

AEF Scholarships Historical

Seeds for Future Learning Scholarship – Klimek Family Scholarship

In March 2008, Richard and Shirley Klimek donated \$36,000 to the Alexandria Education Foundation to establish the “Seeds for Future Learning Scholarship”. This endowment provides for two \$400 scholarships to students who have an interest in pursuing a college degree in business, education, manufacturing, or agriculture.

Year	Recipients	Total Awarded
2009	Liz Billberg and Taylor Morical	\$800.00
2010	Mary Beth Haglin and Aaron Schmidt	\$800.00
2011	Marlana Steen and Eric Carlsen	\$800.00
2012	Kristen Schmidt and Aaron Billberg	\$800.00
2013	Michael Wussow and Devon Ward	\$800.00
2014	Chase Kohler and Brett Ludwig	\$800.00
2015	Alec Wosepka and Megan Hanson	\$800.00
2016	Whitney Olson and Geoffrey Griepentrog	\$800.00
2017	Kalissa Klimek and Jack Schouweiler	\$800.00
2018	Tori Jeseritz and Jared Fridgen	\$800.00
2019	Brooklyn VonBank and Kodi Bundermann	\$800.00
2020	Kaylee Meyer and Tanner Klimek	\$800.00

\$9,600 as of May 2020

Class of 1988 Scholarship

Through a \$50,000 contribution to the Foundation endowment from a generous 1988 Jefferson High School graduate, one male and one female graduate pursuing a degree in education, health care, or the arts will each receive a \$1,000* scholarship. Postsecondary plans can include either a 2-year or a 4-year program.

**\$1,000 each in 2013; \$1,500 each in 2014; \$2,000 each in 2015, 2016, 2017; \$2,200 each in 2018, 2019, and 2020.*

Year	Recipients	Total Awarded
2013	Megan Shelden and Robin Larson	\$2,000.00
2014	Megan Bristow and Brett Ludwig	\$3,000.00
2015	Sam Christenson and McKenna Petrie	\$4,000.00
2016	Michael Helgeson and Amy Jost	\$4,000.00
2017	Emily Berger and Henri Santelman	\$4,000.00
2018	Alexis Habberstad and Bryce Ludwig	\$4,400.00
2019	Sydney Christenson and Parker Olson	\$4,400.00
2020	Shea Issendorf and Taylor Sayre	\$4,400.00

\$30,200 as of May 2020

Kim Jenson “Lift Her Up” Scholarship

The Kim Jenson "Lift Her Up" Scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship to a young woman who will be attending the Alexandria Technical & Community College.

Year	Recipients	Total Awarded
2020	Cara Gunderson	\$1,000.00

\$1,000 as of May 2020

AFD Relief Association Scholarship

In 2016, the Alexandria Fire Department Relief Association partnered with the Alexandria Education Foundation to give two annual scholarships of \$500 each. These scholarships are to be awarded to a child or grandchild of a current or retired fire fighter; a student may receive this scholarship at any point throughout their education. In addition, the Alexandria Fire Department Relief Association makes an annual gift of \$500 to the Alexandria Education Foundation to be put towards grant funding.

Year	Recipients	Total Awarded
2016	Mitchell Roers and Broderick Nelson	\$1,000.00
2017	Sam Kuennen and Kelby Olson-Rodel	\$1,000.00
2018	Megan Moore and Skyler Schmidt	\$1,000.00
2019	Brady Kisthart and Lynnea Luepke	\$1,000.00
2020	Taylor Partington and Jayce Warrey	\$1,000.00

\$5,000 as of May 2020