



Britton-Macon Area School Educational Foundation

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WELCOME HOME ALUMNI WEEKEND

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Under the auspices of the newly formed Britton-Macon Area School (BMAS) Alumni Committee the first fall "Welcome Home Alumni" events were held in conjunction with homecoming on September 26 and 27, 2008.

The successful weekend was kicked off with a large group of alumni participating in the homecoming parade with members of the BMAS Foundation and the BMAS Alumni Committee riding on a float with the honored year classes following. The class of 1948 (60 years) rode in a shiny convertible and floats were used by the classes of 1958 (50 years); 1968 (40 years); and 1983 (25 years).

After the parade a spaghetti dinner was held by the Tory Athletic Boosters in the new BMAS cafeteria. The tailgate and alumni tent areas were popular with alumni members prior to the game and the football captains from the honored year classes were introduced and participated in the coin toss. The Class of 1958 joined the student floats in the parade around the field at halftime.

On Saturday the golf tournament held at Raisin Valley Golf Club was well attended. That evening the alumni banquet, drawing thirty percent increase over past banquets, was held for the first time in the cafeteria. Highlights of the evening included singing of the Tory Fight Song by the 1958 cheerleaders and classical music sung by soloist Tim Williams, a BMAS senior.

The 2009 homecoming weekend will be held on September 25 and 26, 2009. Please, visit the BMAS website at "britton-macon.us" and click on "Alumni Information" for more information and reservation forms for the golf tournament and banquet. Also, pictures from 2008 are posted on the site. You are encouraged to send your comments to bmasalumni@yahoo.com or to any of the committee members.



Scholarship Contributors and Recipients for 2008 and 2009



Kiley Ryan
2008 Recipient



Jacob Billau
2009 Recipient

Max Larsen Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *Kiley Ryan*

2009 Recipient: *Jacob Billau*

The Max Larsen Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship established in 2003. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from Britton-Macon Area School who is enrolled in a vocational school, community college, or baccalaureate degree-granting institution.



Jason Case
2008 Recipient



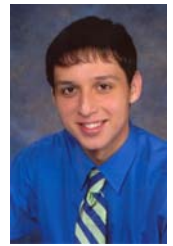
Michael Burman
2009 Recipient

Sam Hamilton Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *Jason Case*

2009 Recipient: *Michael Burman*

The Sam Hamilton Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship established by the former basketball team members coached by Mr. Hamilton. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from Britton-Macon Area School who is enrolled in a vocational school, community school, or baccalaureate degree-granting institution. The candidate must have participated in a Britton-Macon varsity sport.



Braxton Collins
2008 Recipient



Alexandria Matthews
2009 Recipient

Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *Braxton Collins* 2009 Recipient: *Alexandria Matthews*

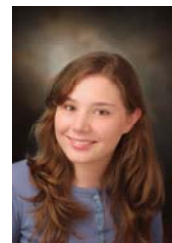
The Amanda Stevens Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship established by Amanda's family and the graduating class of 2003. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from Britton-Macon Area School who is enrolled in a vocational school, community college or baccalaureate degree-granting institution. The candidate must plan a course of study related to writing, art, graphic design or other fine arts.

2008 Contributors to the Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund:

Barney & Kathlene Kurowicki



Danielle Prielipp
2008 Recipient



Tory Hemphill
2009 Recipient

Joan Downing Wood Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *Danielle Prielipp*

2009 Recipient: *Tory Hemphill*

The candidate must be a graduating high school senior from Britton-Macon Area School. The candidate must be accepted for attendance at a community college or baccalaureate degree-granting institution. The candidate must plan a course of study pursuing a career in the field of education or related services.

2008 Contributors to the Joan Downing Wood Scholarship Fund:

Alice Wood

James Wood



John Bush
2008 Recipient



Rachel Smith
2009 Recipient

Shirley Todd Herrick Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *John Bush*

2009 Recipient: *Rachel Smith*

The candidate must be a graduating high school senior from Britton-Macon Area School. The candidate must be accepted for attendance at a community college or baccalaureate degree-granting institution. The candidate must plan a course of study pursuing a career in the field of education or related services.

Scholarship Contributors and Recipients continued...



Alyse Exelby
2008 Recipient



Lezlee Downing
2009 Recipient

Pete Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *Alyse Exelby*

2009 Recipient: *Lezlee Downing*

The candidate must be a graduating high school senior from Britton-Macon Area School. The candidate must be accepted for attendance at a community college or baccalaureate degree-granting institution. The candidate must have participated in inter-scholastic athletics in the school district's softball or baseball program.

2008 Contributors to the Peter Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund:
Anonymous



Michael J.J. Smith
2008 Recipient



Ishah Ahmed
2009 Recipient

Joseph and Mary Kormos Family Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *Michael J.J. Smith*

2009 Recipient: *Ishah Ahmed*

The Joseph and Mary Kormos Family Scholarship is an annual scholarship established in 2007. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from Britton-Macon Area School who is enrolled in a vocational school, community college, or baccalaureate degree-granting institution.

2008 Contributors to the Joseph and Mary Kormos Memorial Scholarship Fund:
Kormos Family Limited Partnership



Kiley Ryan
2008 Recipient



Timothy Williams
2009 Recipient

Golden Apple Scholarship Fund

2008 Recipient: *Kiley Ryan*

2009 Recipient: *Timothy Williams*

In 2001, the State of Michigan awarded Britton-Macon Area School the Golden Apple Award. This award recognized the outstanding fifth grade MEAP achievement of the Class of 2008. As a part of this award, an annual scholarship was established to recognize the graduating senior with the highest Michigan Merit Exam total score, beginning with the class of 2008.

Charles Komon Memorial Scholarship Fund

2009 Recipient: *Alexandria Matthews*



Alexandria Matthews
2009 Recipient

The Charles Komon Memorial Scholarship is an annual scholarship established in 2008. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior from Britton-Macon Area School who is enrolled in a vocational school, community college, or Baccalaureate degree-granting institution. The candidate must have participated in DECA/Marketing while at Britton.

2008 Contributors to the Charles Komon Scholarship Memorial Fund:

Philip Benedict	Roger & Anne Bortel	James Wood
Britton-Macon PTO	Kristen Isom	Michael & Connie Carr
Rene & Patricia Diaz	Kenneth & Shirley Ivan	Janet Jefferds
Polly Judd	Henry & Kathryn Mastie	Fred & Sandra McCrate
Patricia Rogers	Jack & Charlotte Patterson	Mike & Brenda Servoss
Britton-Macon Area School		

2008 Contributors to the Endowment Fund– Endowment funds will be held for future projects

Anonymous	Taina Bundshuh	Craig Gibbs	Stacie McMullen
Marjorie Rohrback	Michael Servoss	Eileen Fore	Marc Finger
Aaron Mykeloff	Vicky Oliver	Carin Tilley	James Wood

2008 Contributors to the Capital Projects Fund- Contributions are used to support capital improvements to the school complex

Jack & Sharlene Anderson
Clifford & Diane Brown
James & Sandra McMaster
Marilyn Preston
Larry & Barbara Wagner
Britton-Macon Area School
Jack & Charlotte Patterson

Anonymous
Camp Crab Orchard
Stacie McMullen
Marjorie Rohrback
Washtenaw United Way
Richard & Barbara Iott
David Servoss

Roger & Anne Bortel
Bruce Gillespie & Scott Gradisnik
Dan & Maggie Mrowczynski
Ronald & Marlene Smith
James Wood
Barbara Korican
William & Margaret Strouse

Marvin & Karen Brautigam
John & Mary Korican
Kandyce Muniz
Raymond & Traci Solarski
Ronald & Patricia Beal
Marjorie Monagin
Stanley & Nancy Wilson

2008 Mini-Grant Recipients

Functional Design Class Attends Detroit Auto Show

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mrs. Bundshuh

Funds were used for a field trip to pay the admission to the Detroit Auto Show for students in Functional Design. Funds also helped to pay for materials to do several automotive projects, including printing photographs from the field trip.

Graphing Calculators

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mr. Musolf

Funds were used to purchase additional graphing calculators that were used by students throughout the school year. Calculators were used for class work as well as for creative projects that helped students learn how to collect data, record data, and create prediction models.



Emily Unsicker shows off one of the new graphing calculators.

6th Grade Social Studies

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mrs. Musielewicz

Funds were used to purchase classroom materials for 6th grade Social Studies.

Supplies for Kindergarten Classroom

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mrs. Hartle

The kindergarten class was re-structured to a full day program for the 2008-2009 school year. The creation of a second kindergarten classroom was also established. Funds were used to purchase supplies needed for the new classroom.

Digital Imaging Technology

Awarded: \$1000.00

Project Leader: Mrs. Bundshuh & Mr. Spencer

Funds were used to purchase digital cameras for the photography and the yearbook publication classes.



A picture taken by a student with a new digital camera of a student taking a picture with a new digital camera.

2008 BRICK CONTRIBUTORS

Lee & Marge Benedict

In Memory of Cleto Fore

Joe & Mary Lou Studnick

Thomas Korican

63-64 State Champs Basketball

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Established the Charles Koman Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Awarded teacher mini-grants
- Existing scholarship funds received \$63,869.00 in new donations
- Pledged \$10,000 to the community built playground to be located behind the school
- Held the second alumni golf outing raising \$2,500 to support future projects

We would like to thank all of our contributors for helping to make 2008 such a successful year as well as to congratulate all of the scholarship and mini-grant recipients. Our purpose is to promote and enhance life-long learning and together we can reach those goals.

If you would like additional information regarding the Britton-Macon Area School Educational Foundation contact Charles Pelham, Superintendent of the Britton-Macon Area School, at 517-451-4581.