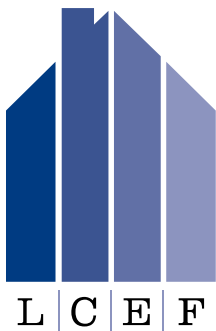


2020

REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITIES



The Lenawee County
Education Foundation

Greetings Students, Educators, Families and Donors,

What a year this has been! We would like to thank all the constituents named above; without you, LCEF could not be successful. Despite the challenges and uncertainty brought on by the global COVID-19 pandemic this year, LCEF was still able to faithfully carry out its mission and financially support learners and educators across the county. Here are the highlights from the 2019-2020 school year:

- Summer 2019: The Stubnitz Environmental Education Programs were held the summer of 2019 followed by a successful fundraiser to continue these programs for all Lenawee County school students in 2020.
- Fall 2019: The LCEF awarded its first fall Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grants with surprise presentations to each awarded teacher. This is in addition to the spring program.
- Winter 2019-2020: The scholarship application window opened, and in the spring, 432 scholarships totaling more than \$455,000 were awarded.
- Spring 2020: Things got a little crazy with COVID-19 and our historical way of operating. Teacher Innovative & Training Grants were awarded, but the normal surprise delivery could not be done. The scholarship reception was canceled; however, all scholarships were funded and awarded! The 25th Annual Strokes for Students golf event was also canceled. This event funds sixteen \$1,000 scholarships to Lenawee County high school seniors, as well as Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grants and job readiness training grants. In lieu of the golf outing, LCEF coordinated a “non-event” fundraiser. This was extremely successful, raising more than \$28,000 with virtually no cost involved. Who knows; maybe we will try that again!
- All year long: The Ronald Reeves Job Training Grant program continued to help Lenawee County students and graduates with job training funds.

Although LCEF is best known for the scholarship program, we are continually trying to help students, parents, and educators understand there are many paths to a rewarding career. State data indicates that approximately seven of every ten students who graduate from high school do not earn a college degree within six years after graduation. The average student loan debt is now over \$43,000, and many students carrying debt did not earn a degree, or work outside of their chosen field. There are many careers obtainable without traditional four-year college degrees and the burden of student loan debt. We should be striving to help our graduates with “career-focused education” rather than assuming college is for everyone.

LCEF appreciates and would like to thank all of the donors, volunteers, and supporters in 2020 and over the last 35 years! From the many individual donors, to grants, to the Strokes for Students event, to the Stubnitz Environmental Education Programs, to the Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grant program, and most recently for the efforts with job training through the Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Grant program, there are a lot of good things going on to benefit education in Lenawee County.

This report contains information on LCEF’s impact in our community during the 2019-2020 fiscal year. To learn more, visit our website or contact us today.

Kindest regards,



Frank Dick
Chairman



John J. Wanke
Executive Director

Our Impact

Since its inception in 1985, LCEF has positively impacted Lenawee County education in a multitude of ways. Through the generous contributions of our donors, we are able to improve the lives of local students. The infographic below shows the lifetime impact of the foundation and the importance of your support.



6,900
individual
scholarships
awarded



\$7.5 million
in
scholarships
awarded



\$218,500
in funding for
environmental
education



672
teacher
mini-grants
awarded



\$302,900
in teacher
mini-grants
funding



77
job training
grants
awarded



\$71,000
in job
training grant
funding



\$2.5 million
in direct
benefits to
the LISD

More than **\$10.5 million** in total funding

Strokes for Students

This spring would have marked the 25th annual LCEF Strokes for Students Golf Outing, but the event, like many others this year, was canceled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic related state and local public health guidance. However, the generosity of donors enabled LCEF to continue to provide more than \$28,000 in financial assistance to Lenawee County through higher education scholarships, job readiness training grants, and teacher innovative and enrichment grants. In the event's 25-year history, Strokes for Students has funded over 400 individual \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Lenawee County seniors. The 2021 fundraiser will be held on Monday, May 17, 2021.

Proceeds from the Strokes for Students event help fund...



Scholarships for graduating high school seniors.



The Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant program.



Teacher Innovative and Enrichment Grants for local educators.

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Scholarship Recipients

Student scholarships represent LCEF's single largest area of student support. These scholarships provide Lenawee County students with financial support that assist them in pursuing higher education. Scholarship eligibility varies and is generally established by the donor. Scholarships can be funded annually or in perpetuity through an endowed gift, and more than a quarter of scholarships offered through LCEF are given in memory of a family member or friend. In 2020, 280 Lenawee County students were awarded 432 scholarships through LCEF, totaling more than \$455,000.

Adrian Breakfast Lions Club Scholarship Lyndsey Stamman

Adrian College Scholarship

Rachel Bauer
Katherine Berry
Dorothy Burciaga
Mariah DeLaGarza
Sean DeLand
Sage Doan
John Dominique
Skyler Dressel
Ethan French
Aaron Glovier
Julia Harke
Madisyn Jarrell
Gracie Jennings
Ahsaan Jones
Madison Jones
Hanson Lilly
Keegan Lipinski
Rebecca Mallon
Paul Marks
Carson Martelle
Samuel Massnick
Seth Mayes
Haleigh Melton
Kaden Morton
Martha Owen
Matthew Parisien
Steven Posa
Leah Sage
Audrey Salenbien
Kaitlyn Sned
Benjamin Sullivan
Jenica Sword
Laura Tapp
Trent Tidswell
Logan Wielfaert



Katelyn Pollet, Tecumseh High School

Adrian Community Preschool Scholarship

Raina Lohr
Ahsaan Jones
Trinity Vargas

Adrian First United Methodist Church Scholarship

Allison Bretz

Adrian Garden Club Scholarship

Allison Wilt

Adrian Morning Rotary Club Scholarship

Savanna Proudfoot
Allison Wilt
Danté Collins
Ariana Merillat-White

Adrian Noon Rotary Club - SHU Dr. Robert Brady Scholarship

Alexia Ferguson

Adrian Noon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Essay Scholarship

Maggie Raab

Adrian Women's Club - In Memory of Thelma Swigert

Brookstyn Black
Olivia Onago

Alan Meyers Foundation Scholarship: Aviation

Victor Coscarelli

Allan and Julie Brittain MSU Scholarship

Shayna Glase
Elijah McKown

Allen H. and Nydia Meyers Foundation Scholarship

Robert Amador
Christina Bailey
Ethan Borck
Ryan Clary
Makayla Fletcher
Hunter Freitas
Ethan French
Shayna Glase
Hutson Hohlbein
Gracie Jennings
Elizabeth Keller
Nathen Letson
Ashlyn Malak
Noah Manuszak
Molly McCloud
Dylan Micallef
Elizabeth Milner
William Neely
Katelyn Pollet
Steven Posa
Hannah Reckner
Sean Riddle
Rebecca Ries
Kaitlyn Snead
Erin Somsel
Isaac Thompson
Allison Wilt
Zackary Wright

Alvin and Clara Schwab Scholarship

Waverly Harvey

**American Legion Auxiliary Underwood-Orr Unit 34
Tecumseh Scholarship**

Brandon Frye
Georgia Keefer
Stephen VanTuyle

American Legion Post #97 Scholarship

Rylee Garno

**Anderson Development Company - Adrian High School
Scholarship**

Nathen Letson

Anderson Development Company Family Scholarship

Nathan Seneker

Anderson Development Company Scholarships

Eva Alcock
Katherine Foss
Molly McCloud
Zackary Wright

ATHENA Lenawee Scholarship

Maranda Harris

Benjamin Prettyman Memorial Scholarship

Randall Strack
Kinsey Wagner

Bixby Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

Elizabeth Halfmann
Alexandra Lewin
Morrison Schmidt
Hailey Whitehead

Bixby Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship - Renewal

Delaney Henry
Mirjana Jovicic
Leigha Lobkovich
Jessy Mullins

Bobby L. Williams Annual Youth Citizenship Scholarship

Cade Hayford
Mia Young

Bradford & Bronson Mansfield Business Scholarship

Haley Carpenter

**Brazeway Inc. Adrian High School Leadership
Scholarship**

Trinity Vargas



Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

Frank Dick's 6 Rules for College

1. Never miss a class.
2. Always do your homework.
3. Get to know your professor.
4. Give thanks to those who have given their love and support.
5. Be cautious of student loans.
6. Things don't just happen, you make them happen!

Brazeway Inc. Adrian High School Leadership Scholarship - Renewal

Michael Petterson
Trevor Pilbeam
Shane Shananaquet

Brazeway Inc. Engineering Scholarship

Seth Wilson

Brazeway Inc. Engineering Scholarship - Renewable

Matthew Single
Benjamin Skinner
Zachary Witte

Brazeway Inc. STEM Innovation Scholarship

Hannah Rowe

Brazeway Inc. STEM Innovation Scholarship - Renewable

Mary Bossard
Maria Kuenzer
Andrew Marten

Brian Bovee Scholarship

Zackary Wright

Brody J. Fry Memorial Scholarship

Morgen Head

C.J. (Junior) & Marcella Barricklow Scholarship

Haylee Green

Carlos & Norma Long Agriculture Scholarship

Adam Baker

Charles & Glenna Tipton First Generation Scholarship

Katherine Foss
Jenna Johnston
Ana Millan
Haley Unsinger

Community Service Scholarships

Chloe Leonard
Gabriela Terrones
Makenna Ricker
Lyndsey Stamman
Makayla Fletcher
Hadlee Bleich
Zachary Goniea
Rachel Cheng
Gavin Schmitz
Randall Strack
Carter Wilson
Carson Martelle

Culver's of Adrian Scholarship

Alexis Wheeler

David & Melissa Archer Family - "Jasmynn's Gift" Scholarship

Emily Golab

Dick & Jan Parson First Generation Scholarship

Zada Patterson

Disabled American Veterans Scholarship

CaSaundra Taulton

Don & Becky Fry Scholarship

Mattison Keeler

Don & Lucy Mackey Memorial Health Scholarship

Kelsey Mullen

Dr. John Dawson Memorial Scholarship - Adrian College Teacher Education

Isabelle Anderson

Dr. Kelly Cichy and Lorenzo Cristaudo Debate Scholarship

Anna LaRose

Dr. William J. Ross Memorial Scholarship Funded by Frank & Shirley Dick

Danté Collins

Elizabeth Ruthruff Wilson Dedicated Musician Award

Elizabeth Criss
Noah Manuszak

**Elizabeth Wilson Memorial College Scholarship -
Renewal**

Tommy Hodgman
Jordan Pelphrey
Krista Shaft

Elizabeth Wilson Memorial Scholarship

Nathaniel Marsh

Eric Brandeberry Memorial Scholarship

Isabelle Brown
Rachel Cheng
Olivia Foster
Paytton Hallett
McKinzie Nicolai

Erin Christine Groeb Memorial Scholarship

Miranda Wright

**Fairfield Chapter #224 Order of Eastern Star Thelma
Swigert Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Grace Smith

Farver Foundation Business Scholarship

Jenna Ash
Haley Carpenter
Sage Doan
Mackenzie Johncox

FFA Alumni Scholarship - Ken Bollinger Award

Rachel Welter

FFA Alumni Scholarship Lenawee County

Adam Baker
Ryder Gilbert
Nathen Letson

First Federal Bank Hispanic Scholarship

Trinity Vargas

Frank & Shirley Dick Health Scholarship

Arieanna Smith

Frank & Shirley Dick LEDC Scholarship

Haley Carpenter

Free2Play Scholarship

Danté Collins

Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship

Haleigh Adams
Grace Francoeur
Lauren Henning
Taegan Long
Hannah Reckner
Hannah Rowe



Gleaner Life Insurance Society Scholarship (cont.)

Audrey Salenbien

Glenn Martek Memorial Scholarship

Jakwan Parra

Gordy Wuethrich Memorial Scholarship

Cole Luck

Gray Institute Scholarship

Chloe Terada

Gregory W. Sprague Memorial Health Scholarship

Alexandra Lewin

Groeb Family Scholarship

Madison Wright

Harry, Bernice & Marda Gene Duncan Scholarship

Hannah Kelham

Harvey & Doris Carpenter Scholarship

Haley Carpenter

Inteva Products LLC Scholarship

Carley Allison

Jackson College Scholarship

Sarai Gradeless
Darren Silva-Collins

James and Gladys Robideau Memorial Scholarship

McKinzie Nicolai

**Janet McDowell Lenawee Co. Debate League
Scholarship**

Sukhman Parhar

Joan Voorhees Yeutter & Lysle Yeutter Scholarship

Zachary Daniels
Spencer Fisher

Kassie Wingerd Scholarship

Suzie Spence

Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

Kelly Carter Scholarship

Emma Hoffman
Chloe Terada

LandS Scholarship

Noah Kormos
Ashlyn Malak

Larry C. Camp Memorial Scholarship

Abbey Dusseau-Garno

Lauryn Griewahn Memorial Scholarship

Shelby Burger
Danté Collins

Lawn Family Scholarship

Peyton Cornack

Lawrence & Wilma Johnson Scholarship Fund

Madison Keller
Cortnee Lembrick
Alayna Murday
Donovan Snyder
Abigail Wilson

Lenape District Boy Scout Scholarship

Brandon Frye

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarship In Memory of Richard and Marge Jackson

Karly Van Brunt

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarship Rome Blue Ribbons in Honor of Harvey and Rosie Warrick

Sydney Deters
Emily Knight
Anna Loar

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarships

Shayna Glase
Ehren Phipps

Lenawee County 4-H Council Scholarships In Memory of Jeff Marvin

Taegan Long

Lenawee County Association of Realtors Scholarship

Abbey Dusseau-Garno

Lenawee County Association of School Boards Special Education Scholarship

Carson Martelle

Lenawee County Commissioners Scholarship

Laura Gamel

Lenawee County Fair Queen Scholarship Funded by Frank & Shirley Dick

Ashley Miner

Lenawee County Fair Queen 1st Runner Up Scholarship Funded by Frank & Shirley Dick

Sydney Deters

Lenawee County Fair Queen 2nd Runner Up Scholarship Funded by Frank & Shirley Dick

Alexia Ferguson

Lenawee County Friends of 4-H/FFA Scholarship

Rylee Clairday

Lenawee County Jr. Livestock Scholarship in Memory of Tory Clark, Lyndi Bailey and Brian McMillen

Eva Alcock
Amanda Fisher
Grace Francoeur
Julia Harke
Elizabeth Keller
Madison Keller
Hannah Reckner
Caysie Ringkvist
Carly Rutter
Alexis Wheeler

Lenawee County NAACP Citizenship Scholarship

Ahsaan Jones

Lenawee County Public Educators Scholarship Funded by Frank & Shirley Dick

Dakota Suiter

Lenawee County Republican Party Scholarship

Courtney Flaws

Lenawee County Superintendents' Association Scholarship

Courtney Flaws

Lenawee Health Care Educational Fund Scholarship

Rylee Clairday
Chloe Danley
Erin DuRoss
Ethan French
Elizabeth Halfmann
Taegan Long

**Lenawee Health Care Educational Fund Scholarship -
Renewal**

Hannah Borton
Elizabeth Wellman
Hailey Whitehead

LISD TECH Center - James Philp Trades Scholarship

Zackary Wright

LISD TECH Center - Bell & Clift Automotive Scholarship

Nash Walsh

**LISD TECH Center - Bruce Stephens Memorial
Scholarship**

Korie Fowler

**LISD TECH Center - Citizens Gas Fuel Company
Scholarship**

Taegan Long

LISD TECH Center - Gleaner Life Ins. Society

Shayna Glase

**LISD TECH Center - Lenawee County Dental Community
Scholarship**

Rhysha Ferrell

**LISD TECH Center - Mark Pfister Memorial Scholarship
funded by Clift Buick GMC**

Jacob Feuerbacher

**LISD TECH Center - Matthew D. Lips Memorial
Scholarship**

Brendan Bagby

Lloyd Ruesink Memorial Scholarship

Eva Alcock

**Long Family Foundation Scholarship - in Memory of
Jacquelyn Long Carson**

Grace Francoeur

Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter DAR Scholarship

Isabelle Brown
Madison Niblack
Lauren Perez



Cole Shiels, Britton Deerfield High School

Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Arts Scholarship

Evelyn Calvo
Emma Hampel

**Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Arts Scholarship
- Renewal**

Baylee Thompson

**Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Engineering
Scholarship**

David Calvo
Gavin Schmitz

**Maurice & Dorothy Stubnitz Foundation Engineering
Scholarship - Renewal**

Kelly Gotham

Maxwell Family Scholarships

Ashley Miner
Javier Salazar

**Milton C. & Margaret L. Porter Adrian College Teacher
Education Scholarship**

Kayley Craig

**Milton C. & Margaret L. Porter Special Education
Scholarship**

Zachary Daniels
Spencer Fisher

Mission Fitness Stewardship Scholarship

Drew Double
Graci Gallagher
Katelyn Toner

**N. Lawrence Francoeur First Generation College
Renewal Scholarship**

Hannah Borton

Otto & Marian Meier Scholarship

Isabelle Anderson
Jennifer Entrup
Kelsey Mullen
Jennifer Saxton

Partners in Hope Scholarship

Gabriel Clark

Patricia & Joseph Koszka Memorial Scholarship

Nathan Seneker

Patricia Ann Driskill Memorial Scholarship

Bradey Osborn

Pauline & Sebastian Pizaña Memorial Scholarship

Autumn Marietta

Richard & Hazel Berlin Memorial Scholarship - Renewal

Kenadee Marry

Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

Richard L. Germond Criminal Justice Scholarship
Laura Gamel

Rick Gurdjian Adrian College Scholarship
Jenna Ash

Robert & Ardyth Hinsdale Agri-Business Scholarship
Alexis Wheeler

Ron Reeves Memorial Adrian College Scholarship
Kayley Craig

Roy E. Freeman Memorial Scholarship
Paxton Rodriguez

Second Chances Scholarship
Samantha Stiger

Shirley Dick Memorial P.E.O. Chapter EI Scholarship
Elizabeth Milner

Siena Heights University Scholarship

Eva Alcock
Somer Allen
Lyria Aneed
Shelby Burger
Tiffany Cole
Jarett Cook
Philip Cuthbertson
Olivia Foster
Dominic Fryman
Cole Hayes
Sean Kelly
Alexander Lane
Nathen Letson
Ty Luty
Aiden Nighswander
Jakwan Parra
Keeley Prieur
Caysie Ringkvist
Lyndsey Stamman
William Stiverson
Henry (Trey) Strand
Alexa Valdez
Tyler Villegas
Kinsey Wagner

Sister Eileen Rice Teacher Education Scholarship
Madison Bachman

Spring Arbor University Scholarship
Caitlin Anderson

Spring Arbor University Scholarship (cont.)
Michael Braman
Courtney Flaws
Hutson Hohlbein
Nicklas Spicer
Emma Van Buren
Carter Wilson

Stanley Caine Adrian College Scholarship
Sage Doan

Steve Gonzalez Class of 1979 Memorial Scholarship
Paige Pilbeam

Steve Krusich JC/LISD Academy Scholarship
Ashlyn Kast



Strokes for Students Scholarship - Leadership
Lauren Swallow

Strokes for Students Scholarships

Noah Bengé
Jordan Crane
Hunter Gibbs
Nicholas Justus
Anna Loar
Drew Marry
Garrett Ramos
Carly Rutter
Cole Shiels
Lauren Swallow
Trinity Vargas
Walker Whitehouse
Reece Yeager

Tami Fischer Memorial Scholarship
Brooke Gorney



Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Eleanor Johnson Scholarship

Evan Marten
 Joaquin Pizana
 MaKayla Ringman
 Isaac Thompson

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Gerald Nelson Scholarship

Isabelle Brigman
 Alicia Dusseau
 Katherine Foss
 Brandon Frye
 Molly McCloud
 Melanie McNamara
 Olivia Onago
 Harley Whitehead

Tecumseh Area Soccer Club Scholarship

Victor Coscarelli
 Sydney Slusarski

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Irene Boltz Scholarship

Hannah Kelham

Tecumseh Kiwanis Scholarship

Eva Alcock
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 Erin Somsel
 Lauren Swallow
 Zackary Wright

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Lillian Buttolph Scholarship

Emily Alderman
 Abigail Lawson
 Anna McCarley
 Aiyana Pizana
 Katie Selenko

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - "Coach" Vic Lawson Family Scholarship

Hailey Whitehead

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Louise Lawson Family Scholarship

Emily Kedziorek
 Claire Marsh

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Bedore Family Scholarship

Emily Golab
 Claire Marks-Wilt

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Mensing Family Scholarship

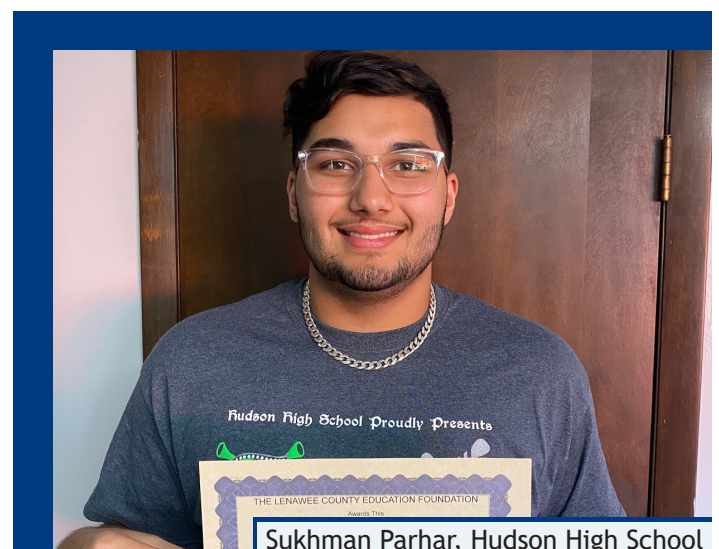
Annali Coates

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Bertha LaPointe Scholarship

Eva Alcock
 Jennifer Entrup
 Emma Hoffman
 Deaven Kirn
 Nathaniel Marsh
 Ana Millan
 Colby Schikora
 Sydney Slusarski
 Caitlin Taft
 Baylee Thompson

Tecumseh Schools Foundation - Schaedler Family Scholarship

Brendan Bagby
 Zackary Wright



Scholarship

Recipients (cont.)

Tecumseh Youth Theatre Scholarship

Morgan Davis
Melanie McNamara

The Coberley Legacy Scholarship

Quincy Garrison

The David S. Hickman Leadership Scholarship

Hutson Hohlbein

The David S. Hickman Leadership Scholarship - Renewal

Jared Kaczor
Kourtney Keranen
Rachel Stockford

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Fiona Brown

The Fallen Heroes Scholarship

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Kylah Abbott

The Thomas Marvin Scholarship

Alicia Dusseau
Steven Fortney
Amy Higgins
Taylor Jones
Kourtney Keranen
Deaven Kirn
Mallory Marvin
Brittany Morton
Kennedi Price
Harley Whitehead
Bennet Zbikowski



Tipton Pythian Sisters Scholarship

McKenzie Liberi

TLC Community Credit Union Scholarship

Joshua Folau
Mackenzie Johncox
Lauren Swallow

Wes & Theresa Powers Tecumseh Schools Orchestra College Scholarship

Elizabeth Criss
Noah Kormos

Wildcat Athletic Boosters Memorial Scholarship

Cooper Lake
Graycie Ruttkofsky

William "Cal" Poppink Memorial Scholarship

Olivia Foster

Zonta International of Lenawee County Scholarship (College)

Claire Marks-Wilt

Zonta International of Lenawee County Scholarship (High School)

Rylee Clairday

Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant

LCEF's Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant is available to Lenawee County residents seeking to obtain training for a job or bettering their current job status, or obtaining a General Education Degree (GED). The grant covers up to 90% of the cost of course work, not to exceed \$2,500. The grant must be used toward the completion of post-secondary training or a GED, with training taking place at an accredited or certified trades or vocational education program. The grant is awarded annually and may be reapplied for each year. Applications are continually reviewed and awarded periodically throughout the year.



“I was grateful to receive the Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grant. It was helpful in paying my tuition at Douglas J. Aveda Institute. I was able to pursue my passion in cosmetology and am now employed at The Look in Adrian.”

Grace Woerner
2019 RRJR Training Grant Recipient

In the 2018-2019 fiscal year, 34 grants were awarded, totaling nearly \$55,000. In 2019-2020, 13 grants were awarded for a total of \$11,000. This drop in funding can be attributed to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, limiting the available training options and the number of individuals seeking career changes or advancement.

Recipients of this grant complete training in a wide variety of rewarding career paths, including health care, advanced manufacturing, skilled trades, information technology, transportation, and more. Interested candidates can apply online on the LCEF website.

Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grants

LCEF, in partnership with local financial institutions and generous individual donors, offers this program to provide funds during the academic year for teachers to develop and implement instructional projects that motivate and challenge students to learn. These unique classroom projects enliven and enrich the curriculum and are not normally expected to be funded by the district. Applications are accepted both in the fall and spring. This year, the program awarded grants to 11 educators in seven local districts across the county, totaling nearly \$14,000 in funding.



Presentation to Kristy Zajac, Tecumseh

Fall 2019 Recipients

Carlos Garcia (Clinton)

Adobe Captivate Software

Greg Marten (Madison)

Lego Education WeDo 2.0 Robotics Kits

Andrea Morgan (Sand Creek)

*Code & Go Mouse Activity Sets,
Botley the Coding Robot Activity Sets*

Jennifer Walters (Tecumseh)

Materials for School Sensory Room

Kristy Zajac (Tecumseh)

Items for Tennis, Badminton, & Pickle Ball



Presentation to Greg Marten, Madison

“As a public school educator, I feel extremely blessed that I have received this grant from the LCEF. Your care and support for my class blesses me more than you could ever know. These students are my pride and joy and being able to give them new learning materials makes me so thrilled.”

Sherry Day

Addison Elementary School
Spring 2019 LCEF Teacher Grant Recipient



Spring 2020 Recipients

Steve Guerra (Addison)

Rocketbook Fusion Notebooks & Accessories

Ashley Kendrek (Clinton)

Electronic Drawing Slates and Pens

Pat Mueller (LISD)

Literacy Enrichment Activities

Kelly Cichy (Madison)

Bird Brain Technology Kits & Accessories

Jessica Tillotson (Onsted)

Student Enrichment Kits for Reading/Vocabulary

Tara Holm (Onsted)

C-Pen Readers

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Stubnitz Environmental Education Program

The Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD) Stubnitz Environmental Education Program (SEEP) provides Lenawee students opportunities for hands-on science lessons, outdoor learning, and guided trail hikes through Heritage Park, as well as Hidden Lake Gardens. A dedicated team of SEEP volunteers help staff these programs, and more than 2,000 students participate in a typical year. During the 2019 fundraising drive, LCEF collected nearly \$12,000 from individual and corporate sponsorships and donations for SEEP. The drive ended with the 6th Annual Family Fall Celebration, a free event focused on connecting the local community with nature. The event included live animal programs, a guided trail hike, and other interactive stations. Participants were also able to “adopt” a bee to help raise awareness for Stubnitz Center’s new observational beehive, and the important role of bees in our environment.



LCEF was formed in 1985 to build the William J. Ross Education Service Center, the main administrative building for the LISD, at no cost to the taxpayers. LCEF continues to enhance local education today as the primary fund development arm of the LISD. In addition to its annual programs, LCEF provides direct benefits to the LISD, including the SEEP fundraising drive each year.

Since 1985, these benefits have included funding for LISD construction projects, resources to enhance special education programs, support for the countywide middle school Japanese exchange program, and other innovative projects. In the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the direct benefits to the LISD totaled \$33,678. In LCEF’s history, this number grows to nearly \$2.5 million.

2020

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Ways to Give

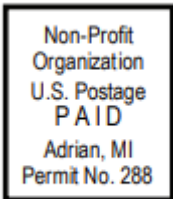
You can invest in the future of Lenawee County students through support of LCEF! Giving is easy - to make an online contribution, visit www.lenaweecef.org, select "Ways to Help" on the left, and click the "Donate" button. If you'd like to designate your gift, write it in the note line:

- Scholarships
- Ronald Reeves Job Readiness Training Grants
- Teacher Innovative & Enrichment Grants
- Stubnitz Environmental Education Program

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Financial Summary

	2020	2019	2018
Assets	\$ 794,724	\$ 818,222	\$ 760,873
Liabilities	-	-	-
Net Assets	<u>\$ 794,724</u>	<u>\$ 818,222</u>	<u>\$ 760,873</u>
Contributions	\$ 200,104	\$ 329,524	\$ 200,463
Other Net Revenue	-	\$ 22,221	\$ 23,235
Net Interest, Gains, Dividends	\$ 3,876	\$ 10,048	\$ 9,716
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 203,980</u>	<u>\$ 361,793</u>	<u>\$ 233,414</u>
Scholarships & Grants	\$ 227,432	\$ 304,408	\$ 239,630
Other Expenses*	\$ 46	\$ 36	\$ 2,983
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 227,478</u>	<u>\$ 304,444</u>	<u>\$ 242,613</u>
Net Funds	<u>\$ (23,498)</u>	<u>\$ 57,349</u>	<u>\$ (9,199)</u>

*LCEF is the educational foundation of the Lenawee Intermediate School District (LISD). In most cases, all operation expenses are paid by the LISD as reimbursement for monies raised through LCEF since its inception, including the current year.

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