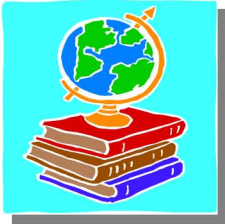




Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars®

March 16, 2007

Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars Awards to LqPV Seniors



Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars is the local chapter of Scholarship America. Our local chapter has been in existence since 1990. Its purpose is to provide scholarships to graduating seniors of Lac qui Parle Valley High School in numerous academic and achievement disciplines. A student cannot receive more than one Dollars for Scholars scholarship award. The award criteria is completely objective, based on academic achievements and competition. Scholarship recipients have demonstrated excellence within the award criteria and must pursue post-secondary education at a college or technical school following high school.

Endowment/Memorial Scholarship Important Part of LqPV Dollars for Scholars

Endowed scholarships awarded each year include:

- **Brownie "Ethelyn" Mork Endowed Scholarship**—This scholarship was established by the Preston Mork family in memory of Brownie Mork.
- **Harvest Partners Agriculture Scholarship**—Harvest Partners was American Cyanamid's preferred customer program. Roger Strand, of Milan, is to be credited for the creation of this scholarship. Donations came from American Cyanamid dealers and customers.
- **Carl Thorstenson Academic Excellence Scholarship**—This scholarship will be awarded to a top student in the class each year. This award of at least \$1,500 award is the result of a gift from Mr. Thorstenson's estate.
- **Junyce and Harry Nordby Math Scholarship**—Junyce and Harry were strong supporters of the Dollars for Scholars program in its early years. Harry passed away in 1998 and Junyce in 2000. The scholarship was established in their memory.
- **Chuck Brown Memorial Scholarship**—Former State Representative Chuck Brown was dedicated to his community, family, friends and the rural way of life. There was no stronger voice and supporter of Lac qui Parle Valley schools and the Dollars for Scholars program. A scholarship in his memory has been established following a memorial gift from his family.
- **Will Skreberg Scholarship**—Mr. Skreberg, a Dollars for Scholars contributor through the Phone-A-Thon, died in 2005. He left a gift of over \$100,000 to LqPV Dollars for Scholars. The 2007 Will Skreberg Scholarships will total \$5,000.
- **Wally & Arlys Heinecke Scholarship**—A gift from the estate of Wally & Arlys Heinecke will add a total of \$5,000 to this year's scholarships. Wally died in 2003 and Arlys in 2005.

Non-perpetual scholarships include:

- **Colbey Ehlenz Memorial Scholarship**—A scholarship in memory of Colbey Ehlenz was established by her parents, Bob and Lolly Ehlenz in 2000. Colbey was very active in extra-curricular activities at Lac qui Parle Valley High School. This scholarship is given to the student who has been involved in the most school sponsored activities.
- **James Hoover Memorial Scholarship**—A scholarship in memory of James Hoover, who passed away on June 23, 2001 was established in 2002. A scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in Industrial Arts/Technology. Mr. Hoover spent most of his teaching career in Madison where he taught Industrial Arts for 33 years.
- **Olga B. Hart Foundation Scholarship**—The annual distribution from the Olga B. Hart Foundation funds scholarships in Education and Human Services, and also supplements several other scholarships.

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LqPV National Honor Society Raises Funds Through Annual Dollars

The Lac qui Parle Chapter of the National Honor Society held its 7th annual Dollars for Scholars Phone-A-Thon on January 14 and 17, 2007. All funds raised go to the Dollars for Scholarship program. The money will be used to fund scholarships this spring, and to continue to build on the Endowment Fund. Because of the success of the Phone-A-Thon, all scholarships will be at least \$500 this spring.

This year's Phone-A-Thon raised approximately \$14,000 after expenses to date. Thank you to everyone who contributed their time or money. The National Honor Society members and the Dollars for Scholars Board sincerely thank you for your generosity.

For More Information Contact

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 Call any of the LqPV Dollars for Scholars Board
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LqPV Dollars for Scholars Highlights

Special points of interest:

- Dollars for Scholars has approximately 50 sponsors who sponsor scholarships through annual gifts or have established scholarships as memorials to family members.
- Awarded 70 scholarships worth \$62,000 in 2006.
- In 2005, scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$2,000. A student can receive only one scholarship, thereby giving more students opportunities for financial help.
- Scholarships are currently awarded in 28 areas, giving every student a chance to qualify.
- 850 Scholarships totaling \$456,000 have been awarded since 1991.




Olga B. Hart Education Career Scholarship Opportunity

Are you planning a career in Education? If so, we have a deal for you. If you are a junior in college and have declared Education as a major, please read on. The Olga B. Hart Education Foundation and Lac qui Parle Valley Dollars for Scholars announce a scholarship opportunity. You may be eligible to apply for this education scholarship. Scholarships of at least \$500 will be awarded to qualified students, who are graduates of Lac qui Parle Valley High School in November of each year. Contact Richard Anderson at LqPVHS for application information.



LqPV Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Sponsors

Approximately 70 scholarships will be awarded to Lac qui Parle Valley seniors at Dollars for Scholars Recognition Night, Wednesday, May 9, 2007. The majority of the scholarships are given by local businesses, organizations and individuals. Scholarship sponsors are to be congratulated for their support of youth in our communities. Scholarship sponsors this year are:



- ◆ Appleton Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Appleton Community Foundation
- ◆ Appleton Lions Club
- ◆ Bellingham Firemen's Relief Assn.
- ◆ Bob Tostenson/Pfizer
- ◆ Charles Ulstad Family
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- ◆ LqPV National Honor Society
- ◆ LqPV Junior High Student Council
- ◆ LqPV Senior High Student Council
- ◆ Madison American Legion
- ◆ Madison Bottling Company
- ◆ Madison Implement
- ◆ Madison Kiwanis Club
- ◆ Madison V.F.W. Post #1656
- ◆ Marietta American Legion
- ◆ Martinson Foundation
- ◆ Milan American Legion

- ◆ Milan Lions Club
- ◆ Montevideo Physicians Group
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