



Britton-Macon Area School Educational Foundation

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Remembering Yesterday, Focusing on Tomorrow

The Britton-Macon Area School Educational Foundation was formed to enhance educational opportunities of the Britton-Macon Area School, including scholarships for Britton-Macon students, alumni, and teachers, special projects, and capital improvements to the Britton-Macon campus. The foundation falls under the umbrella of the Lenawee Community Foundation. Having the Britton-Macon Area School Fund within the community foundation has advantages to both the school and contributors to the fund. Investments and reporting are handled by the Lenawee Community Foundation, thereby leaving the Britton-Macon Area School to its primary mission of education and raising funds to enhance educational opportunities within the school. In addition to contributors helping those opportunities become realities, contributors qualify for both federal and state tax benefits.

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The Britton-Macon Area School Educational Foundation continued to add to their list of accomplishments during 2007. The Foundation continues to work for the enhancement of the Britton-Macon Area School and the students that it serves. This years accomplishments include:

- The Foundation held its first alumni golf outing raising \$1,100.00 to support future projects
- The establishment of the Joseph and Mary Kormos Scholarship Fund
- Existing scholarship funds received additional donations exceeding \$20,000
- The Foundation secured funding to begin the development of the district's Landscape for Learning Project which will break ground in the spring of 2008.
- Installed a scholarship dedication plaque as part of the district's new cafetorium project



Scholarship Contributors and Recipients for 2007



Leah Servoss

Max Larsen Scholarship Fund

2007 Recipient: Leah Servoss

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.



Robert Reau

Sam Hamilton Scholarship Fund

2007 Recipient: Robert Reau

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.



Nicholas Zaborski

Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund

2007 Recipient: Nicholas Zaborski

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.

2007 Contributors to the Amanda Stevens Scholarship Fund:

Jackie Andrews



Sarah Klught

Joan Downing Wood Scholarship Fund

2007 Recipient: Sarah Klught

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.

2007 Contributors to the Joan Downing Wood Scholarship Fund:

Mrs. Alice Wood Jim Wood



Ryan Wagenschutz

Shirley Todd Herrick Scholarship Fund

2007 Recipient: Ryan Wagenschutz

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...

Pete Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund

2007 Recipient: *Brandon Lidster*

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.

2007 Contributors to the Pete Krzyzewski Memorial Scholarship Fund:
Britton-Deerfield Sports Organization



Brandon Lidster

Joseph and Mary Kormos Family Scholarship Fund

2007 Recipient: *Brittany Wielfaert*

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.

2007 Contributors to the Joseph and Mary Kormos Family Scholarship Fund:
Joseph and Mary Kormos Limited Partnership



Brittany Wielfaert

2007 Mini-Grant Recipients

Instrumental Music Department

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mr. Mykeloff

A portion of the funds were used to purchase a new drum set. The additional fund money purchased new solo & ensemble music for both the middle school and high school bands. Over 30 new books were added to the music library, which increased available resources by 20% for the students to choose from.

Hope Doll Project

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bundshuh, & Mrs. Scholl
Funds were used to purchase materials for over 120 students to create their own Hope Dolls. Hope Dolls is a project created by Art Therapist, Liz Hartz, to help students express their feelings through art methods. 3rd-5th grade students were able to participate in the project.



3rd-5th grade Hope Dolls displayed in the new Cafetorium

National Council for Teachers of English Annual Conference Presenter and Attendee

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mrs. Gedeon

Funds were used to participate at the annual conference held in New York. While there, Mrs. Gedeon presented the results of her teacher-research project about the Unfamiliar Genre Project. She also attended many sessions led by top teacher educators.

S.K.I.P. Reading Program

Awarded: \$500.00

Project Leader: Mrs. Cookie Smith-Kish

Funds were used to purchase approximately 90 books for the S.K.I.P. Program. Each book was classified as an accelerated reader program book. Books that were chosen were designed to suit the struggling reader or children at risk.



Mentors and students participating in the S.K.I.P. Program

Building our foundation....brick by brick

A permanent dedication plaque was placed on our athletic support building during the dedication ceremony on May 28, 2005. The donor plaque recognizes members of our three-tiered donor system.

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\$5,000 and Above

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EDUCATOR SOCIETY

\$2,500 - \$4,999

PATRON SOCIETY

\$1,000 - \$2,499



2007 BRICK CONTRIBUTORS

Scott & Vicky Oliver
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POINTS OF PRIDE

- Established the Joseph and Mary Kormos Family Scholarship Fund
- Awarded teacher mini-grants
- Existing scholarship funds received over \$20,000 new donations
- Secured funding to begin development of the Landscape for Learning Project
- Installed scholarship dedication plaque in new cafetorium

We would like to thank all of our contributors for helping to make 2007 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.

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

2007 Contributors to the Capital Projects Fund:

United Bank and Trust
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Linda Tomford
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Jim Wood

Endowment Fund- Endowment funds will be held for future projects

2007 Contributors to the Endowment Fund:

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