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## **Education Foundation of Bloomington awards 2010 Senior Scholarships**

The Education Foundation of Bloomington awarded \$38,650 in Senior Scholarships during academic honors events at Jefferson and Kennedy high schools.

“Our Foundation’s scholarships recognize strong academic records, school activities, community service and future potential,” said Karyn Arazi, foundation president. “Bloomington has so many well-qualified scholarship applicants who need our help in these difficult economic times,” she said. “These generous scholarships are evidence that this community, its businesses and our teachers stand behind our graduates with their financial support and high expectations.”

Jefferson senior Maggie Briesemeister and Kennedy’s Justin Bartels were each awarded \$2,500 Thomas Burnett, Jr., Memorial Scholarships sponsored by Mall of America. Receiving \$1,000 Mall of America Scholarships were Maria Gathje, Jefferson, along with Kennedy seniors Heidi Bartosh, Bethany Campbell, Sarah Cramer, LeeAnn Ericksen, Zachary Gardner, Onia Gelecinskyj, Neil Hultgren, Quynh Nguyen and Raeann Oxborough.

Kennedy senior Ketsuda Phoutinane received the Foundation’s \$1,000 Charlotte Lehman Memorial Scholarship, which honors Bloomington’s first woman principal.

Bloomington Federation of Teachers \$1,000 Scholarships were awarded to Kennedy Senior Chelsea Beyrand and Jefferson senior Hannah Springer. Kennedy’s Michael Beattie received BFT’s \$700 scholarship. The \$1,000 Dorothy Ziebell Scholarship, an annual donation by the long-time Kennedy home economics teacher, was awarded to Greta Johnson, Kennedy senior.

The \$1,250 Premier Bank Scholarship was presented to Kennedy senior Matthew Dymoke. Three Donaldson Company, Inc., Scholarships for \$1,000 each were awarded to Kennedy seniors Susan Ma and Michael Gerszewski as well as to senior Avery Tucker of Jefferson.

The Bloomington PTSA Council’s \$1,000 scholarships were presented to Matthew Cook of Kennedy, and Jefferson seniors Craig Larsen and Daniel Larson. Receiving the Bloomington School Food Service Association’s \$600 scholarships were Jefferson’s Mackenzie Larin and Danielle Becker, Kennedy. Kennedy senior Maureen Carberry received the \$500 Gregory Lampe Memorial Scholarship.

The \$1,000 Education Foundation of Bloomington Scholarships were awarded to Jefferson seniors Joe Hall, Karin Johnson, Bree LaFrance, Kaitlyn Longley, Hannah Springer. Kennedy’s Leah Budenski, Shannon Burton, Scott Challeen and Joshua Tyus also received \$1,000 Education Foundation of Bloomington Scholarships.

For more information about the Education Foundation of Bloomington, a 501.c.3 nonprofit organization, or to sponsor a Senior Scholarship, call Karyn Arazi, Foundation President, at 952-854-0049 or go to [www.educationfoundationofbloomington.org](http://www.educationfoundationofbloomington.org).