

# St. Louis Park Dollars for SCHOLARS®

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2018

*Providing Post-Secondary Scholarships for Local Students*

Where your donations go further: **100% of your donations are awarded in the form of scholarships!**

**Thank you for your tremendous support!**

## SLP 2017 scholarship recipients attend:

Anoka Ramsey Community College  
Augsburg College  
Aurora University  
Bemidji State University  
Bethel University  
Brigham Young University  
Carleton College  
Carthage College  
City University of New York  
Colgate University  
Colorado State University  
Cornell University  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Grinnell College  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hendrix College - Conway  
Hennepin Technical College  
Iowa State University  
Luther College  
Macalester College  
McGill University - Montreal  
Metropolitan State University  
Michigan State University  
Minneapolis Community and Technical College  
Normandale Community College  
North Hennepin Community College  
Parsons The New School of Design  
South Dakota State University  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
St. Mary's University of Minnesota  
St. Olaf College  
St. Scholastica  
Stanford University  
University of Chicago  
University of Kansas  
University of Memphis  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota: Duluth  
University of Minnesota: Twin Cities  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
University of Nebraska - Omaha  
University of North Dakota  
University of Northwestern - St. Paul  
University of Puget Sound  
University of South Dakota  
University of Saint Thomas  
University of Toronto  
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - River Falls  
University of Wisconsin - Superior  
Waldorf University  
Washington University - St. Louis  
West Texas A&M  
Whitman College  
Yeshiva University

## St. Louis Park's Class of 2017 awarded 93 scholarships

On May 17, 2017 we celebrated graduating seniors and their families at the St. Louis Park High School Academic Awards Night. Ninety-three St. Louis Park High School students were awarded Dollars for Scholars scholarships totaling **\$87,600** dollars to help them pursue their college educations.



**Donor Joel Anderson awards Ronen Pink with a scholarship**

**Counselor Barb Nelson presents a scholarship to Genesis Buckhalton**

## The power of an entire community

**Part of what makes St. Louis Park Dollars for Scholars so special is the wide spectrum of donors helping the youth of St. Louis Park have a great future:** this includes group donors such as previous graduating classes, former students, former and current high school staff, SLP neighborhoods, local businesses, and estates all of whom demonstrate their care for St. Louis Park students with donations for their future education.

## Create a lasting legacy

Contact St. Louis Park Dollars for Scholars to **easily create unique impactful scholarships**, including naming the award, the dollar amount, and recipient criteria. Donors have designed awards such as students entering a specific field of study, or having certain character traits, or for B students. There are many creative ways to leave a lasting legacy. We are starting to receive more interest in renewable scholarships (awards where a recipient can receive the scholarship over multiple years). Please email [slpdollarsforscholars@gmail.com](mailto:slpdollarsforscholars@gmail.com) to discuss creating a scholarship today.

## Thank you note written by a 2017 scholarship recipient to donor

Donors have noted how appreciative they are to receive such great feedback from award recipients. Please see an excerpt from one scholar's thank-you note to the donor (shared with permission from both parties): "Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to accept the team player scholarship. It is an honor to be the person chosen for this award, and words cannot describe how thankful I am for this scholarship. Also, I want to say thank you for the speech you gave at the ceremony, & the letter you gave me; both were very humbling. It has been a privilege growing up in St. Louis Park, & going through the school district, and I couldn't be more honored to receive this award. Again, thank you."

## Finding various scholarship resources

Families know that scholarships make a difference. Minnesota State announced the availability of 400 scholarships of \$2,500 each. "The scholarships will be available Fall semester 2018 to new students enrolling at any Minnesota State college in associate degree, diploma, or certificate programs that prepare graduates for careers in high demand sectors including advanced manufacturing, agriculture, health care services, and information technology. Scholarship awards are scheduled to be announced on March 30, 2018. Students should check with specific colleges for application deadlines."

## Beloit College Mindset List for the Class of 2018

The Mindset List helps "catalog the rapidly changing perception of each new generation" entering college. Some of the items included on the incoming 2018 class list are:

- "Joe Camel has never introduced one of them to smoking."
- "Everybody has always Loved Raymond."
- "Bill Gates has always been the richest man in the U.S."
- "Female referees have always officiated NBA games."

The complete Beloit College Mindset List can be found at:

<https://www.beloit.edu/mindset/previouslists/2018/>

## Please donate today online or by mail

Help a graduate achieve his or her post secondary goals, improve that person's life and the community at large. Donate at the SLP DFS website at <http://www.stlouispark.dollarsforscholars.org> where you can find the latest DFS information at local and national levels. Wish to give by mail? Please send your check to SLP DFS at P.O. Box 16403, St. Louis Park, MN 55416. Questions? Email [slp.dollarsforscholars@gmail.com](mailto:slp.dollarsforscholars@gmail.com) or ask a board member.

**Our Board:** Tammy McCanna, chair; Barb Nelson, St. Louis Park High School liaison; Allan Coleman, Dan Feder, Mark Fredrickson, John Froom, Steve Gednalske, Sylvia Timian and Diane Vig

Scholarship donations welcome!



Counselor Barb Nelson presents a scholarship to Camaja Byrd