

The FOBSE Scholarship Committee

Anne Marie Mistretta

Jerry Mistretta

Whitney Littman

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THE FRIENDS OF BIG SKY EDUCATION **COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE LPHS CLASS OF 2017**

(Students may apply for any scholarship and multiple scholarships, if eligible)

General Scholarships

The Buck and Helen Knight Foundation \$500

This scholarship is offered to a student with strong motivation in academics who is dedicated to helping others. The Mike Scholz and Bob Naert Families have organized this scholarship in the memory of Buck and Helen Knight.

The First Security Bank Scholarship \$500

First Security Bank is offering this general scholarship for a student with significant motivation and aptitude for his or her selected area of study. The student must meet the district's requirements for Capstone.

The Spanish Peaks Community Fund Scholarship \$1,000

This first year scholarship includes eligibility for a second year scholarship, if the recipient achieves a 3.0 GPA in freshman year of college. The recipient's resume must show strong involvement and leadership in community service.

The Big Sky Western Bank Scholarship \$1,000

The Big Sky Western Bank Scholarship targets a student with at least a 3.0 GPA. The student must demonstrate financial need, as specified by Big Sky Western Bank.

The Big Sky Sotheby's International Realty Scholarship \$1,000

Offered by Big Sky Sotheby's, this scholarship is both needs-based and merit-based. Criteria for this scholarship include at least a 3.0 GPA and financial need. Recipient must be highly motivated.

The Richard and Marie Luechtefeld Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

Donated by Jack Luechtefeld and Linda Meade in memory of Jack's parents, who strongly supported education, this scholarship targets an academically deserving student who needs financial assistance to continue academic study after high school.

The Tina Barton Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

The Tina Barton Scholarship, dedicated by the Kevin Barton Family in memory of his wife Tina, is intended for a graduate who will major in, or focus study in the arts, education, or culinary pursuits.

The Bartoszek Scholarship for a Scholar Athlete \$1,000

Ray and Lydia Bartoszek wish to award this scholarship to a student athlete with at least a 3.0 GPA who best exemplifies sportsmanship, community involvement and selfless contribution to their varsity team

General Scholarships cont.

The Haas Builders Scholarship \$1,000

Funded by John Haas, this scholarship will be awarded to a motivated and academically strong student who has earned at least a 3.0 GPA.

The Callander Family Scholarship \$1,000

This scholarship will be offered to an applicant who demonstrates a sincere and dedicated commitment to our community and LPHS, and shows care and concern for fellow classmates. The recipient must demonstrate evidence of strong school spirit, participation in school and community activities and a history of commitment to community service in Big Sky. The scholarship includes eligibility for a multiple year grant with evidence of continued similar levels of involvement in college. A GPA of 3.0 is required for consideration of funds in subsequent years.

The Simkins Family/Town Center Scholarship \$1,500

The Bill Simkins Family and Town Center donated this scholarship intended for a student with financial need. The successful applicant's resume will reflect strong academic performance and community service.

The Friends of Big Sky (FOBSE) Scholarship \$1,500

Friends of Big Sky Education offers this scholarship to a high achieving student. The applicant's resume must reflect significant involvement in school/community service.

The Gregory Mistretta Memorial Scholarship for Leadership \$2,000

This scholarship will be awarded to an applicant with at least a 3.0 GPA, who exemplifies attributes of an outstanding school citizen and has demonstrated leadership through participation in athletics and student government.

The Bough Family Scholarship \$2,000

The Bough Family offers this scholarship to a student who has strong academic achievement, student leadership, and accomplishment on multiple athletic platforms.

The Yellowstone Club Community Foundation Scholarship \$3,000

YCCF and the members of the Yellowstone Club target this scholarship to the graduating senior with excellent academic performance, significant community service, leadership and commitment to achievement. This individual will consider the YCCF motto: "Partnering with our community to promote education and conservation and community service" as he/she steps out of our community to explore the world.

The Gallatin Canyon Women's Club Scholarship \$5,000

The Gallatin Canyon Women's Club Scholarship, in existence since 1977, is awarded to an LPHS senior who graduated from Ophir Middle School. The recipient of this merit-based scholarship demonstrates strong academic performance and participation in extra-curricular activities and community service. Financial need may be considered.

Science & Medicine

The Huntley Family Scholarship For Environmental Study \$1,500

Chet Huntley, the former newscaster and Montana native who developed the Big Sky Resort, cared deeply about Montana's wilderness and wanted to protect it for future recreation. His niece and her family offer this scholarship to a student who is interested in pursuing studies related to conservation: Forestry, Wildlife or general Environmental Studies.

The Chapman Scholarship For Traditional Medicine \$2,500

This scholarship, offered by Dr. Todd and Stacey Chapman, is dedicated toward a student seeking a career in traditional medicine, which would include Medical Doctor, Doctor of Osteopathy, Physician Assistant, Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy or Speech Therapy. Preference will be given to applicants based on academic performance, community involvement and financial need.

Arts & Media

The Huntley Family Scholarship For Communication Arts \$1,500

Chet Huntley left Montana after graduating from high school to attend the Cornish School of Arts in Seattle where he received a scholarship, later graduating from the University of Washington in Journalism. His daughter Sharon and her family offer this scholarship to a student interested in a career in Journalism, Creative Writing or the Performing and Visual Arts.

The Warren Miller Performing Arts Center Scholarship \$1,500

This scholarship will be awarded to a student with extensive experience at the Warren Miller Performing Arts Center. That experience may be with lighting, sound, staging, or front-of-house tasks.

The Trade Risk Guaranty Scholarship For Entrepreneurship In The Arts \$2,500

Arts careers are not limited to artists alone! Numerous people, with a vast array of skills and knowledge, enable art to be shared, spread, taught, and enjoyed by us all. John and Laura Michel wish to support an entrepreneurial spirit associated with the art industry, such as education, technical support, business and marketing, design, organization, production and, of course, the artists themselves.

Business, Hospitality, & Tourism

The Big Sky Chamber of Commerce \$1,000

For students pursuing studies in Hospitality Management, Culinary Arts, Hotel/Restaurant Management, Business or related fields.

Yellowstone Club Realty Scholarship \$1,000

This scholarship is designed for a high-achieving, well rounded student with at least a 3.0 GPA who is interested in pursuing a career in Real Estate or Resort Community Planning and/or Development. This student's interests should also include natural resource protection, preservation, and enhancement for the enjoyment of the community.

The Scott and Martha Johnson Scholarship \$2,500

This scholarship, offered by Scott and Martha Johnson, targets a student who demonstrates an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion for creating and growing his/her own business. The successful applicant will have shown a result-based attitude at LPHS. Financial need may be considered.

Social Services

The Bartzick Family Scholarship For Social Services \$1,000

Any student who plans to major in a Social Services program may apply for this scholarship. Social Services include: Special Education, Psychology, Social Worker, etc. The Bartzick Family has an added criterion of at least 100 community service hours during high school..

Trades

The Ace Hardware Scholarship \$1,000

This scholarship is dedicated for a student who enters a two year or four year trades/technical program. This scholarship is sponsored by Ace Hardware – Big Sky.

The Bartzick Family Scholarship For Trades \$1,000

Donated by Albert and Diane Bartzick, this scholarship targets a student who enters a two year trades/technical program.

The Moonlight Community Foundation Lee Poole Scholarship \$2,000

MCF offers this scholarship to a highly motivated graduating senior who is pursuing success in a vocational or trade related program. This individual should demonstrate significant work ethic and dedication to quality and innovation.



