



SPARTAN CONNECTIONS

A newsletter connecting community and alumni of Superior High School in Superior, WI

Celebrating Lives That Excel

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“If you really want something done, ask a busy person to do it.

community. Where do they find the energy? How do they keep it all straight? Do they sleep? Who knows all of these answers, but one thing is for sure: we admire what they are able to accomplish in a 24 hour day.

This may not be exactly how the quote goes, but the point is that busy people usually have the time to do more. We all know people who are able to have a career, raise a family, be a supportive, loving spouse and yet find time to help in the

When buying real estate one often hears the phrase “location, location, location”. Well, for the accomplished community leader the corresponding phrase is “organization, organization, organization”. These leaders were the students in school that used their middle and high school planners. They were the ones who set goals and then planned how they were going to accomplish their goals.

Being accepted to the university of choice is no longer just a matter of excellent grades and a high ACT score. Universities now want to see a student’s portfolio. Has this student made it to state in their sport, FBLA or DECA competition? Did he or she run for office in their foreign language club? What did they accomplish as an officer in their organization of choice? Along with activities and grades, many university and scholarship selections are based on a record of community service as well.

As you read through this edition of the *Spartan Connections* you will see an article about Superior High School’s October National Honor Society Induction. Watch these students. They were selected because they show scholarship, leadership, character and service now while in high



A message from John Hendricks

Superior Scholarship Foundation president

Greetings !!

The Foundation continues to move forward with the initiatives I mentioned in my last communication with you. Hopefully these will make the Foundation more effective in its efforts to support and aid the youth of the School District. The Web page is up and functioning (<http://superiorscholarship.org>). Give it a try and if you have some comments regarding that or the Foundation's activities, send them along. The Foundation is open to any feedback. It is hoped that this Web page will be useful to communicate with you but also to assist you in communicating with the Foundation.

One of the major initiatives that the Foundation firmed up recently was to hire Nancy Pedersen as full time Executive Director. This makes the Foundation a real operating entity with a full time and active presence that has not been possible previously. There has already been a noticeable difference in the operations and organization. Donor lists have been updated and newsletters published; donors and Board members have a person to contact and assist in carrying out the activities of the Foundation. With Nancy's help the Foundation's directory will hopefully be out the first part of next year. If and when you are contacted please cooperate with Harris Connect, the company that is compiling the directory. As I indicated last time, if your contact with Harris is other than pleasant please share that with the Foundation.

The Foundation has embarked, under the leadership of Chairperson Steve Matushak, on a major fund raising effort to raise monies to enhance the educational opportunities of current students of the District. The Board felt that some opportunities were not available to students and that the unrestricted fund could assist with making such opportunities available. So the Foundation has established the *Superior Fund*. Some efforts regarding the fund raising have encountered a problem knowing where Alumni are. The Foundation just learned that the Post Office has been throwing away many Spartan Connections because they were undeliverable. So a major effort to "find alumni" and correct this situation is underway.

This effort to raise funds is not a change in course for the Foundation, it is an additional purpose. The Foundation still stresses the need for and is an entity for the accumulation and awarding of funds for scholarships. It is amazing and gratifying to me to receive the quarterly financial reports indicating the giving of folks. There are unrestricted as well as restricted gifts, and memorials in honor of others. It is really wonderful. Feel free to contact the Foundation and/or its Executive Director for information regarding gifts, funds, and memorials.

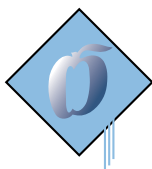
This is the season for giving and the Foundation will surely welcome any gifts it receives to help the students of the District. Happy Holidays to all of you!

Sincerely, John H Hendricks, President



From The Director

As we approach the end of the year, may I remind you that the federal government and current tax laws allow our charitable donations to make every dollar work harder for us. Not only does the charitable organization benefit from your donation, you also receive the tax benefit. Please consider giving a holiday charitable donation to the School District of Superior Scholarship Foundation Inc. I will be happy to answer questions at Nancy.Pedersen@superior.k12.wi.us



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school. And read through "Where We Are Now" to find stories of former students, young adults who have started their careers and families yet find time to give back to their communities.

Included in this newsletter is information regarding nominations for the Superior Academic Hall of Fame and the Superior Athletic Hall of Fame. As you consid-

er nominees for these honors, you will also be looking at organized, talented people who may have used their school planners, set goals and were in National Honor Society.

So welcome to the Fall 2007 edition of *Spartan Connections*, where we celebrate the lives of current and former students who have excelled at what they do!

Superior High School Scholarships Available For The Class of 2008

Below you will find a listing and description of the scholarships currently available to Superior High School students and administered by the school's Scholarship Committee. Updated and published each year, this information is provided through the Principal's Office to all interested students and parents beginning in January of 2008.

Please note: there are two separate application forms for the various scholarships:

1. *Students who wish to apply for the Victor & Mary D. Nelson, R.L. & Lucia Hendrickson, Milton P. McLean, John F. O'Hara, and General Scholarships should complete the Victor & Mary D. Nelson, et al application form. If you complete this form, you will be expected to write the sample on March 6, 2008.*
2. *Students who wish to apply for the General Scholarships (all scholarships OTHER than the Nelson, Hendrickson, McLean and O'Hara scholarships) must complete a General Scholarship Application form.*

Further questions regarding these scholarships, and requests for applications, should be directed to the Principal's Office (715-394-8720, ext. 102) after January 1, 2008. Please note that the amount listed here for each scholarship is an approximation based on past experience and that this figure may differ from year to year.

ACACIA-ITASCA MASONIC LODGE #329

\$500

The Acacia-Itasca Masonic Lodge #329 Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior with a proven financial need. The recipient of this scholarship may attend either a two- or four-year post-secondary school.

HARRY BEAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

This scholarship is being given in memory of Mr. Harry Bear, former owner of Bear Shoe Works, by his family and friends. Mr. Bear was a respected local businessman and a past recipient of the Superior "Citizen of the Year" award. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the Class of 2008 who plans to attend an accredited technical college and who has displayed a strong sense of community. Financial need will not be a factor in the awarding of this scholarship.

RICHARD I. BONG AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY #435 SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The graduating senior selected to receive this award must be the son or daughter of a veteran of the armed services. Applicant must be a strong academic student and in need of financial help to continue education beyond high school. The student selected must attend UW-Superior or WITC-Superior. Upon notification by the Scholarship Committee, the award payment is made to the educational institution and the student by the auxiliary.

TEDDY E. BURGRAFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$200

This scholarship is being given in the memory of Teddy E. Burgraff by his son, Tom D. Burgraff. Tom Burgraff is a SHS and UW-Superior graduate and is now teaching art. The scholarship is to be awarded to a worthy SHS graduate who plans to enter

the field of art. This gift will be given to the art student who is the choice of the SHS Art Department.

ESTHER M. CALESON MATH & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

This scholarship is given in the name of Esther M. Caleson who was a long time math teacher at Superior Central High School. The student recipient must be of solid character and have consistently displayed excellence in the areas of math and science throughout his/her high school career.

RODERIC J. AND JOYCE A. CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

The Roderic J. and Joyce A. Campbell Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who will be entering a four-year institution of higher education to pursue studies in business or health care. The student should also have evidence of financial need.

BEN COSGROVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

The Ben Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who is active in varsity athletics. First preference will be given to those who have participated in either baseball or softball. The recipient of the Ben Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship may attend the postsecondary school of his/her choice.

EAST HIGH ALL CLASS REUNION SCHOLARSHIP

\$800

First preference is given to a qualifying senior who is "an East High School graduate or issue of an East High School graduate". The scholarship may be used at any accredited university, college, or technical school and is issued in the name of the student and the school of attendance. The recipient must be in the top 50% of his or her graduating class and financial need will not be a factor for consideration.

AUSTIN EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

This scholarship is in memory of Austin Michael Edwards, who was a loving, kind-hearted, compassionate and charismatic young man. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and trapper, and also loved the game of basketball. The student recipient must be an average student with a GPA 2.0 to 3.0. Preference will be given to those students pursuing degrees in law enforcement, wildlife specialist/DNR, Health-Unit Coordinator, Teacher or Nursing. Financial need will also be a consideration.

FERN E. ENGSTROM SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Mrs. Fern E. Engstrom by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Johnson. Mrs. Engstrom was very interested in education and loved children. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has exemplified strong academic performance and good citizenship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

\$400

The First United Methodist Women Scholarship is offered to a graduating senior for use in furthering their postsecondary education. The recipient is selected by the Scholarship Committee based on candidate criteria designed and approved by the Committee and without special restriction.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, SUPERIOR AERIE #80

\$300

Given by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, this scholarship is granted to a graduating senior planning to attend the University of Wisconsin-Superior or Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College-Superior. Candidate selection for this scholarship is made by the Scholarship Committee.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #80, SUPERIOR AUXILIARY

\$200

This scholarship is granted to a graduating senior planning to attend a college or vocational school in Wisconsin. As with most others, candidate selection for this award is made by the Scholarship Committee of Superior High School.

GARY LINDSTROM MEMORIAL/FOUR CORNERS SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Superior High School student who attended Four Corners Elementary School. This scholarship is in memory of Gary Lindstrom, a former teacher at Four Corners.

KEITH GILBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 (2 scholarships @ \$1,000 each)

The Keith Gilbertson Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating seniors (a member of the boys varsity hockey team and a member of the girls varsity hockey team) who have lettered during their senior year. A 3.0 grade point average is required to receive this scholarship. Character and leadership

qualities of the applicant will be considered in the selection process. The recipient must attend a four year institution. It is not mandatory the recipient plan to play college hockey.

ROBERT W. GRADIN SCHOLARSHIP

\$300

This scholarship is given in the name of the man who served as assistant principal at SHS from its opening in 1965 until 1983. The scholarship has been provided by his family in the memory of Robert W. Gradin. The recipient of this scholarship must major in the field of science, i.e. biology, earth science. The recipient is required to present evidence of acceptance at the University of Wisconsin-Superior and must enroll during the fall term immediately following graduation from high school.

HELEN (CARLSON) GROSKREUTZ SCHOLARSHIP

\$200

An award of \$200.00 will be given to a student graduating with the June class who qualifies academically.

R.L. AND LUCIA HENDRICKSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000

The R.L. and Lucia Hendrickson Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Superior High School for the first year of study or to a former recipient of the scholarship for a second year of continuing study. The number of scholarships and the specific amount of each is determined yearly by the Scholarship Committee with the stipulation that amounts be in proportion to the costs of the institution chosen by the recipient. To qualify, students must attend an institution other than UWS, have a financial or equivalent need for the award as determined by the Committee, have established a strong academic record, and be a person of demonstrated character.

RYAN HOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

This scholarship is given in memory of Ryan Hoff, who graduated from SHS and returned to SHS as a teacher, friend and coach. The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient based on character qualities which they feel best represent the memory of Ryan. The recipient may attend the postsecondary school of their choice—this scholarship may be renewed for an additional year of undergraduate study.

KATHERINE CRONIN HUNTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$700

The Katherine Cronin Hunter Memorial Scholarship shall be awarded to a graduating senior for a first year of postsecondary study. The successful recipient must have graduated from Cathedral Junior High School and must

attend a four-year university upon graduation from SHS. This scholarship is non-renewable.

WALLY AND ROBERTA JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$250

This scholarship is offered in memory of Wallace A. (Wally) Johnson, who owned a bakery in Superior for many years and was an active humanitarian in the community, and his wife, Roberta, an English teacher at the school during the 1970's and 1980's. The criteria that must be met by the recipient are as follows: 1) have a "call" to teach; 2) be in the upper 25% of the graduating class; 3) display financial need; 4) present evidence of acceptance to any accredited college or university; and 5) enroll during the fall term immediately following graduation from high school.

HENRY KARI SCHOLARSHIP

\$300

The Henry Kari Scholarship honors the memory of a long-time Superior businessman who was the founder of Kari Toyota, Inc. The scholarship is available to a graduating senior who plans to enroll in the Automotive Technician Program at WITC.

SCOTT A. AND JOSEPH P. KIMMES III

To Be Determined

MARCELLA B. & ROBERT L. KELLY SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Marcella B. & Robert L. Kelly Scholarship will be awarded to a student with a 3.0 or better grade point average, who shows evidence of financial need, who has taken some business-related classes, and who has been active in sports at SHS (not necessarily varsity sports). The recipient may use the scholarship at a two-year or four-year institution.

RAY LIBBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Ray Libby Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a male or female member of the SHS varsity basketball team who has demonstrated sportsmanship, leadership, and citizenship qualities during their years at SHS. The scholarship is given in memory of Raymond S. Libby, who was co-captain of the 1972 Spartan basketball team that finished the season 18-2 and was ranked 4th in the State of Wisconsin among large schools in both AP and UPI polls. The varsity basketball coaches will be asked for their input in the selection process. The recipient may attend the postsecondary school of their choice.

MATTHEW LIEBAERT SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Liebaert offer the Matthew Liebaert Scholarship to a member of the Spartan hockey team in memory of their son. The SHS Scholarship Committee and the Spartan head hockey coach will have input on the final selection. The successful recipient must be a member of the 2008 graduating class, demonstrating academic excellence, and be a fitting representative of the SHS Spartan hockey team. (It is not mandatory that the recipient plans to play college hockey.)

LYLE & FLORENCE (MARTIN) MAVES SCHOLARSHIP

\$400

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has exhibited high moral and ethical values. The recipient may attend the postsecondary school of his/her choice. Preference will be given to those candidates who plan to pursue a career in the field of health with direct patient contact or education with emphasis on preschool and elementary training.

JANINE MCCUSKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300

The Janine McCusker Memorial Scholarship is offered in memory of Mrs. McCusker, a long time volunteer at Four Corners Elementary School. The recipient of this scholarship must have attended Four Corners Elementary School, must rank in the upper 20% of the graduating class, and may attend the post secondary school of his/her choice. The scholarship will be disbursed by semester upon presentation of proof of enrollment at the postsecondary school.

MILTON P. MCLEAN SCHOLARSHIPS

\$2,000 (2 scholarships @ \$2,000 each)

The Milton P. McLean awards are made on the basis of leadership, scholarship, citizenship and need. The two scholarships are intended to be used for expenses to any university, college or technical school in the United States by graduates of Superior High School. Typically the financial arrangements for the scholarship recipient are handled through the Community Bank & Trust Co. with payments made on a semester basis.

MEMORIALS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Memorials Fund Scholarship was established as part of the Superior Scholarship Foundation in remembrance of friends and loved ones who have passed on. The funds are made available through contributions and donations made in the name of those to be memorialized. This one-time \$500

scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has exemplified strong academic performance and good citizenship.

ALICE LOMOE MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

This scholarship is offered in memory of Ms. Alice Mitchell, who was a long-time teacher at Superior High School. The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by the SHS Scholarship Committee based on criteria established by the committee.

DAN MORGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500 (2 scholarships @ \$1,500 each)

The Dan Morgan Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to two graduating seniors (one male/one female) ranking in the upper 10% of the graduating class who have earned at least two letters in varsity sports. These letters may have been earned in two successive years in the same sport or in two or more sports. One coach must recommend the successful recipient, attesting to athletic excellence, character and leadership. The recipient must attend a four year institution. This scholarship is not renewable.

AMERICO "MERTZ" MORTORELLI SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

This scholarship is offered in memory of Coach Mertz Mortorelli who guided the athletic and physical education programs at UWS from 1954 until 1985 in addition to being the Athletic Director. This scholarship will be awarded to a male or female athlete who has participated in four years of high school athletics. The recipient must attend a 4 year college or university. The SHS coaches and athletic director will provide input in the selection of the recipient. This annual scholarship is not renewable.

NEMADJI MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

This scholarship is offered by members of the Nemadji Men's Club. This scholarship is non-renewable and the recipient may attend the postsecondary school of their choice. The successful recipient of this scholarship must plan to enter the golf profession, either in golf course management or as a pro. The recipient must have a grade point average of 2.5 or above and first consideration will be given to applicants who have a proven financial need to continue schooling.

JOHN F. O'HARA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Varies

The recipients of the John F. O'Hara Scholarship are selected on the basis of class rank, ACT composite score, leadership and involvement in activities and a writing sample. The scholarship

is intended to be used for expenses at any university or college in the United States and is awarded to the recipient for the first year of his/her college work only and cannot be renewed or continued.

PATTISON PARK LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Pattison Park Lions Club Scholarship, sponsored by current members of the club, is designed to help support the postsecondary educational goals of a graduating Superior High School student who resides in the surrounding Pattison Park area (including the townships of Parkland, Superior, Oakland and Summit.) The recipient of this scholarship must have attended Superior schools for three or more years. This \$500 scholarship award may be used for tuition and/or other educational expenses and will be awarded upon proof of enrollment at a postsecondary school.

FLOYD E. PETERS, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

This scholarship is being given in memory of Floyd E. Peters, Sr., who was a long time employee of the Superior School District until he retired as an engineer in 1988. Floyd loved children and respected the mission of the public school district's staff to educate all children. One of his favorite comments was, "You can dig a ditch with an education, but you cannot teach school without one." The recipient of this scholarship must attend an accredited vocational technical school, and preference will be given to a graduate who plans to study in the field of industrial arts. Preference will also be given to a graduate who has financial need to continue his/her education. The recipient must possess high personal moral standards and qualities, and have displayed an enthusiasm for life.

REUBEN C. PETERSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Reuben C. Peterson Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue postsecondary education at an accredited technical college, community college, or four year college or university, and who has a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Selection will be based on academic record - class rank, difficulty of courses, and level of personal effort the student has put forth in completing high school. Student extra curricular activities will be reviewed and considered but will not be a primary factor in the selection process.

CARLETTA RHODES ART SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Carletta Rhodes Art Scholarship is offered in memory of a talented local artist. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to continue their art

studies at the University of Wisconsin-Superior or Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College-Superior. Selection will be based on academic achievement ("B" average or above) and demonstrated financial need. The selection will be made by the SHS Scholarship Committee.

HUGH ROBERTSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$300

This scholarship is given to a SHS graduate who plans to attend UW-Superior who ranks in the top 20% of his/her graduating class. The SHS Scholarship Committee shall select the recipient, taking into account the candidate's character and community service as well as academic performance. The SHS Scholarship Committee shall pay one-half of the scholarship amount directly to the student upon evidence of enrollment at UW-Superior for the fall semester, and the remainder upon evidence of enrollment for the spring semester. The scholarship is not renewable.

ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500

Given by the Rotary Club of Superior, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior of the Class of 2008 to use at the postsecondary school of their choice. The recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee based on candidate criteria designed and approved by that committee.

CHAD ROZOWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$300

The Chad Rozowski Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in computer technology. The recipient of this scholarship may attend the post secondary school of their choice.

S.F.T. SCHOLARSHIP

The Superior Federation of Teachers Scholarship is intended to be given to the son or daughter of any present or deceased member having achieved a strong academic record, a record of good citizenship and who has participated widely in school activities. Payment for this scholarship is made to the recipient by the Superior Federation of Teachers.

DALE SCHAAPVELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

The Dale Schaapveld award is given in memory of Mr. Dale Schaapveld, a respected former teacher at Superior High School. The award carries no special restrictions and is paid in a lump sum to the recipient by the Superior Federation of Teachers.

ALEDA STEFFENS SCHOLARSHIPS

\$500 (4 scholarships @ \$500 each)

These scholarships, offered in memory of Aleda Steffens, will be awarded to four graduating seniors who will attend the University of Wisconsin-Superior in the fall of the year of his/her graduation from high school. Recipient selections for these awards will be made by the Scholarship Committee of Superior High School.

STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

\$500 (2 scholarships @ \$500 each)

The Student Council Award is given by the Student Council advisors to the senior member best demonstrating qualities of leadership, scholarship and citizenship through co-curricular activities and service to the school. Financial need of the recipient is sometimes considered but is not generally a controlling factor in the selection. An additional scholarship of the same amount is awarded to another senior - not necessarily on the Student Council. Both scholarships are non-renewable and the Student Council Advisors will provide input in the selection of the recipients.

SUPERIOR AREA MEDICAL EMERGENCY FUND - DAVID GIDLEY

\$1,000

This scholarship is given in memory of David John Gidley, SHS Class of 1982. This scholarship will be awarded to a student involved in extra curricular activities at SHS, with evidence of Superior community involvement and with a grade point average between 2.5 and 3.3. The student selected may not be a recipient of any other SHS administered scholarship. The SHS Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.

SUPERIOR AREA MEDICAL EMERGENCY FUND - SARAH OLSON

\$1,000

This scholarship is given in memory of Sarah Olson. The scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to pursue his/her post secondary education in the medical field. The student selected may not be a recipient of any other SHS administered scholarship. The SHS Scholarship Committee will make the final selection.

SUPERIOR JAYCEE'S OUTSTANDING YOUNG ADULT SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

This scholarship, given by the Superior Jaycee's, is a non-renewable scholarship awarded to a graduating senior of the Class of 2008 to use at the post secondary school of their choice. The recipient is chosen based on their academic

accomplishments, leadership and involvement activities and community service. Financial need is not a factor. The recipient may attend the post secondary school of their choice. Recipient selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of Superior High School.

SUPERIOR CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1959 SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

This scholarship, given by the Superior Central High School Class of 1959 Foundation, will be awarded to a graduating senior who is in the top 50% of the graduating class. Financial need will be the primary factor considered in award of this scholarship. Demonstrated academic/leadership potential as well as extracurricular activities and/or community service will also be considered. The recipient of this scholarship may attend the Wisconsin postsecondary school of their choice.

SUPERIOR WATER LIGHT & POWER COMPANY SCHOLARSHIPS

\$500 (4 scholarships @ \$500 each)

The Superior Water Light & Power Company Scholarships, in the amount of \$500 each, shall be awarded to four graduating seniors (two female and two male) from Superior High School. Any student, regardless of the number of years in attendance, shall be eligible for consideration. The students shall rank in the upper quartile of their class and shall be judged on the following: character, citizenship, service to school, desire to attend college, and financial need.

LOUIS J. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$500

The Louis J. Thompson Memorial Scholarship will be offered to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a degree in the field of education. The recipient of this scholarship must have a 3.0 or better grade point average and plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Superior. Financial need will not be a factor in the award of this scholarship.

GLENN "TONY" TINKER SCHOLARSHIP

\$450

The Glenn "Tony" Tinker Scholarship will be granted to a senior participant in baseball who lives in the East End, Allouez, or Itasca area of Superior according to the following boundaries: 6th Avenue East to the City limits and St. Croix Street to East 12th Street. If no qualified applicants live within this area, the athletic director and/or head coach will make the selection. Financial need will be a determining factor in the selection process and the recipient may attend the postsecondary school of his/her choice.

TIMOTHY M. WICKLUND SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

The Timothy M. Wicklund Scholarship will be granted to a senior who has proven financial need, has demonstrated areas of academic or vocational strengths, and plans to attend UW-Superior or WITC-Superior.

TONY YAWORSKI SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500

This award is presented by the Tony Yaworski Scholarship Fund, Inc. in honor of Tony Yaworski, a former Superior High School Art Teacher. Given each year, the scholarship is intended for students who have excelled in advanced art classes at Superior High School and who plan to continue pursuing the development of their art talent at the secondary institution of their choice. Selection of candidates is made by the members of the Superior High School Art Department. The Scholarship will be administered through the Tony Yaworski Scholarship Fund, Inc. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 grade point average for the award to continue throughout the school year. Continuation of this scholarship is possible for the remaining years of undergraduate study. Renewal is at the discretion of the Tony Yaworski Scholarship Fund, Inc. Board of Directors.

VICTOR AND MARY D. NELSON SCHOLARSHIPS

VARIES

History: The Victor & Mary D. Nelson Scholarship Trust Fund was established in 1973 by Mary D. Nelson of Superior,

Wisconsin. The purpose of the trust is to provide scholarship funds to graduates of Superior High School based upon character, leadership, scholarship, citizenship and need as determined by the Scholarship Committee of Superior High School. Prior to 1983, Nelson Scholarships were of a sustaining nature within the limits of the funds available. Since 1983, scholarship support has expanded to include students planning to attend vocational schools as well as students seeking education beyond the undergraduate level.

Selection Process and Criteria: Each Nelson Scholarship candidate is required to submit a completed application form to the Scholarship Committee, to participate in a writing sample session, and to provide an addendum to the application. In addition, candidates advancing to the final round are required to interview with members of the Scholarship Committee.

Each candidate is evaluated by the committee on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and citizenship as required by the terms of the family trust. This is done by rating the candidates on a point scale in seven categories. Once these ratings have been made, candidates are ranked according to the results. At present, the specific categories being used by the committee are: 1) class rank, 2) ACT composite score, 3) writing sample results, 4) leadership and involvement points, 5) department recognition points, 6) interview results, and 7) application evaluation.

Giving Back to the School Community

Giving Back

Liz Petroske-Sousa was a member of Superior High School's swim team in the early 1980's. She went on to college, swimming for the University of Wisconsin. Graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Superior with a degree in international business, Liz played basketball for UWS, earning All-Conference Honorable Mention in 1988. While at UWS she met her future husband and moved to Valencia, Venezuela where they own a food contract business and a Dolomite mine.

Liz credits participation in the swimming program at Superior High School for giving her the skills needed to be successful in business. Teamwork, discipline and hard work are important and necessary for success in both athletics and business. To help girls on Superior High School's swim team defray participation costs, Liz now gives \$4,250.00 annually to the swim team. Cur-

rently, Liz is now in the process of planning to fund a business and athletic scholarship, for seniors planning a post-secondary education.

Liz Petroske-Sousa does not want participation fees to keep a student from enjoying athletics at Superior High School and hopes other former athletes will also give back to their former teams.

Future Leaders Excelling Now

National Honor Society Induction

Superior High School recently was the site of the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony for 2007. The four 2007-2008 officers – President Jase Tunell, Vice President JeAnna Holcombe, Secretary Natalie Pavlatos and Treasurer Adam Kasperek – installed the new members. Installed October 22nd were Alexandra Alfsen, Jacob Albrecht, Robert Berchild, Christopher Blake, Carie Burkhart, Kylie Cochran, Kristina Connor, Megan Dalbec, Alison Gondik, Lucas Geissler, Karissa Hendricks, Amber Holmes, Keegan Ilenda, Elizabeth Johnson, Sarah Ann Johnson, Ashley Kelleher, Kali Kelleher, Caitlin Keute, Natasha Mehlum, Breanna Minor, Andrea O’Flanagan, Jenna Osterlund, Jeffrey Nestrud, Kelly Nys, Laura Pierpont, Andy Radzak, Alyssa Reder, Carly Scouton, Elizabeth Schlacks, Lindsey Splinter, Dan Tracy, Luke Wohlwend, Lauren Wojciechowski, and Amanda Wong. Current members, including Advisor Michelle Baddin and Principal Kent Bergum, along with families and friends, were in attendance.

Current NHS members have been very active in community involvement by providing many hours of service through a wide range of community-oriented activities. They have participated in Trick or Treat for Canned Goods, peer tutoring, carnivals at the elementary schools, collecting for Toys for Tots, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, a bike-a thon for the Superior Housing Authority, and food prep for Thanksgiving dinner at the DECC. Other activities include blanket making for CASDA, guiding tours for Freshman Orientation, Campus Clean-up and Graduation Party preparation for Superior High School, and assembling food baskets for Thanksgiving.

Current members, inducted during 2006-07, include Ron Case, Jessica DeVinck, Joel Dumonsau, Kyle Finkler, Sara Greely, JeAnna Holcombe, Calla Johnson, Adam Kasperek, Shannon Lehikoinen, Sara Mahan, Maria McCoshen, Kendra Mertz, Alanna Naughton, Kaitlyn Nielson, Josephine Nummi, Natalie Pavlatos, Anna Pettingill, Helen Severin, Cassandra Sislo, Kelly Stipetich, Sara Strand, Jase Tunell, and Devon Wallace.

National Honor Society students are tomorrow’s leaders. The organization’s induction pledge expresses the goals of these students. “I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the National Honor Society to which I have been elected. I will be loyal to my school, and will maintain and encourage high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.”

Congratulations to all members and thank you for all you do.

National Honor Society students are tomorrow’s leaders.



Front Row
JeAnna Holcombe
Karissa Hendricks
Alexandra Alfsen

Back Row
Adam Kasperek
Natalie Pavlatos
Jase Tunell

Where We Are Now

SHS Alumni



Tracy Nelson Maurer

A member of the Superior High School class of 1983, Tracy is a full-time writer who recently released a historically based picture book set in Duluth in the 1960s. "Storm Codes" tells the story of seven-year-old Katy and her mother as they wait through a fierce storm for Katy's father to return from a Great Lakes shipping trip.

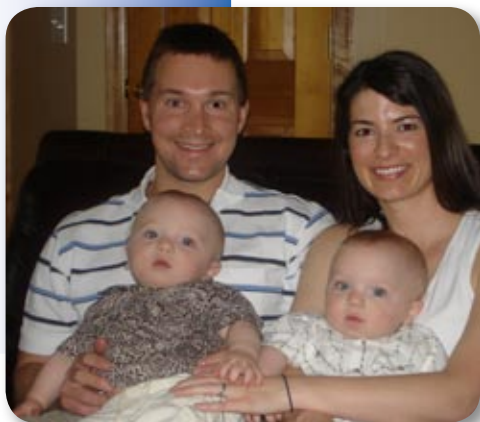
The book is available at regional book stores and online (www.StormCodes.com). Tracy lives with her husband Mike and two children near Minneapolis.



Jay Matushak

After graduation from Superior High School in 1992, Jay attended the University of Notre Dame, where he obtained a degree in accounting. While at Notre Dame Jay played hockey from 1992 until 1996. Upon graduation from college Jay moved to Minneapolis and was employed by Arthur Andersen LLP until 2001. During these years he was a roommate of Brian Sweeney, class of 1991, and met his wife Erin, who also worked for Arthur Andersen LLP as an accountant. They were married October 12, 2002. On July 5, 2006 Erin and Jay became the proud parents of twin boys, Kellen Stephen and Grant Brendan.

Jay passed his CPA Exam in 1997 and in 2001 he moved from Arthur Andersen LLP to United Health Care where he is presently the CFO of United Health Networks.



Justin and Candace Bernacki (Dalpiaz)

My name is Candace Bernacki (Dalpiaz), and my husband Justin and I would like to share what we have been up to since graduating from Superior High School in 1999.

Justin graduated in 2003 from the University of Minnesota with a BA in both political science and history. He received his teaching certificate from the University of Minnesota in 2005 and will be finishing his Master of Education degree from the University of Minnesota in 2008. He is employed by the Rochester Public School District and is now 8th grade geography at John Adams Middle School. He is also the Mock Trial coach for John Marshall High School in Rochester and the Youth Coordinator for the Rochester Chamber of Commerce's "Rochester On Tour," which has been modeled after the Superior Days lobbying effort.

I graduated from The College of St. Scholastica in 2005 with a BA in Nursing and am a registered nurse at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. I work on a General Surgical floor in St. Mary's Hospital. I am involved in many com-

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mittees for the Department of Nursing and have been a preceptor for Mayo Clinic's Summer III program. I also hold a position as a Staff Nurse Recruiter in which I travel to nursing programs throughout the country to represent Mayo Clinic.

Justin and I were married in 2005 and we have one son.

Chad Matushak

My name is Chad Matushak, and I am a 1996 graduate of Superior Senior High School. Once I graduated from SSSHS, I chose to take a year off of school and play junior A hockey for the Sioux City Musketeers. When the season ended I weighed my options and decided pursuing a degree at UW-Superior was the appropriate choice for me. I spent four years attending and playing hockey for UWS. In 2001, I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems, with an emphasis in Management.

Upon graduation I decided to start my career in the Twin Cities area. I worked for a company by the name of Wagers Business Systems. While there I spent most of my time selling networking services, printers and copiers. After two years in the Twin Cities, I returned to Superior. I was offered and accepted a job as a commercial lines agent with Holden Insurance Agency, and have been with the company ever since. In July of 2006 I married my wife, Kristi. We've spent the last few years living in Billings Park and are awaiting the birth of our first daughter at the end of this year.



My Mock Trial Academy Experience

By Kate Ingersoll

My name is Kate Ingersoll. I am seventeen years old and a junior at SHS. I have been on the SHS Mock Trial team for the past two years. This past summer, I attended Mock Trial Academy in Naperville, Illinois, near Chicago. I was able to do this thanks to a scholarship from the Superior Scholarship Foundation,

and the suggestion of my Mock Trial Coach, Mr. Smith. I had great time there: I met people from all over the country, I got a taste of college life, and I learned a lot. This is my experience.

We (the students) were split up into teams of six, and given a case to learn: opening and closing statements, directs and crosses, affidavits to create and memorize. Understand- during a normal Mock Trial season, all of this would be done over the span of a couple months. We were given a week. For me, the big-

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gest burden was to write and memorize a closing statement (a speech at the end of the trial where you present your evidence, bash the other sides case, and make an emotional, heartfelt plea on behalf of your client). My closing ended up taking about nine and a half minutes to present. Not that the week was dominated by trial work—far from it. In the typical day we would have two or three lectures, from the midmorning to afternoon. We would break for lunch and then scurry back to taking notes on courtroom procedures, the role of a lawyer, and the Federal Rules of Evidence. One day we broke this trend to go into Chicago and sit in at a mob case at the District Court— that was exciting! The evenings were reserved for our team work, preparing for our Mock Trial. Our group had to work together to get everything done: even though our tasks were separate, we needed to cooperate so that our work was unified, and the same main points were made throughout. After our group meetings, we would go back to our dorms, relax, and continue preparing on our own. It was a lot of work to be ready for the trials at the end of the week, but excitement kept me going. I was motivated by the thrill of learning new things, of meeting new people, of doing a challenging assignment but seeing success in sight. To do what you weren't sure was possible. Today, I am still excited. This year's case is expected to arrive soon, and I'm looking forward to bringing all of my summer experiences back to the SHS team, and prepare for the coming competitions. I am very grateful that I had this opportunity.

Hall of Fame Banquet

The Hall of Fame Banquet will be held on March 29, 2008 at the Superior Middle School. The event is being held in conjunction with the Superior High School Bonanza Fundraising Campaign. Ticket sales will begin in January 2008. On the following pages are the nomination forms for this event.

In Memoriam

The following individuals have been honored through gifts to the Memorials Fund from June 2007 to November 2007:

Marty Zieroth

Barbara Evered

Pam Schultz Johnson

Dr. Steven Huhta

James H. Nyberg

Gary Regenfuss

Karen Decker

Fred Stout

Scott Kimmes

Joseph P. Kimmes III

Gifts to the Memorials Fund honor the memory of friends and loved ones or commemorate special occasions by supporting the educational goals of students who graduate from Superior High School. As an endowed fund, the Memorials Fund will exist in perpetuity. As the fund grows, the number of scholarships supported by the proceeds of the fund will also grow. The names of individuals honored with contributions of \$100 or more are included on the Memorials Fund plaques displayed in the Board of Education Meeting Room and in the Performing Arts Center foyer at Superior High School.

The Superior Scholarship Foundation sincerely thanks those who have honored family, friends, and colleagues through gifts to the Memorials Fund. Donations to the fund may be forwarded to the Superior Scholarship Foundation, 3025 Tower Avenue, Superior WI 54880. For additional information contact Nancy Pedersen, Executive Director, 715-394-8700.

Superior Academic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

The goals of the Superior Academic Hall of Fame are:

1. To provide positive role models for the students of the Superior community schools.
2. To recognize achievements of Superior alumni related to the academic programs of the District.

Nomination categories:*

- A. Alumni/Former Student Contribution
- B. Team Accomplishment
- C. Community/Employee/Volunteer Award
- D. Lifetime Achievement Award

Nomination criteria:

- A. Alumni/Former Student Contribution: This category will recognize and honor students from Superior community schools who have displayed distinctive, unique or exceptional academic accomplishments, contributions to society or enhanced the Superior community. The individual inducted must have attended a Superior community school for more than five years and graduated a minimum of 10 years ago.
- B. Team Accomplishment: This award will recognize and honor academic teams that displayed distinctive, unique or exceptional academic accomplishments. A team can be made up of any number over one. Teams nominated must have completed competition a minimum of 10 years ago.
- C. Community/Employee/Volunteer Award: This award will be presented to a person, company or organization that has made positive contributions that support the academic mission of the Superior community schools.
- D. Lifetime Achievement Award: This award will go to an inductee who is a graduate of the Superior community schools and has met and demonstrated high academic standards, made substantial contributions to their community, achieved distinguished levels in a chosen profession or made exceptional contributions to mankind.

**The Board, upon review, can give special consideration for unusual circumstances.*

Superior Academic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of nominee: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Graduate of (name of Superior community school): _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Nomination category (circle one)

- A. Alumni/Former Student Contribution
- B. Team Accomplishment
- C. Community/Employee/Volunteer Award
- E. Lifetime Achievement Award

Degrees/Certificates earned (include institution and year earned):

Profession(s):

Professional organizations/Affiliations/Awards:

Community Involvement (include offices held):

Up to two additional pages can be added to better communicate the nominee's accomplishments.

Return this form by December
31, 2007 to:

Andy Lisak, President
Superior Academic Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 743
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Superior *Athletic* Hall of Fame Nomination Form

This award is to recognize and honor current and former individuals/teams/coaches from Superior who have displayed distinctive, unique or exceptional athletic accomplishment.

Nomination categories:

- A. Individual Athletic Accomplishment
- B. Team Accomplishment
- C. Coaching Achievement Award

Nomination criteria:*

- A. Individual Athletic Accomplishment: This award is to recognize and honor individuals who have displayed distinctive, unique or exceptional athletic accomplishment in Superior. The individual nominated must have completed competition a minimum of 10 years ago. The individual must have attended a Superior community school for at least six semesters and must be a graduate of a Superior community high school.
- B. Team Accomplishment: This award is to recognize and honor teams that have displayed distinctive, unique or exceptional athletic accomplishment in Superior. Teams nominated must have completed competition a minimum of 10 years ago. More than half of the team members must have attended a Superior community school for at least six semesters and must be graduates of a Superior community high school.
- C. Coaching Achievement Award: This award will honor career achievement in coaching. It recognizes individuals who have made positive contributions that support and promote Superior athletics. The nominee must have coached or volunteered for seven or more years in a Superior community activity.

** The Board, upon review, can give special consideration for unusual circumstances.*

Superior Athletic Hall of Fame Nomination Form

Name of nominee: _____ Date _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Graduate of (name of Superior community school): _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Nomination category (circle one)

- A. Individual Athletic Accomplishment
- B. Team Accomplishment
- C. Coaching Achievement Award

Athletic Accomplishments (i.e. honors, awards, championships. Please include all athletic participation.)

Up to two additional pages can be added to better communicate the nominee's accomplishments.

Return this form by December
31, 2007 to:

Ray Mickolajak, President
Superior Athletic Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 743
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

Submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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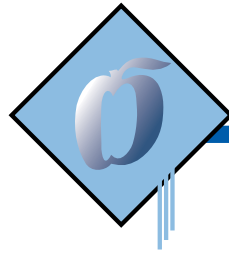
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