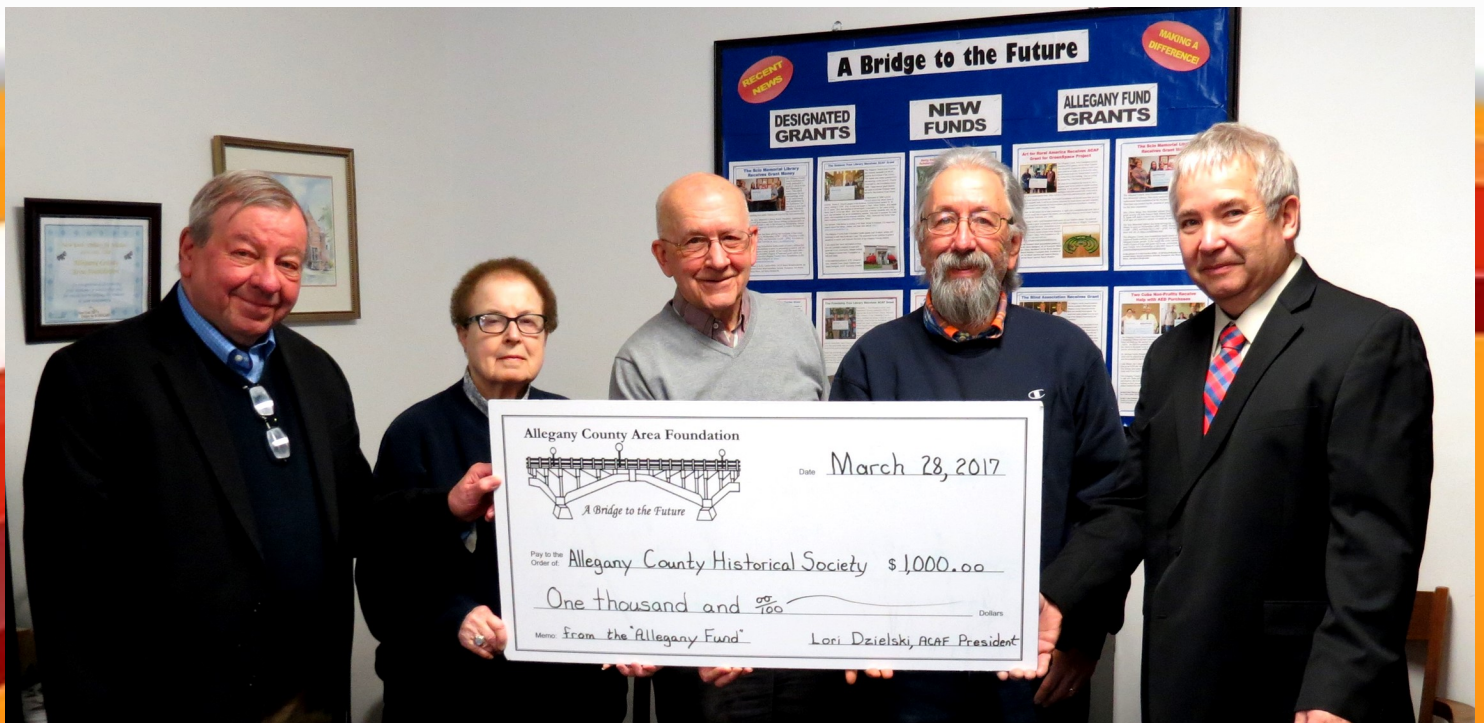


ALLEGANY COUNTY AREA FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2017 - 2018



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Rodney Bennett

A Bridge to the Future

Dear Friends,

It seems that another year has flown by!!!

For all of you who know our Executive Director, Denis, you know how lucky we have been. We have been blessed to have Denis as a part of our team. He has brought so many wonderful things to us. There are the multitudes of new funds that have been started as a result of his hard work. Denis is responsible for the organization of our office and archives. He started the photo gallery of yearbooks and banners. He spent a lot of time cataloging the history of the Foundation and he has brought it to life. These will be a constant reminder of him long after he has left us. Denis made my job as President a pleasure. I will miss getting his updates. He is a seemingly quiet man who gets the job done. I know that he will not only be missed by us but also by all of the students, teachers, school staff and parents who he has been involved with over the years.



Thank you to Denis for all of his wonderful hard work. Thank you to his wife and their family for all of their support. I wish them much happiness in their new adventure. You will always be a part of the Allegany County Area Foundation Family.

With heartfelt gratitude...

Sincerely,

Lori Dzielski

Board President

Dear Friends,

I have really enjoyed my role as the Executive Director for almost five years now. I am very thankful for Carolyn Miller for urging me to apply for the position.

I have had the privilege of working with twelve board members and two staff members for whom I have the up-most respect. For years they all have given freely of their time and expertise to make the Allegany County Area Foundation a great asset for the people of Allegany County. Each year this foundation has given thousands of dollars to a number of non-profits from across our county and to more than 3,000 scholarship recipients amounting to more than \$3,000,000. All of this was possible due to the generous donors who have placed their trust in our Foundation.

In late July I moved my family to Cicero, NY to be closer to my grandchildren and in-laws, and I am looking forward to spending more time with all of them.

I wish the Foundation much success! Thank you!

Denis Dahlgren

Executive Director



Our Board

Lori Dzielski, President
Carolyn Miller, Development Chair
Rodney Bennett, Grants Chair & VP of Development
Dan Acton, Finance/Investment Chair
Jane Foster, Scholarship Chair
Leslie Haggstrom
Thomas P. Brown
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Our Home at the Crossroads Center



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Special Thanks!

Bonnie Johnson - Cakes
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Carlos Gildemeister & Staff
Chris Cappelletti
Leon Greek
Paul Austin
Ryan Lewis

ACAF Volunteers

Scholarship Committees & Scholarship Program

Dan Acton	Carol Bush	Marc Woltag	April Palmitier
Catherine Jagodzinski	Evelyn Alessi	Deb Woltag	Jon Morris
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Rodney Bennett	Sue DiBiase	Lane Findlay	Kathy Grantier
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David Haggstrom	Karen Estabrook	Rebekah Clark	Kathy Wolfer
Dawn Wildrick-Cole	Carol Fluirschutz	Bree Kus	Jane Foster
Kathy Wolfer	Jane Foster	Emily Thompsett	Kelleach Bailey

Dear Allegany County Area Foundation,

I am deeply grateful for your continued generosity and investment in my education. I greatly appreciate the kindness of all donors and particularly Belva A. Waite for her selfless contributions that make this possible.

I was humbled to receive a Dollars for Scholars scholarship for the third year and inspired by the statistics that the Allegany County Area Foundation has donated over 3 million dollars as of this year! This overwhelming support is one of the many reasons I am proud to have grown up in Allegany County—an area that invests heavily in its students.

With the support from this award, I look forward to continuing my education as a senior at Roanoke College and pursuing my dreams of becoming a physician. With a reduced financial burden, I aspire to use this award to give greater focus to research, extracurricular activities, and leadership. I am most excited to embrace these opportunities knowing I have the support and confidence of the Allegany County Area Foundation as I pursue my scholastic dreams.

Sincerely,

Matthew Johnson



DESIGNATED FUNDS

The Conrad and Kathryn Church Landscaping Fund

The Village of Andover recently received a grant check for \$4,640.82 from the Conrad and Kathryn Church Landscaping Endowment Fund which is managed by the Allegany County Area Foundation. This grant money will be used for tree pruning in the village of Andover.



The Scio Free Library Receives Hydramec Grant

The Allegany County Area Foundation presented a \$598.57 check to the Scio Memorial Library. This check comes from the current earnings of an ACAF endowment fund established by the Hydramec Corporation in Scio back in 1989.



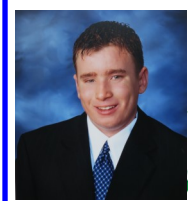
Susan Foster Myers Fund

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded a \$154.02 grant to the Friendship Free Library. Michelle Hill, Director of the Friendship Free Library, said that the money would be used to purchase new curtains for the Children's Room the library. This award was made possible from the earnings of the Susan Foster Myers Memorial Endowment Fund.



The NEA Receives ACAF Grant

The National Eczema Association (NEA) recently received a \$432.44 grant check from the Jonathan A. Dahlgren Eczema Fund which is managed by the Allegany County Area Foundation. Julie Block, CEO of the NEA, said, "This grant money will help them to advance eczema research while providing our community with the information, resources and support to live well."



*Jonathan Dahlgren
Eczema Fund*

Richburg-Wirt Historical Society Receives Bartoo Grant

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently presented a check for \$4,240 to the Richburg-Wirt Historical Society (RWHS). This money comes from the earnings of a fund created by the estate of Beatrice S. Bartoo who passed away in 2009. She and her husband Francis founded the Richburg-Wirt Historical Society in 2001.



The Andover Free Library Receives ACAF Grant

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded a \$190.56 grant to the Andover Free Library. This award was made possible from the earnings of the Doris O. Church Fund held by the Foundation since 1999. These annual grant awards are used to provide financial assistance for the Andover Free Library.

ACAF GRANTS

Scio Central School

The Allegany County Area Foundation, recently presented a check for \$1,500 to the Scio Central School. This grant money will help support a summer swim program for the students attending the Scio Central School. Cristy McKinley, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, has been working closely with the YMCA and district personnel to set up the Scio summer swim program. This program will promote the development of swimming as a life skill.



Leadership Allegany

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded a \$600 grant to Leadership Allegany. This money will be used to sponsor a participant in the Leadership Allegany Program. On hand to accept the award was Laura Hunsberger, a participant in the 2018 Leadership Allegany cohort. Laura is the executive director of the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Allegany County.



Cuba Circulating Library

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded a \$340 grant from the Thomas F. and Laura L. Moogan Family Fund to the Cuba Circulating Library. The grant money will be used to help fund an early literacy program to benefit the Cuba community. Marsha Long, a trustee on the Cuba Circulating Library Board, said that their library will coordinate with a local pediatrician to distribute early literacy kits to 75 newborns and 75 kits to one year-olds. This program will allow them to reach out to parents and juvenile readers long before preschool age.



Canaseraga Central School

The Canaseraga Central School received a grant check for \$450 from the Allegany Fund which is managed by the Allegany County Area Foundation. This grant money will be used to help support their Laundry Life Skills Project, a program to help students with disabilities develop functional skills that will increase their autonomy and their ability to lead independent lives.



ACAF GRANTS

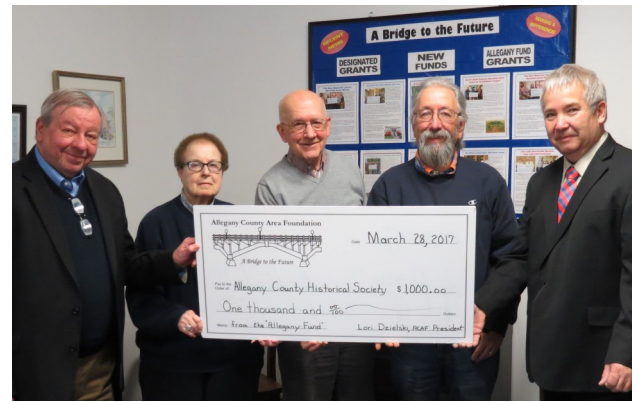


Cribs for Kids Program

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded a \$500 grant to the Southern Tier Health Care System to help with their Cribs for Kids Program. This program was established in 2016 with support from the Allegany County Area Foundation. Primarily an education program, Cribs for Kids promotes infant safe sleep by providing training and a Pack 'n Play crib to parents who, otherwise, would be unable to afford a safe place for their baby to sleep. The goal of Cribs for Kids is to prevent infant deaths due to unsafe sleep practices.

Allegany County Historical Society

The ACAF presented a \$1,000 grant to the Allegany County Historical Society. This grant money will be used to help support their Allegany County History Awareness Week Program scheduled for the last week in September of 2018. The money came from the Bob Christian Fund and the Allegany Fund.



Alfred Box of Books Library

The Alfred Box of Books Library received a grant from the Allegany County Area Foundation for an early literacy initiative which will be a collaborative effort with all of the libraries within our county. This initiative will be led by the Allegany County Public Library Directors Association. The grant money will help the libraries prepare an informational brochure on storytime or other literacy programs routinely held at each of the seventeen libraries around the county.

Art for Rural America

The Allegany County Area Foundation awarded a \$720 grant to Art for Rural America. This non-profit organization has build a new green space in an empty lot in Wellsville where the old Fassett hotel was located which is next to the former Pizza Hut building. They are calling this project, "The Fassett GreenSpace". The plans are to transform the vacant lot into a sculpture park for the public to explore. It will include a large-scale concrete meditation labyrinth created with 3 foot wide by 16 inch tall rounded garden beds. There will be a 3 foot wide path between the garden beds.



ACAF GRANTS

Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped

The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded a \$500 grant to the Allegany County Association for the Blind and Visually Handicapped. They are partnering with the David A. Howe Library to enable those that are blind or with low vision to use the latest in audio visual technology. Kathryn Kirsch, director of the Blind Association, explained that this grant money was used to help purchase a DaVinci Pro desktop video magnifier which will be a benefit to the community. It allows the user to read with large print, and the device will also read the material to the user.



The Big Brothers, Big Sisters Programs



The Allegany County Area Foundation (ACAF) recently presented two \$350 checks to fund a Big Brothers, Big Sisters project at both the Genesee Valley Central School and the Whitesville Central School. This money comes from the Allegany Fund at the Foundation. Harmony Ayers-Friendlander, Executive Director of the Family Service Society, stated, "The Big Brothers, Big Sisters programs at the Genesee Valley and Whitesville locations are both positively impacting the lives of at-risk children by providing them with a caring mentor, extra-curricular education, life-skills, and confidence – enabling them to succeed in school and life."

The Genesee Valley Big Brothers, Big Sisters program will use the ACAF grant money to fund an Extracurricular Art Enrichment initiative which will include four hands-on pottery classes taught by a local art teacher.

The Alfred Montessori School

The Alfred Montessori School received \$800.00 to help them improve the security of their building. This grant money will be used to help them purchase a new lockset and key fobs for their front entrance. Back in 2016 the school had made an investment for the health and safety of their children, staff and families by securing their rear entrance. Now both entrances will have a secure access.



ACAF GRANTS

Genesee Valley Central School

The Genesee Valley Central School Drama Club received a grant check for \$1,400 from the Allegany Endowment Fund which is managed by the Allegany County Area Foundation. This grant money will be used to help revitalize the dramatic arts at the Genesee Valley Central School. Jean Vallance, GVCS Drama Club Co-Advisor stated, “Our drama program as designed will strive to represent the “A” portion of the district’s STEAM initiative. It will also further enhance and develop 21st Century skills – collaboration, creativity, communication and critical thinking – across multiple grade levels.”



Cuba Friends of Architecture & Cuba Circulating Library



The Allegany County Area Foundation recently awarded a \$500 grant to both the Cuba Circulating Library and the Cuba Friends of Architecture. These two non-profit organizations will both use the money to help them purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED). An AED is a portable system that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. Sudden cardiac arrest is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating.

Dr. Michael Doyle, President of the Cuba Friends of Architecture, explained that their AED will be placed in the performance area of the Palmer Opera House. The AED will also be available to the businesses located on the first floor of the building.

Leah Weber, the Cuba Circulating Library Director, said they would advertise their location as an AED site which will not only benefit their patrons, but the community at large. The library also plans to offer free training to all library staff and volunteers,



2018 ACAF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Recipient	High School	Grad Year	Educator	Scholarship Name
Emily Allegretti	Scio	2018	Daniel Childs	Belva A. Waite
Rebecca Allen	Andover	2018	Kim Waters	George and Irene Fisk
Erin Anderson	Alfred Almond	2017	Teresa Williams	Belva A. Waite
Brooke Anspach	Canaseraga	2018	Lester York	Belva A. Waite
Brogan Bailey	Wellsville	2018	Emily Lester	Belva A. Waite
Lindsey Baker	Genesee Valley	2018	Mary-Beth Colton	George and Irene Fisk
Reyna Baker	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Alli Feenaughty	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Kathleen Baumer	Whitesville	2016	Elizabeth Potter	Edward Brewster
Kendra Baumer	Whitesville	2018	Chris Koehler	Belva A. Waite
Dominik Becker	Belfast	2018	Chris Enlow	Marie Miller Gleason
Heather Becker	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Michael Johnson	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Grace Bichler	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Rich Ullman	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Adalia Bilotta	Cuba-Rushford	2016	Lorraine Sirianni	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Taylor Blake	Cuba-Rushford	2017	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Autumn Bledsoe	Wellsville	2018	Lauren Skrznski	Mary Lou Canessa
Ethan Blocho	Belfast	2018	Colleen Myers	Belva A. Waite
Dean Bogart	Friendship	2016	Daniel Kula	Belva A. Waite
Eryn Broshar	Belfast	2017	Patricia Preston	Lois M. Lilly
Aidan Brown	Wellsville	2018	Emily Lester	Belva A. Waite
Duncan Bryant-Carty	Alfred Almond	2018	Todd Bialecki	Belva A. Waite
Calsey Bump	Cuba-Rushford	2016	Linda Botens	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Anna Burdick	Alfred Almond	2015	Andrew Mascioni	Belva A. Waite
Myah Burt	Genesee Valley	2017	James Grillo	Daniel R. McCarthy
Natalie Burt	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Kirsten Calhoun	Friendship	2018	Courtney Wagner	Dennis J. Amore
Joshua Carstens	Alfred Almond	2018	Ben Link	Belva A. Waite
John Castle	Alfred Almond	2017	Carol Amman	Belva A. Waite
Lydia Christensen	Fillmore	2017	Jessica Chapman	Belva A. Waite
Micah Christensen	Fillmore	2017	Jessica Chapman	Belva A. Waite
Leah Christman	Wellsville	2016	Johnnie Ferrell	Belva A. Waite
Gabriella Chudy	Bolivar-Richburg	2018	Mark Emery	Belva A. Waite
Sarah Clark	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Jill Schwab	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Tyler Cline	Cuba-Rushford	2015	Laura Alexelchik	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Nolan Coble	Genesee Valley	2016	Dr. Zachary Robinson	Belva A. Waite
Caitlin Cook	Alfred Almond	2016	Ed Bysiek	Belva A. Waite
McKenzie Crandall	Cuba-Rushford	2017	Josh Thomkins	Dresser-Rand
Lorrainna Davis	Friendship	2018	Kathy Sortore	Belva A. Waite
Nadya Davis	Andover	2018	Marybeth Colton	Beverly Grantier
Zachary Deichmann	Genesee Valley	2018	Sarah Horne	William F. Farnsworth
Dakota Dickerson	Wellsville	2017	Dr. Timothy Messner	Belva A. Waite
Reanna Dickerson	Bolivar-Richburg	2018	Norene Ferris	Belva A. Waite
Mackenzie Dingman	Canaseraga	2018	Brenda Campbell	Belva A. Waite
Michael DiRienzo	Fillmore	2018	Colleen Myers	Belva A. Waite

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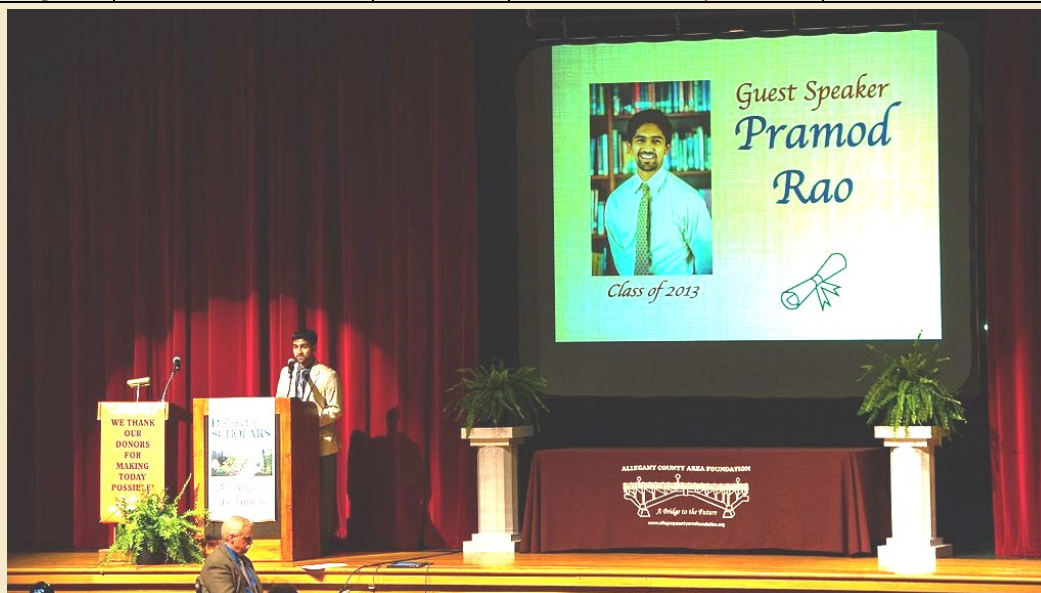
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Haylee Dobson	Canaseraga	2017	Chrissy Porter	General Scholarship
Alexis Drake	Genesee Valley	2018	Nicole Norasethaporn	Mary A. Bishop
Caleb Edwards	Cuba-Rushford	2014	Carrie Star	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Sadie Embser	Wellsville	2018	Madonna Simon	Wellsville Rotary
Elana Emerson	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Ruthanne Hardman	Walter and Louisa Sibley
William Emery	Whitesville	2015	Charles Cutler	Highway Superintendents
Arica Enders	Belfast	2016	Carrie Flanagan-Watson	Highway Superintendents
Emelia Enke	Alfred Almond	2018	Julie Bensley	Belva A. Waite
Rachael Ferraloro	Wellsville	2017	Kathy Haynes	Mary A. Bishop
Hayley Fry	Cuba-Rushford	2015	Denise Piechnik	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Hannah Fuller	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Scott Jordan	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Jason-Michael Gabler	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Chris Fee	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Morgan Giglio	Alfred Almond	2018	Kelly Valentine	Belva A. Waite
Sofia Gildemeister	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Michelle Grillo	Belva A. Waite
Danielle Gilfert	Wellsville	2016	John F. Harms	Beverly Grantier
Joshua Glass	Wellsville	2018	Frank Prinzi	Dresser-Rand
Nikolas Gonska	Wellsville	2018	Alan Barber	Ian Gregory Bole
Christina Good	Wellsville	2016	Sarah Germain-Tardieu	Julianne Doyle Bentley
Kyle Goodman	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Scott Jordan	Belva A. Waite
Hannah Gordon	Genesee Valley	2018	Sara Donlon	Belva A. Waite
Isabella Gordon	Bolivar-Richburg	2018	Mary Snyder	Belva A. Waite
Joseph Gordon	Bolivar-Richburg	2017	Thomas Rico	General Scholarship
David Graham	Wellsville	2018	Michael Bldzerkowny	Belva A. Waite
Mariah Greenman	Scio	2015	Tammy Ketchner	Marian Green
Tristin Greenman	Wellsville	2018	Brent Tincher	George and Irene Fisk
Lisette Gregory	Andover	2018	Zach Owen	Belva A. Waite
Cierra Grimaldi	Cuba-Rushford	2016	Alexis Sloat	Robertson & Whiteman
Katelyn Grimaldi	Cuba-Rushford	2015	Robert Amico	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Caleb Gross	Cuba-Rushford	2017	Michelle Grillo	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Carolyn Haswell	Scio	2015	Don Hopwood	Belva A. Waite
Corrigan Herbert	Alfred Almond	2014	Dr. Gavin Lavi Sacks	Belva A. Waite
Ayren Hewitt	Cuba-Rushford	2016	Dr. Joseph Chesebro	Ann Swift Scholarship
Rachel' Hoffer	Whitesville	2018	Andrea Kosinski	Edward Brewster
Makenna Hoffman	Wellsville	2018	Matthew Garozzo	Betty Embser
Rylie Hoffman	Wellsville	2016	Holly Young	Belva A. Waite
Caleb Holmes	Cuba-Rushford	2012	John Maggio	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Lexi Horton	Andover	2017	Zach Owen	Belva A. Waite
Riley Howe	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Sally Kus	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Jaden Hyslip	Wellsville	2018	Richard Hackford	Belva A. Waite
Brooke Jefferds	Alfred Almond	2016	Mark Weinstock	Belva A. Waite
Matthew Johnson	Alfred Almond	2015	Craig Mix	Belva A. Waite
Mitzi Kalkbrenner	Wellsville	2018	Emily Lester	Belva A. Waite
Mason Kelley	Fillmore	2017	Bill Nolan	Stephen V. Ambroselli

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Elisabeth Kettinger	Fillmore	2018	Edward Smith	Belva A. Waite
Julia Knapp	Wellsville	2017	Ross Munson	Beverly Grantier
Chloe Kottwitz	Bolivar-Richburg	2017	David Kottwitz	Dr. Robert G. Hutter
Karah Landries	Genesee Valley	2018	Lauren Scholes	Karen A. Kunz
Camren Larabee	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Michael Johnson	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Tina Larson	Cuba-Rushford	2014	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Ashley Law	Cuba-Rushford	2015	Dr. Megan Abbas	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Erin Lawson	Wellsville	2017	Erica Aftuck	General Scholarship
Amber Lewis	Whitesville	2018	Sara Voss	Belva A. Waite
Erika Lewis-Ellison	Whitesville	2015	Inez DeGroat	Belva A. Waite
ZhenTing Li	Wellsville	2018	Michelle Alvord	Belva A. Waite
Elizabeth Lingenfelter	Belfast	2014	Nancy Furlong	General Scholarship
Sydney McDonough	Alfred Almond	2015	Stephen Donlon	Belva A. Waite
Branden McNeely	Whitesville	2017	Laurie Sanders	Dresser-Rand
Tyler Mcphilomy	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Scott Jordan	Belva A. Waite
Gavin Michalski	Cuba-Rushford	2018	David Rothrock	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Hayden Miller	Fillmore	2018	Colleen Myers	Belva A. Waite
Delaney Morris	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Linda Botens	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Gabrielle Mule	Houghton Academy	2017	Noelle Winkens	Daniel R. McCarthy
Richard Murphy	Wellsville	2018	Andrea Kosinski	Wellsville Rotary
Patrick Neu	Cuba-Rushford	2016	Joseph Andriano	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Nycole Nevol	Andover	2018	Zach Owen	Belva A. Waite
Connor Nolan	Scio	2016	Michael Pavlock	George and Ella Shear
Grace Norton	Wellsville	2018	Emily Lester	Belva A. Waite
Ian Norton	Whitesville	2017	Elizabeth Potter	Belva A. Waite
Maddyson Nugent	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Alli Feenaughty	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Shannon Nye	Wellsville	2018	Sister Mary Alice Roach	Wellsville Rotary
Michaela Pastorius	Belfast	2017	Rachael Terito	Beverly Grantier
Jordan Pearson	Wellsville	2015	Susan DiBiase	Belva A. Waite
Jordyn Pettit	Wellsville	2018	Matt Buckley	Belva A. Waite
Chelsea Phillips	Genesee Valley	2016	Ezra Wegbreit, PhD	Dresser-Rand
Paige Phillips	Genesee Valley	2018	Rhiannon Babbitt	Belva A. Waite
Kelsey Pierce	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Alli Feenaughty	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Jonathan Piscitelli	Wellsville	2016	Ross Munson	Belva A. Waite
Pramod Rao	Alfred Almond	2013	Dr. Charles Severin	Belva A. Waite
Priya Rao	Alfred Almond	2016	Dr. Elizabeth Hutchinson	Belva A. Waite
Susanna Rohe	Fillmore	2015	Adrene Reding	General Scholarship
Megan Rose	Belfast	2018	Carrie Flanagan-Watson	Belva A. Waite
Michaela Roth	Fillmore	2017	Kari Mancuso	Karen A. Kunz
Calum Ruxton	Friendship	2018	Dan Kula	Belva A. Waite
Nathaniel Sage	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Colston Hillman	Alfred Wood
Lily Sardina	Houghton Academy	2018	Ann McNeill	Belva A. Waite
Carter Schneider	Genesee Valley	2016	Professor Knowles	Kane Family

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Benjamin Seigel	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Jill Schwab	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Kassidy Smith	Lenoir, NC	2017	n/a	Ann Barwick Swift
Allison Sortore	Friendship	2015	Meg Giardini	Belva A. Waite
Zachary Sortore	Houghton Academy	2018	Laura Coles	Belva A. Waite
Jessica Spinelli	Wellsville	2018	Brenda McCartney	Belva A. Waite
Hannah Staedt	Scio	2018	Michael Telesca	Marion W. Green
Sarah Stolberg	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Timothy Ellison	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Taylor Stuck	Home Schooled	2017	Amanda Robbins	Belva A. Waite
Abbey Swackhamer	Alfred Almond	2018	Matthew McAneney	General Scholarship
Mariah Swarthout	Genesee Valley	2014	Sarah Horne	George and Irene Fisk
Kayla Sweet	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Dr. Jonathan Smith	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Jessica Voss	Houghton Academy	2007	Sarah Gurley	Belva A. Waite
Kevin Walsh	Scio	2015	MaryBeth Thompsett	Marian Green
James Ward	Cuba-Rushford	2015	Justine Tutuska	Joseph and Inez Hupp
Rachel Webb	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Tom Kenyon	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Hallie Weinman	Genesee Valley	2014	Donna Digirolamo	Belva A. Waite
Noah Weinman	Genesee Valley	2016	Sarah Horne	Kane Family
Tessa Whiteside	Cuba-Rushford	2014	Sallie Miller	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Rachel Whittaker	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Alisia Chasse	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Abigail Wigent	Friendship	2018	Cassandra Ploetz	General Scholarship
Alexis Wight	Scio	2018	Alan Windus	Belva A. Waite
Maureen Willard	Wellsville	2018	James Neely	Leslie Newland Thomas
Brittany Willmart	Olean	2018	Cindy Kurajkovic	Hobart Rhinehart
Caitlin Wiltsey	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Charlean Clawson	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Dakota Witter	Cuba-Rushford	2018	Pattie Ploetz	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Sophie Wojciechowski	Cuba-Rushford	2017	Charlean Clawson	Walter and Louisa Sibley
Cassandra Work	Genesee Valley	2018	Josie Preston	Presutti Family
Sydney Young	Fillmore		Colleen Myers	Daniel R. McCarthy



HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

Pictured here are our both our recipients and their influential educators who attended our ACAF Scholarship Program.



**Rebecca Allen
Kim Waters**



**Erin Anderson
Teresa Williams**



**Brooke Anspach
Lester York**



**Brogan Bailey
Emily Lester**



**Kendra Baumer
Chris Koehler**



**Heather Becker
Michael Johnson**



**Autumn Bledsoe
Lauren Skrznski**



**Ethan Blocho
Colleen Myers**



**Aidan Brown
Emily Lester**



**Duncan Bryant-Carty
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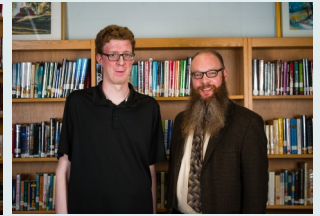
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July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Fund Balance as of 7/01/2017 **\$9,098,799.16**

Receipts

Gifts	\$278,091.73
Net Investment Income	\$672,568.77
Total	\$950,660.50

Disbursements

Scholarships	(\$231,783.00)
Non-endowed Scholarships	(\$2,000.00)
Grants	(\$70,648.97)
Administration	(\$80,566.95)
Total	(\$384,998.92)

Fund Balance as of 6/30/2018 **\$9,664,460.74**

Assets on Hand

Cash (Operating Account)	\$45,683.50
Cash (Endowment Account)	\$322,368.56
Total Investments (FMV)	\$9,296,408.68
Total Assets as of 6/30/2018	\$9,664,460.74

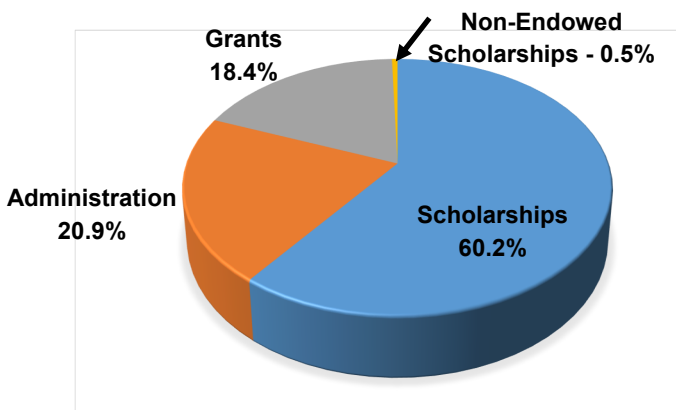
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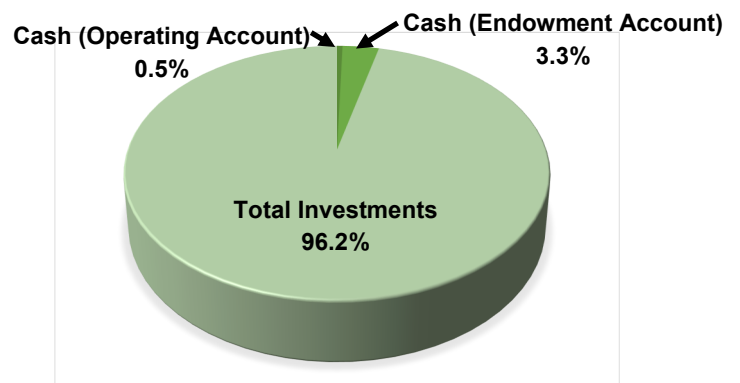
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