

Des Moines Dollars for Scholars Community Foundation
Scholarships totaling \$10,000 presented to eighteen
Des Moines area high school and college students

The *Des Moines Dollars for Scholars Community Foundation* awarded scholarships totaling \$10,000 to 18 local Des Moines area high school and community college students at the Des Moines Yacht Club, Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

Scholarships were awarded to twelve Mount Rainier High School graduating seniors; three Highline Community College students; two Kennedy High School graduating seniors; and one O’Dea High School graduating senior.

The mission of *Des Moines Dollars for Scholars Community Foundation* is to provide scholarship opportunities for students of all ages who live or attend school in the cities of Des Moines and Normandy Park. Funds for the \$500 to \$1,000 scholarships were provided through contributions from the following eight local organizations and one state department:

- *Des Moines Dollars for Scholars Community Scholarship Foundation Fund*
- *Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Endowment Scholarship Fund*
- *Des Moines Yacht Club First Mates*
- *Steven J. Underwood Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- *The Rotary Club of Des Moines*
- *Powell Homes*
- *Des Moines Kiwanis*
- *Southwest Seattle Business & Professional Women*
- *Washington State Higher Education Coordinating Board*

Dollars for Scholars Community Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Mount Rainier High School

- *Mackensie Lofthus.* Mackensie will attend Western Washington University and major in Education.
- *Lewis Thomson.* Lewis plans to attend Montana State University and major in Engineering.

John F. Kennedy High School

- *Briana Ruth.* Briana will enroll at Gonzaga University where she will major in Mechanical Engineering.

Highline Community College

The following Highline students were awarded scholarships to continue at the Des Moines community college.

- *Theresa Amell* is studying law.
- *Debra Eads* is majoring in Business.
- *Jordan Wilkins* is preparing for a career in Orthodontics.

Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Endowment Fund Recipients

John F. Kennedy High School

- ***Felicia Doubek*** was the recipient of the Ronald Millheiser Scholarship. Felicia plans to major in Hospitality Business Management at the University of San Francisco.

Mount Rainier High School

- ***Brian Murray*** was the recipient of the endowment's Trades Scholarship. Brian plans to attend Highline Community College next year majoring in Business Management and then transfer to the University of Washington upon graduation.
- ***Amanda Powell*** was awarded the chamber Health Care Services Scholarship. She plans to major in Exercise Science at Montana State University.

Des Moines Yacht Club First Mates Scholarship Recipients

Mount Rainier High School

- ***Dorothy Franks***. She plans to attend Skidmore College in Saratoga, New York and study English, Marine Biology, Ecology and French.
- ***Daniel Matthews***. Daniel received this year's First Mates *Johnny Carbaugh Memorial* Scholarship and plans to study Medicine at the University of Washington.
- ***Giovanni Tinoco Mejia***. Giovanni plans to study Cosmetology at the Gene Juarez Academy and then attend Pacific Lutheran University.

Steven J. Underwood Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Mount Rainier High School

- ***Andrea Pacunski***. Andrea will enroll in Paralegal Program at Highline Community College.

O'Dea High School

- ***Nathaniel Korzeniecki***. Nathaniel will major in Criminal Justice at Central Washington University in Ellensburg.

The Rotary Club of Des Moines Scholarship Recipient

Mount Rainier High School

- ***Bertha Vo***. Bertha plans to major in Engineering at Howard Mudd College in Claremont, California

Powell Homes Scholarship Recipient

Mount Rainier High School

- ***Michael Molina***. Michael will major in Electrical Engineering at the University of Washington.

Des Moines Kiwanis Club Scholarship Recipient

Mount Rainier High School

- ***Suhmiin Chern.*** Suhmiin plans to attend the University of Washington and will study Engineering or Biology.

Southwest Seattle Business & Professional Women Scholarship Recipient

Mount Rainier High School

- ***Yessica Zapata.*** Yessica plans to attend South Seattle Community College to study Accounting.

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