

2016 Scholarship Award Recipients

The Rock Island-Milan Education Foundation awarded over \$70,000 worth of scholarships at the Academic Achievement Awards and Scholarship Night at Rock Island High School on Wednesday, May 19, 2016.

With the \$6,000 in scholarships the Education Foundation awarded in January, a record \$76,600 in scholarships was awarded this year to Rock Island High School Students!

- **Charles O. Austin, Jr. Leadership Scholarship** *Corinne McDowell* (\$1,000)
- **Carole S. Barkan Scholarship** *Deniza Ndikumana* (\$500)
- **Boeye Family Scholarship** *Ro Sung Tha* (\$1,000)
- **Class of 1961 Scholarship** *Travarai Angel* (\$500); *Austin Braud* (\$500); *Alyssa Butler* (\$500); *Austin DeSmet* (\$500); *Dominique Holland* (\$500); *Ndikumwenimana Isabella* (\$500); *Json Rangel* (\$500); *Haley Sigel* (\$500); *Sae Tun* (\$500); *Nicole Tyulpa* (\$500)
- **Class of 1965 Scholarship** *Chandler Steele* (\$500)
- **Stanley H. Coin Business Scholarship** *Jacob Benson* (\$1,000)
- **Donald E. Devinney Business and Business Education Scholarship** *George Jakob Beierlein* (\$1,000; 4 years)
- **Ben D. and Nancy K. Brown Farrar Scholarship** *Kelsey Jackson* (\$2,000)
- **Doug Franz Memorial Scholarship** *Jason Griego* (\$1,500)
- **Rick Gilliland Scholarship** *Heaven Cunningham* (\$500)
- **Hass Family Scholarship** *Asia McMeans* (\$1,000)
- **Amy Helpenstell Liberal Arts Scholarship** *Stephanie Marceleno* (\$1,000)
- **Derek James Jackson Art Scholarship** *Kaylee Chiavario* (\$500)
- **Jumer's Hotel & Casino Scholarship** *Elizabeth Moore* (\$3,000); *Samantha Johnson* (\$2,000); *John Ponsetto* (\$1,000)
- **Judith A. Katz Fine Arts Scholarship** *Iris Johnson* (\$4,000)
- **Donavin J. Keim Scholarship** *Casey Hupton* (\$1,000 Football); *Zach Gray* (\$1,000 Wrestling)
- **R. Decker Magee Memorial Scholarship** *Jeremy Smock* (\$500)
- **Marler Clark Science Scholarship** *Mackenzie Stone* (\$2,000)
- **Herb Niemann Scholarship** *Meredith Sanders* (\$1,000)
- **Charles White / Richard Klatt Purple Tuna Creativity Scholarship** *Iris Johson* (\$500)
- **Darrell and Mary Ann Reynolds Scholarship** *Melissa Hagerty* (\$1,000); *Chris Lerch* (\$1,000)
- **Jayovontae "Jaree" Roberts Scholarship** *Sabrina Alt* (\$500 Arts) *Evan Wignall* (\$500 Education)
- **RIMEF Scholarship (Vocational School)** *Hope Hughes* (\$1,000)
- **RIMEF Scholarship (2 Year College/Jr. College)** *Thi Dang* (\$1,000)
- **RIMEF Scholarship (4 Year College)** *Jake Aunan* (\$1,000)
- **Chet Schultz Scholarship** *Sam Kennedy* (\$1,000)
- **Terry Stephens Memorial Scholarship** *Andres Bennet-Terronez* (\$1,000)
- **Elizabeth Kennel Williams Scholarship** *Tathaynaw Laweh* (\$1,000)

- **Women's Computer Science, Math & IT Scholarship** *Samantha Hanson* (\$500)
- **DW Young Memorial Scholarship** *Adam Cady* (\$4,000)
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Academic Achievement Award Scholarships were given in the following departmental areas:

- **Business Department** *Stephanie Marceleno* (1st – \$1,200); *Kwizera Sela* (2nd – \$1,000)
- **English Department** *Kate Brune* (1st – \$1,200); *Sam Kennedy* (\$1,000)
- **Fine Arts Department** *Iris Johnson* (1st – \$1,200); *Chris Lerch* (2nd – \$1,000)
- **Math Department** *Elizabeth Moore* (1st – \$1,200); *Jake Aunan* (2nd – \$1,000)
- **Science Department** *Maggie Flowers* (1st – \$1,200); *Maria Martinez-Hernandez* (\$1,000)
- **Social Studies Department** *Adam Cady* (\$1,200); *Samantha Johnson* (\$1,000)
- **Vocational/Career Education Department** *Jeremy Smock* (\$1,200); *Aldair Matias-Garcia* (\$1,000)
- **World Languages** *Evan Wignall* (\$1,200); *Meredith Sanders* (\$1,000)

Academic Excellence Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 were awarded to the following students:

- Mathew Benson
- Betty Hall
- Cade Kosche
- Katelyn McCullough