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WELCOME CLASS OF 2023!

Congratulations 2023 Wallin Education Partners Scholars!

We are pleased to welcome you to Wallin as one of over 545 students who were awarded a scholarship this year. Take pride in your accomplishments and embrace all that you are about to experience. Remember to thank your family, friends, teachers, counselors, and mentors who have helped you prepare for the journey ahead.

Maxine and Win Wallin began a scholarship program in 1992 to help students with financial need go to college and earn a degree. They believed that equal access to higher education was essential to a healthy economy and the best possible investment in the future of Minnesota. The Wallin family's legacy of helping others continues to this day. Over the years, many donors have partnered with Wallin to support scholars and help the organization build a strong program and an exceptional staff. Some donors like the Holman family, the Enterprise Foundation, Ron and Joan Cornwell and many others have been donor partners for years supporting hundreds of students. Others like Jeff and LeeAnn Ettinger, the Bush Foundation, and Federated Insurance have provided support to expand our program to new communities.

Our corporate donor partners including, U.S. Bank, Medtronic, Boston Scientific and Anderson Corporation, among others, recognize the value of providing scholarships, internships and employment opportunities to Wallin scholars. Finally, NorthStar Education Finance has supported 1,037 students attending both two-year community college and four-year institutions. Their level of generosity has transformed Wallin and significantly expanded our impact.

We look forward to collaborating with you to ensure your college experience is rich and meaningful and leads to a fulfilling career. Our trustees, staff, and donors will be cheering you on. Congratulations and welcome to Wallin Education Partners.

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Susan Basil King President and CEO



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Chuck Denny AWARD



Chuck Denny was a successful businessman, community leader, and philanthropist. Wallin Education Partners was the lucky recipient of his leadership and vision. At his memorial service in November 2019, Chuck was remembered for his statesmanship and innumerable contributions to Minnesota.

As Chairman of the Board of Wallin Education Partners at a critical point in our history, Chuck's clarity of purpose, integrity, and kindness left an indelible mark on the organization. Established in 2016, the Chuck Denny Award is given annually to Wallin Scholars who are continuing their education in graduate school and who, through their involvement and commitment to our community during college, have demonstrated a commitment to civic engagement and public service.



CHASIDY BUSTAMANTE CHICAIZA

Political Science major (Communications & Legal Studies minors) at St. Thomas School of Law

Chasidy Bustamante Chicaiza is graduating from the University of St. Thomas this spring with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and minors in both Communications & Legal Studies. Chasidy's family emigrated from Ecuador and through her experience, developed a great passion for supporting others in the immigrant community. This fall, Chasidy will be continuing her education through the University of St. Thomas School of Law! Wallin Education Partners is pleased to select Chasidy Bustamante Chicaiza as the recipient of the Chuck Denny Award in 2023. Congratulations, Chasidy!

3M scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2009 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 75



3Mgives has partnered with Wallin Education Partners since 2009 to offer college scholarships and professional advising services to students who are furthering their education in science, technology, engineering, or business.



EDLYN FONTEH

Park High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

3M has helped to improve lives through innovative products and solutions as well as investments in our communities around the world. Since 1953, 3M has donated nearly \$1.6 billion in cash and in-kind gifts to education and nonprofit organizations. 3Mgives has partnered with the St. Paul Public School District for over 40 years to help students achieve, graduate, and be ready for postsecondary education.



ALEJANDRA GRANILLO

Spring Lake Park High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



ANTONIO GUERRERO GARCIA

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Robbinsdale Armstrong High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



SALINA SANG

John F Kennedy Senior High School University of Wisconsin-Madison

Edelyn Fonteh 3M Scholar

Aditus Foundation scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2

The Aditus Foundation opens doors and provides access. Its founders, Becky and Dave Anderson, experienced the importance of education to their growth while needing to self-fund their post-secondary costs. That was hard 30 years ago and feels impossible at times today. Aditus was created to propel deserving students who need a boost for college access and success.

We are proud to support Wallin Education Partners' great work by sponsoring two Aditus scholars in this exciting step in pursuit of reaching their highest potential. We look forward to seeing their progress, accomplishments, and community impact.

 $\mathsf{Donors} \cdot \mathsf{Becky}$ and Dave Anderson



ELLE FERNANDEZ

Hope Academy St. Catherine University



EYOB TEKELE

Hope Academy University of Minnesota Twin Cities



Albright scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2014 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 3

Rob and Carolyn Albright founded the Albright Foundation in 2005 to focus on education, social services, and the environment. Over time, it has become predominantly focused on education, because Rob and Carolyn believe education is the basic solution to many other social problems "downstream." Rob is a principal at Alternative Strategy Advisers, a money management firm based in Minnetonka. Carolyn was an ER/ ICU nurse until their two children were born. Carolyn is very active with Edina schools and kids' activities. Rob works with a number of non-profit organizations and is the Treasurer of Minnesota Comeback. Rob and Carolyn have supported Wallin Education Partners, because they believe that helping young people continue their educational journey with a great college experience, graduation and an appreciation for lifelong learning is a great benefit to the individual scholars and to society.

 $\mathsf{Donor}\cdot\mathsf{Rob}$ and Carolyn Albright



LUIS CORTEZ COYOTE

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School University of St. Thomas



Andersen Corporation SCHOLARS



DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2017 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 14

Andersen was founded in 1903 on the philosophy of working "all together" to deliver on its promise to its customers. Andersen delivers products for the way people live, unmatched performance for the comfort and security homeowners desire, and endless design options to achieve any style. Headquartered in Bayport, Minnesota, Andersen Corporation and its subsidiaries manufacture and market window and door products under the Andersen®, Renewal by Andersen® and MQ[™] brands. Andersen, a privately held company with more than 13,000 employees, operates 15+ manufacturing sites across North America and Europe. Andersen has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's 2022 ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year – Sustained Excellence Award and received multiple 2022 Forbes awards, including Best Employer for Diversity, Women and LGBTQ+.



ABDIRAHMAN AHMED

Southwest High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



AHMED AHMED

Roseville Area High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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Archibald Bush scholars

BUSH FOUNDATION

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2018 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 87

The Bush Foundation invests in great ideas and the people who power them in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and the 23 Native nations that share the same geography. Established in 1953 by 3M executive and Granite Falls native Archibald Bush and his wife Edyth, the Foundation supports organizations and people who think bigger and think differently about what is possible in their communities. We inspire and support creative problem solving — within and across sectors — to make the region better for everyone. The Archibald Bush Scholarship is made in honor of Archie, his belief in the power of people, and his lifelong commitment to St. Paul and Granite Falls. The Foundation remains committed to doing the most possible good with the resources Archie and Edyth left to the community.



SABRINA AHMED

Humboldt Senior High School St. Olaf College



CHARLISE CHASE-PENDLETON

Yellow Medicine East High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



IZABELLA ANDERSON

Yellow Medicine East High School Minnesota State University Moorhead



CALEY COYNE

Harding High School Augsburg University



SELAM BEKELE

Highland Park Senior High School St. Catherine University



ABBAS FAHIM

Harding High School Metropolitan State University

Archibald Bush scholars



KATHERINE FLORES

Yellow Medicine East High School Minnesota State University Moorhead



KAYLA NORDAUNE

Yellow Medicine East High School University of South Dakota



SANG HER

Harding High School Hamline University



TYSON POPE

Humboldt Senior High School St. Olaf College



LESLIE LOPEZ-IBANEZ

Highland Park Senior High School Concordia University, St. Paul



TARRICK RUPP

Yellow Medicine East High School South Dakota State University



HARUN SULEYIMAN

Central High School University of St. Thomas



SEAN VANG

Johnson Senior High School Augsburg University



KANLAYA THAO

Harding High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



KRIS XIONG

Central High School St. Olaf College

Basil King SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 1

This scholarship is supported by Susan Basil King and Robert King in recognition of the efforts of so many to improve college access and success for students. As President and CEO of Wallin for ten years, Susan has seen firsthand the positive, lasting impact that collaboration and partnership can have on students, their families, and our community. Both Bob and Susan are grateful for the opportunity to have been a part of the Wallin community.

Donors · Susan Basil King and Robert King



RHIANNA ANYA

Thomas Jefferson Senior High School College of St. Benedict



Boston Scientific scholars



DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2013 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 23

Boston Scientific transforms lives through innovative medical solutions that improve the health of patients around the world. As a global medical technology leader for more than 35 years, we advance science for life by providing a broad range of high-performance solutions that address unmet patient needs and reduce the cost of healthcare. Our Boston Scientific Scholars receive funding for their education, but our commitment goes far deeper. Participants in the program—who represent some of the most critically needed demographics in science and healthcare—gain access to internships, leadership and development opportunities, and the ability to participate in the company's Employee Resource Groups. In doing so, Boston Scientific is investing in our future employees, future physicians, and future thinkers who will harness the powers of science to benefit humankind.



DANNA CRESPO NARVAEZ

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School University of Minnesota Duluth



SOFIA HERNANDEZ LIMAS

Patrick Henry High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



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Washburn High School Carleton College

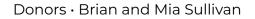


Brian and Mia Sullivan SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2022 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 3

Brian and Mia Sullivan are among a group of donors who have joined with Wallin Education Partners to sponsor scholarships and support students through their college years.

You are selected as a Sullivan scholar because of your potential to be successful in college and in your career. We believe your motivation, experiences, and contributions to the community have prepared you for a great future!





RAYSA LOJA GRANDA

Hope Academy Bethel University



JASMINE PALCHIZACA

Hope Academy Bethel University

Brown Family SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2021 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 3

Alisa and Dan Brown established the Brown Family Scholarship as their first step in implementing real, meaningful change. They sent their children to school and felt they could do the same for others. They realize there are inequities in our society and believe supporting the attainment of a college education is a real stepping stone to advancement and equality.

It is their hope that the Brown Family Scholarship provides real meaning to their recipients and helps create a platform of success for themselves and their families.

Donors · Alisa and Dan Brown



LANIYA HARPER

North Community High School Augsburg University

Building Strong Families SCHOLARS

SAUER FAMILY — FOUNDATION —

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2022 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 19

The Sauer Family Foundation invests in strengthening the well-being of children, so they thrive in their families and communities. We are honored to work with Wallin Education Partners in support of scholars who share our vision that all children grow up supported and nurtured. The degrees these students pursue, and their future careers, are an essential part of Building Strong Families across Minnesota.

When children and youth connect with adults that look like them, they feel like they belong. These scholars represent the future; a workforce that truly reflects the diversity of Minnesota's children. We applaud the hard work that got them this far and celebrate with them as they continue their journeys.



LAWSON ALEXANDER

College of St. Scholastica



HAMDI DAAHIR

Augsburg University



LANGSTON BUTLER

University of Minnesota Twin Cities



ADRIANA HERNANDEZ CRUZ

Metropolitan State University



ESPERANZA CARRERA MURGA

St. Olaf College



FARDOWZA HILOWLE

Metropolitan State University

Building Strong Families SCHOLARS



FRANCISCO LARA CHAVEZ

Metropolitan State University



LEYLA MOHAMED

Metropolitan State University



AISHA M IBRAHIM

Winona State University



ASHLEY PATTERSON

Metropolitan State University



NAW PAW

Augsburg University



AYASHA WILLIAMS

Minnesota State University Mankato



ANISIA SMITH

Minnesota State University Mankato



JULIA WIN

Augsburg University

Christensen Family SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2016 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 4

In 2023, we are humbled and honored to be sponsoring our fourth scholar. In deciding how we could make the biggest impact to individual lives and the community, we thought, and now strongly believe, that supporting a Wallin Scholar provides immeasurable returns.

Currently, we are watching our own four children pursue their educations and interests, and have been fortunate to be able to guide them and provide financial support in this pursuit. We want to go beyond our own doorstep. We want to make a difference in an intelligent, ambitious, and driven student's pursuit of their own education, to help provide access to the resources to make their college education a reality, and to be one stepping stone in helping them achieve their dreams. In our own careers, we have seen the possibilities that can be realized when combining a solid education with the pursuit of passions. We want to make this world a better place, and that starts with giving educational opportunities to well-deserving people, like Wallin Scholars.

Donors · Amy and Mark Christensen



BRYAN ROMERO RIVERA

Columbia Heights High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



Columbia Threadneedle Investments SCHOLARS



DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2

Millions of people around the world rely on Columbia Threadneedle Investments to manage their money and invest for their future. We look after investments for individual investors, financial advisors and wealth managers, as well as insurance firms, pension funds and other institutions. With more than 2,500 people, including over 650 investment professionals based in North America, Europe and Asia, we manage \$584 billion of assets across developed and emerging market equities, fixed income, asset allocation solutions and alternatives.¹

Columbia Threadneedle Scholars receive funding for their education, but our commitment runs deeper. Participants in the program will spend time in our Minneapolis office with employees and senior leaders to learn more about the company and what a career in asset management looks like. In doing so, Columbia Threadneedle looks to continue our focus on diversity, equity and inclusion by supporting improvements in the areas of recruitment, advocacy and development of diverse talent within our firm and the industry as a whole.

¹Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments as of December 31, 2022.



JENNIFER PENA

Columbia Heights High School University of St. Thomas

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HEIDI RAMOS PAVON

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School University of St. Thomas



Cornwall scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2013 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 44

Mary Ann and Looe Baker III are among a group of donors who have joined with Wallin Education Partners to sponsor scholarships and support students through their college years. The Bakers believe that education is critical for success in the workplace, and are proud to provide you with the help of a scholarship. The Bakers selected you as a Cornwall Scholar because of your potential to be successful in college and in your career. They believe your motivation, contributions to our community, and potential to achieve great things are inspiring. They stand behind you and are continually rooting for your success.

Donors · Mary Ann and Looe Baker III



KEELY ANDERSON

Anoka High School St. Olaf College



PAUL AYE

Roseville Area High School Augsburg University



KELLY CAMBI

De La Salle High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



KEVIN MARTINEZ HERRERA

Saint Louis Park High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



TSION KEBEDE

Robbinsdale Cooper High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



BRYAN PAUCAR

De La Salle High School University of St. Thomas

Cornwell scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2002 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 179

In 2002, we awarded our first Cornwell Scholarships. Since then, we have had the greatest pleasure from seeing our students attend college, graduate, and go out in this world bringing their unique talents and their education to get good jobs and to give back to our community.

We care deeply about this community and its future. There are so many young people with great potential who need a little support to help them achieve their goals. It has been such a pleasure for us to get to know students from a wide range of diverse backgrounds. We see their determination and motivation to do well in school so that they can get fulfilling jobs and have a positive impact on our community. It is a blessing for us to know and help these young scholars.

Donors · Joan and Ron Cornwell







SHAD AMEDZONEKOU

South High School Macalester College

MARSEN BEKELE

South High School Macalester College

MAXIMUS JENNINGS

Southwest High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



JARRAH MCDONALD

Fair School Downtown University of Minnesota Twin Cities



SONORA PONCEK-DELUCA

South High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



JESSICA NAPOLES INIGUEZ

Roosevelt High School University of St. Thomas



JOSUE VEGA FLORES

South High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Diane and Darryl Sannes SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2021 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2

Diane and Darryl Sannes, both retired Medtronic employees, worked there during Win Wallin's time as CEO. Both were impressed by his vision, leadership skills, approachability, and his giving back to the community. They were aware of the Wallin Education Partners Scholarship Program and in 2021 decided to become Donor Partners.

Diane and Darryl, both took the long road to college degrees, working full- and part-time to finance their education. With this, they missed out on the full college experience.

They volunteer with local schools and want to do more, helping graduates further their education and have a full college experience. Using their good fortune as Medtronic employees, Diane and Darryl would like to help local high school graduates achieve their educational goals and make it possible to have a rewarding and successful career.

Donors · Diane and Darryl Sannes



LESLEY MCGASTER

Park Center Senior High School Minneapolis College of Art and Design



Dixon scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2009 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 10

George H. Dixon and Marjorie "Peggy" Dixon moved to Minnesota in 1968 when George became President of the First National Bank of Minneapolis. Both immediately became involved in the larger community. Peggy and George served on many nonprofit boards. George was a director of a number of public companies and a Trustee of Carleton College for 25 years and Board Chair for five. He served as Deputy Secretary of the Treasury in the Ford Administration and returned to Minnesota to head First Bank System, a predecessor of US Bank.

Both George and Peggy were intellectually curious and personally adventuresome. Peggy had grown up sailing in Rhode Island, and after George's retirement they had a sailboat built in England, and they and their children sailed it across the Atlantic to the Caribbean. Peggy was an accomplished gardener. George raised bees for 60 years and read widely, including physics and astronomy. They were extremely generous people as well.

George chaired the search committee that brought Steve Lewis to Carleton as President in 1987. The Dixons were good friends and strong supporters of Steve and Judy Lewis at Carleton. The Lewises, whose parents believed in the importance of education, established this scholarship in their honor.

The Dixon Scholarship is in its tenth year of being awarded. Through the Lewises' generosity, the new Dixon scholar joins five Dixon scholars and two Lewis-Frost scholars.

Donors · Steve and Judy Lewis



ANTHONY VAZQUEZ

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Carleton College

Donaldson SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2017 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 6



For over 105 years, Donaldson has been a global leader in developing innovative filtration products and solutions. The company serves customers across nearly every industry and sector, from life changing therapies in biotechnology to the world's biggest original equipment manufacturers. With a relentless passion for innovation, decades of expertise, and a commitment to doing the right thing in business and community, Donaldson's team is dedicated to advancing filtration for a cleaner world. Founded in 1966, the Donaldson Foundation strives to make a meaningful impact in our communities. We proudly support programs and organizations that direct time and effort toward education. Program grants provided by the Donaldson Foundation impact a broad range of educational interests in our communities, including early childhood development, K–12, postsecondary, adult learner, and self-sufficiency education.

"Donaldson wants all children to see themselves in STEM," said Sarah Swenson, President of the Donaldson Foundation. "Education is the primary focus of the Donaldson Foundation so we are excited to work with Wallin Education Partners to provide this grant to help another, high-potential student pursue their interest in a STEM field."



MO MOHAMMED

Washington Technical Magnet School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Dove scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2019 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2

Cyrie Holman graduated in 2016 from the University of Arizona with a degree in Physiology and a minor in Sales and Marketing, and she is now working as a surgical device sales representative. The Dove Scholarship is named after the symbol of an organization she was involved with in college whose values are personal growth, friendship, service, and loyalty.

The Dove Scholarship is intended to help young women interested in careers in the medical field. It is Cyrie's hope that this scholarship will provide support to help its recipients graduate, go on to successful careers, and to share that future success in service to others.



SIHAM MOHAMED

Osseo High School

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Donor · Cyrie Holman



Enterprise scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2010 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 177

Funding for the Enterprise Scholars is provided by the Enterprise Education Foundation, which was established to provide scholarships to academically qualified students from the Twin Cities area. We would like to especially acknowledge Vern Beck, who was the major contributor to our foundation. Vern left much of his estate to the Enterprise Education Foundation to help support a positive future for the young people of our community.

Our objective is to assist students from the Twin Cities area who are academically qualified, have financial need, and have demonstrated leadership skills while in high school. We support scholars with an interest in the study of business or STEM programs. Enterprise has partnered with Wallin Education Partners since 2009, supporting 158 scholars. We know that supporting students is an investment in young people's education that will make a difference in our community.



HAWWA ABDULLAHI

Edison Senior High School University of St. Thomas



AMEYALLI ARACEN ROMERO

Highland Park Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



ERIC BARTZ

Blaine High School Hamline University



GELILA BELETE

South St Paul Secondary (11-12) University of Minnesota Twin Cities



ANGELINA DAY

Washburn High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Addi Glass Enterprise Scholar

Enterprise scholars



ADAM DOUIRI

Richfield Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



DAGEMAWIE MEKONNEN

Washington Technical Magnet School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



ADDI GLASS

Anoka High School North Dakota State University



JASON NGUYEN

Spring Lake Park High School University of Wisconsin-Madison



MAJEED KHORI

Champlin Park High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



TONY RUTHERFORD

Richfield Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Esther Johnson Scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2008 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 13

My mother, Esther Johnson, would have been a very good candidate for a Wallin Education Partners scholarship. From a poor farming family in southern Minnesota, she was oldest of seven children and first to graduate from high school. When it was time for her to continue her education, her mother became very ill and she was needed at home to care for her brothers and sisters. Mother was a genius at math and I know she would have thrived in college. I remember her with happiness and gratitude when a scholarship is given in her name.



KATI BELINA

Mounds View High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Donor · Ardes Johnson

Ettinger scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2016 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 43

The Ettinger Scholars are sponsored by Jeff and LeeAnn Ettinger. They believe in the value of education and find it gratifying to help hard-working young people reach for their dreams. They live in Austin, Minnesota, and have four adult children.

Donors · Jeff and LeAnn Ettinger



JESSYCA GBAGUIDI

Austin High School Howard University



LYDIA BARON

Austin High School Carroll University



MADDISON HOESING

Austin High School University of Wisconsin-La Crosse



BUAY KOAK

Pacelli High School Southwest Minnesota State University

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DARYL WILSON-DOKPODJO

Austin High School Minnesota State University Mankato



LILLY PAUL

Pacelli High School Saint Mary's University of Minnesota



KARA WOLFS

Austin High School University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Fahnestock scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 1

Erik and Linnea Fahnestock grew up, got married, and now live in St. Paul, MN. They both graduated from college in 2013. Erik graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with a degree in Communications with a Public Relations and Advertising emphasis. Erik now works in financial technologies focusing on early paycheck access. Linnea graduated from Wheaton College with degrees in Communications: Theater and Business/Economics. She is now a Program Manager for a youth development non-profit where she leads theater and arts programming. Education and community impact have always been important to both of them. They are excited to support future leaders through this scholarship. The Fahnestock Scholar exemplifies leadership skills, volunteerism, passion, and the potential for positive impact.

Donors · Linnea and Erik Fahnestock



KATLIN HER

Harding High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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Federated Insurance SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2021 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 6



Federated Insurance believes deeply in supporting the communities where our employees live and work. Our internal culture is rooted in the approach of "giving back." We believe that investing in education is investing in the future. Our support of this education scholarship helps to ensure that talented students have the best opportunity to achieve their educational goals and career dreams. We are proud to support a talent pipeline for the workforce of the future and are thrilled to have started this partnership with Wallin Education Partners.

For more than 100 years, Federated Insurance® has made its business about people. Today, we provide commercial insurance and risk management services to more than 40,000 businesses in select industries. We are headquartered in Owatonna, Minnesota, and operate service offices across the country. As a multi-line company, we offer property, liability, surety, auto, workers compensation, umbrella, and life and disability income insurance coverage.



AIDAN CHARLES

Owatonna High School Gustavus Adolphus College



LILLY HIGHFIELD

Owatonna High School University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire



MIANNA RISSER

Owatonna High School Winona State University



JASMIN MATTA

Owatonna High School Minnesota State University Mankato



SAVANNAH SHERMO

Owatonna High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

G. Robert Strauss Jr. SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2016 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 5

This scholarship is established in memory of my best friend, G. Robert "Bob" Strauss, who was murdered in Cincinnati in a burglary gone wrong in his own home. Bob was only 27 at the time. A graduate of Harvard University and a recipient of an MBA from the Darden School of Business, Bob was destined for tremendous achievements in this world before his life was taken from him. Bob and I grew up together in Buffalo, New York, where we attended Nichols School, a demanding middle and high school. We became fast friends in the fifth grade and this friendship continued up until that fateful day in August 1988. This scholarship embodies all the potential that education has to offer and is one of the many ways that I have chosen to keep the memory of my friend alive.

Donors · Ted and Kathy Truscott



AKANIMO JONES

Champlin Park High School University of Wisconsin-Madison

Halverson scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2018 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 8

We both came from families who valued education and we spent our careers in educational fields—Bruce as an elementary school teacher and Helen as a reference librarian in public libraries. We were fortunate that when we finished high school, a college education was financially feasible for many graduates. Unfortunately, the current high costs associated with educational programs beyond high school act as a barrier for many students so that they may not further their formal education or graduate with a lot of debt. Our goal is to help a motivated student achieve their dream of an advanced education that will open their life to many exciting opportunities.

Donors · Helen and Bruce Halverson



JEEYOON KWON

Mounds View High School Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Holman scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2004 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 176

Tom and Kim Holman are the founders and Directors of the Morning Foundation, a private foundation established in 1996 to focus on children's education, health, and social services. Previously, Tom was an executive with Dell Computer Corporation and Kim was a senior manager with the Texas Department of Health. Tom and Kim have been active with a number of nonprofit organizations and enjoy spending time with their four daughters. Tom and Kim support scholars through Wallin Education Partners because they believe that education is not only important for individuals, it is also important for our society as a whole. Their hopes are that their scholars will find success in school and in life through determination, hard work, and support from others and that their scholars will pay it forward by helping others throughout their own lives.

Donors · Tom and Kim Holman



EVERLYN BALVOA GRANDA

Highland Park Senior High School Augsburg University



KATELYN LEE

Harding High School Augsburg University



DARARTU MUSSE

Harding High School St. Olaf College



VANESSA REYES ROMERO

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South High School St. Catherine University





Horton scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2013 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 8



Horton Incorporated is a leading provider of advanced airflow management solutions worldwide. Founded in 1951, the company focused on manufacturing industrial clutches through its early years. In the 1960s, Horton applied its expertise to fan clutches for cooling diesel engine trucks and off-highway vehicles. During the U.S. energy crisis in the 1970s, Horton convinced truck manufacturers that they could save fuel by running fan clutches on vehicles only when the engine required cooling. By the late 1980s, Horton fan drives became standard equipment for major truck manufacturers. During the last decade, Horton released a variety of premium fan drives, fans, valves, and repair kits. In 2002, Horton entered the viscous fan drive market through acquisition. An additional acquisition in 2004 has fostered the expansion of the WindMaster® line of fans to include metal, plastic, and composite fans. Horton continues to provide the latest technology, the highest quality, and the most dependable products available. Horton is among a group of donors who have joined with Wallin Education Partners to sponsor scholarships and support students through their college years.

Horton Incorporated Scholars were selected because of their potential to be successful in college and in their career. Their motivation, contributions to their community, and their willingness to take rigorous classes will prepare them for a successful college experience.



DAMIAN XIONG

Johnson Senior High School University of Minnesota Duluth

Jackson Scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2015 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 16

Darren and Terry Jackson are the founders and Directors of the Jackson Family Foundation, a private foundation established in 1995 to address the disparities and needs of the underserved and marginalized in our society with a primary focus on education and social services. Darren is the Chairman of the Board of Cree Inc. and All-In Milwaukee. Previously, he served as CEO of Advance Auto Parts, CFO of Best Buy and Nordstrom. Terry serves as a community volunteer for Second Stork and All-In Milwaukee, Previously, Terry was an emergency room nurse at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Darren and Terry are active with a number of nonprofit organizations including Marquette University and the Drexel Fund. They have three grown children and one granddaughter.

Darren and Terry support scholars through Wallin Education Partners and founded All-In Milwaukee because of their passion for social justice and the extraordinary outcomes these programs provide as a foundation for a meaningful life. Their hopes are that the scholars are catalysts for positive and sustainable improvements for their families, local communities, and society as a whole.

Donors · Darren and Terry Jackson



ASHLEY MARTINEZ GAMINO

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Amy and Daryl Johnson SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2

We believe that education is a basic human right, a wonderful lifelong endeavor, and is the essential element for people to realize their full potential.

Having sponsored student education in Kenya for many years, we understand the incredible impact learning has on students, their families, and their communities. We are proud to join Wallin Education Partners to support talented young Americans as they transform their lives through education and to celebrate them making their mark on the world.

Donors · Amy and Daryl Johnson



AKUA ANOHENE

Spring Lake Park High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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SHENG VANG

Robbinsdale Cooper High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Kirwin scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2016 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 7

Paul and Jill Kirwin launched the Kirwin Scholarship as part of their commitment to help talented and aspiring young women achieve their vision for a brighter future through higher education. They believe firmly in the power of education and hard work to create opportunity and advancement for all Americans.

After a five-year battle with cancer, Jill passed away in 2020. She took great pride in meeting and supporting our scholars over the years. The next generation of Kirwins, Lexi and Tina, look forward to continuing the Kirwin Scholarship well into the future.

Donor • Paul Kirwin



SHAINE KILYUN

Champlin Park High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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Kurt and Paula Meyer SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 1

Kurt and Paula Meyer both believe profoundly in the power of education to lift people's prospects and perspectives. They are excited to partner with a Wallin scholar to support life transformation through education. Kurt and Paula split their time between the Twin Cities and their home in rural North Iowa (just south of Austin, MN). They are both very involved with a variety of non-profit organizations. Paula is the founder and President of Friends of Ngong Road, an organization that provides education and support to impoverished children in Nairobi. Friends of Ngong Road has assisted more than 580 students on their educational journey. Kurt spent his career consulting with non-profit organizations on strategy, board development and fundraising. He currently serves on the boards of directors of five organizations with missions in the arts, education and health care areas. Kurt and Paula look forward to this new journey with a Wallin scholar.

Donors · Paula and Kurt Meyer



DAVID VU

Austin High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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Maybloom-Suzukamo scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2016 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 22

The Maybloom-Suzukamo Scholarship was established to honor Iris Maybloom, a gifted and inspirational American History teacher and counselor in Los Angeles. She helped generations of students prepare for college, particularly students of color who had no clear roadmap of how to get there. Her students learned not just to memorize dates, names, and places but to see the real people of history, both the famous and the ordinary. Her teaching method was one part standup comedy, one part Socratic inquiry, and one part Spanish Inquisition, as we were prodded, cajoled, and terrorized into coughing up an original thought.

Iris introduced us to "The Scarlet Letter," "The Grapes of Wrath," and "The Great Gatsby." For some of us, it was the first real literature we'd ever read.

Her tools were the handwritten college essay exam and typed, footnoted research papers that required bus rides to

university libraries. By the end of the semester, we learned how good writing and critical thinking were inextricably tied.

But most importantly, Iris taught her students to dream bigger. She told us not to stare at the daunting cost of college but to focus on the vistas beyond. College wasn't a destination in and of itself but a jumping-off point.

In that spirit, we award these scholarships to a new generation of students of color. We hope these awards help them find their own vistas and enjoy the view before they make the next leap in their lives.

Donors · Karen and Les Suzukamo



ARIAH CROSBY

Johnson Senior High School University of St. Thomas



MARIAH MCCASTER

Johnson Senior High School St. Catherine University



LIYA GUAN

Johnson Senior High School Carleton College



ALEX PEREZ

Harding High School Minnesota State University Mankato



ROB HTOO

Harding High School St. Olaf College

Medtronic scholars

Medtronic FOUNDATION

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2008 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 190

The Medtronic Foundation focuses on improving lives for underserved populations worldwide, as well as supporting communities where Medtronic employees live and give. Our vision is a world where every person has equitable access to quality healthcare and education. We are proud to support the Wallin Education Partners, founded by former Medtronic CEO Win Wallin. For years, this program has helped spark future generations of leaders, healthcare professionals, and science innovators that will make the world a healthier place to live. We see support for work like this as one of the ways the Medtronic Foundation strives to improve the lives of communities around the world.



ANA CAMACHO RENDON

Hiawatha Collegiate High School St. Olaf College



ARNOU THAMMARAK

Irondale Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



JIZELLE LOBLEY

Mounds View High School Howard University



SULIN VANG

Patrick Henry High School Hamline University

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RAZAN SHAHIN

Woodbury High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Mitau/Kircher scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 1

In 1937, my father, G. Theodore Mitau, came to this country as a student/refugee from Berlin, Germany. He was 17 years old, Jewish, and spoke little English. He stayed with relatives in New York and attended New York University. Through hard work, good luck and the help of individuals and funding agencies, he came to St. Paul, Minnesota, and became a student and teacher at Macalester College. Ted Mitau, as he was known, served as a political science professor at Macalester College for nearly forty years, encouraging students to think carefully about the public sector and how government works. He became chair of the department, and was later appointed by the Governor as the first Chancellor of the Minnesota State College System. His wife, and my mother, Charlotte Mitau, were active in civic affairs and educational administration through the PTA and later, as chair of the St. Paul School Board. Both Mitau children, my brother, Lee Mitau, and I became lawyers and coincidentally, married lawyers.

It is therefore, not surprising that I strongly believe education can be a key to a productive and successful life, and I am pleased to be able to pass on educational opportunity to others. I recently learned about the Wallin Education Partners, and I am happy to be a partner in this endeavor.

Donor · Andrea Mitau Kircher



NEVAEH DOBYNE

Saint Louis Park High School Morgan State University



Mulrooney, Larson and Eldred SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2022 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 8

Mike Mulrooney has joined with Wallin Education Partners to sponsor scholarships and support students through their college years.

Mike Mulrooney selected you as a Mulrooney, Larson, Eldred scholar because of your potential to be successful in college and in your career. They believe your motivation, experiences, and contributions to the community have prepared you for a great future!

Donor · Mike Mulrooney



HANNAH DEEN-KARGBO

Harding High School Hamline University



VIOLET DUPREE-HEBERT

Hopkins High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



JESIAH MASON

Como Park Senior High School Augsburg University

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DENISE PLIEGO GALAN

Patrick Henry High School Augsburg University



Nellie Griswold Francis & William T. Francis SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2021 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 6

In 1914, Nellie Griswold Francis founded the only black women's suffrage organization in Minnesota. Over the course of several years, she was a pioneer in Minnesota for voting rights and racial justice in addition to being an accomplished singer and local church leader. William Francis was a railroad lawyer early in his career, later establishing a successful private law practice. He was a Republican and ran unsuccessfully for city and state-wide offices. Also an accomplished singer, he and Nellie married in 1893. They lived in St. Paul until 1927, when William Francis was appointed Minister and Consul to Liberia, West Africa. The first African-American diplomat from Minnesota, William investigated and reported on the Liberian government's complicity in the forced labor of Liberian men. Tragically, William died in Monrovia of yellow fever in 1929.

Nellie and William are further distinguished by an experience they endured while living in St. Paul. In 1925, they moved

from the Rondo neighborhood to the Macalester-Groveland neighborhood, where they experienced direct, virulent racial hatred at the hands of a self-identified neighborhood improvement association. They were "encouraged" by white neighbors to move out of the neighborhood with crossburnings and protests at their home. The Francises did not yield. They continued to live in the neighborhood for more than two years before William was appointed to his diplomatic post. Today, Macalester-Groveland continues to be a popular neighborhood in St. Paul. It is approximately 90 percent white, with home values at approximately 175 percent of the city's median. It is hoped that Nellie Griswold and William Francis will inspire scholars to aim high and persevere. Their story also reminds us all to give thoughtful consideration to our neighbors, those Minnesotans close to us, both geographically and on the historical timeline.

Donors · Frank Zink and Katie Reish



SUMAYA OMAR

Central High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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YWA HAY PAW

Como Park Senior High School College of St. Scholastica



NorthStar Education Finance scholars

NorthStar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2014 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 799

NorthStar Education Finance Inc. (NEF) is dedicated to helping students obtain an affordable education. It continues to support its other charitable purposes, which include: foster aid as well as encouraging and assisting students—especially first-generation students—in pursuing higher education. Supporting its mission, the company provides students who have existing loans issued under its Total Higher Education Loan Program (THE Loan Program) the lowest possible financing cost. In particular, NEF returns 90 percent of its excess revenues to student borrowers via the THE Repayment Bonus Program. From 1996 to 2010, NEF was the 12th largest lender of postsecondary education loans in the United States. During that time, NEF made over \$7.5 billion in education loans. During its tenure as an active lender of education loans, NEF paid over \$125 million in origination fees on behalf of student borrowers to the U.S. Department of Education. To date, NEF has returned to its student borrowers over \$110 million in excess profits, allowing borrowers to more quickly pay down their education loan balances. NEF reserves an additional 10 percent of excess reserves for philanthropic purposes.

NEF's ongoing philanthropic goals are to:

- Help students pay down their existing balances by using 90 percent of its excess reserves to pay down their outstanding balances
- Continue to provide financial literacy education and assistance to these student loan borrowers to enable them to successfully repay their loans, and lead more productive lives
- Manage its financing as necessary to maximize the THE Repayment Bonus paid to borrowers
- Provide scholarship grants to other organizations to further NEF's educational mission

In support of its mission, NEF joined with Wallin Education Partners in 2014 to sponsor scholarships. In addition, NEF provides the Grad Ready financial literacy program to all current and incoming Wallin/NorthStar Scholars. Wallin Education Partners selects NorthStar Scholars based on their potential to be successful in college and in their future careers. Factors also considered are the scholar's motivation, contributions to the community, and their willingness to take rigorous classes in preparation for a successful college experience.



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OJ ALAGBALA

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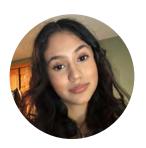
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Hmong College Preparatory Academy University of Minnesota Twin Cities



EMILY XIONG

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Johnson Senior High School University of Minnesota: Rochester

NorthStar Education Finance scholars



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Piper Sandler SCHOLARS

PIPER SANDLER

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2014 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 18

Piper Sandler is committed to increasing education opportunities for Black, indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) communities, creating development and employment opportunities and access that these students might not otherwise have.

Piper Sandler Companies (NYSE: PIPR) is a leading full-service investment bank and asset management firm serving clients in the U.S and internationally. Founded in 1895, the firm is headquartered in Minneapolis with offices across the U.S. and in Aberdeen, London, and Hong Kong. Piper Sandler offers a full suite of products to serve our clients' business lifecycle needs, geographic reach in a global market, and deep expertise in our core sectors.

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QING WANG

Woodbury High School University of Wisconsin-Madison

Randall Family scholars

We heard about the Wallin Education Partners Program through good friends who have sponsored many students through the years. I was lucky enough to have attended one of the programs at St. Kates and decided this would be a great program to help students get their college degree and be helped along the way by the tutors provided by Wallin.

My husband, Ron, (who passed away in 2013) was the first in his family to go to college. He was fortunate enough to have a four-year academic scholarship to DePauw University in Indiana and the GI bill to cover his expenses for graduate school at Dartmouth College. Our three children attended Hopkins High School and a private Minneapolis high school prior to graduating from college.

It will be an honor for the Randall family to sponsor two students for the next four years through the Wallin Education Partners Program. We will be doing our sponsorship through the Willard E. Smucker Foundation.

 $\mathsf{Donor} \cdot \mathsf{Carole} \ \mathsf{Lee} \ \mathsf{Randall}$

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2019 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 5



BILAL ADAM

Hopkins High School Augsburg University



PRIMA BHAKTA

Fridley High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



Robert and Ardis James Foundation SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2017 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 36

The Robert and Ardis James Foundation is a private foundation established in 1986 by Robert and Ardis James to focus on a broad range of charitable causes, primarily in education and the arts. Both Bob and Ardis recognize that they were extremely fortunate in their lives together and that they have a responsibility to share their good fortune with others.

The Trustees of the James Foundation are delighted to support scholars through Wallin Education Partners and believe that providing young people with educational access will allow them to realize their potential as students and as adults.



JOSH ALADETAN

Park Center Senior High School Carleton College



APARMITA BAJRACHARYA

Central High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



MAYA HOLMES

Hopkins High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



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CAITLIN KHANG

Brooklyn Center High School Carleton College



MARIANA RAMOS

Hiawatha Collegiate High School St. Olaf College



HLA KHAY

Como Park Senior High School Augsburg University



NICHOLAS REITHER

Blaine High School Milwaukee School of Engineering

Robinson Kurkowski scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2022 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2

Angie (Robinson) and Jim (Kurkowski) had careers as Electrical Engineers, mostly in the medical field, in the Twin Cities. They have established this scholarship to give to others the same educational advantages they have been able to give to their children. Clear inequalities in our society may be best addressed by enabling others an opportunity where there may previously have been few. They are particularly interested in supporting the STEM fields where inequalities seem to be even more pronounced and believe STEM fields would benefit from greater diversity.

They hope that their scholarship is the foundation that the recipients may some day be positioned to similarly give back to their community.

Donors · Jim and Angie Kurkowski



NASRI MOHAMED

Roseville Area High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Ruth and Raymond Reister SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2018 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 8

The Ruth A. and Raymond A. Reister Charitable Trust was established by Ruth Reister at the time of her death. Both Ruth and Ray were lawyers and held a strong belief in the value of education both for the benefit of the individual and for its importance to a free, democratic society. Ray practiced law with a major law firm in the Twin Cities and devoted a great deal of time and effort to local charitable causes. Ruth entered the legal profession at a time when it was rare for a woman to pursue a legal career. She became a champion for women in the legal profession and supported a number of educational and charitable causes. Although the Reisters did not have a family, they often provided financial support for young people to attend college. The Reister Charitable Trust is continuing the Reisters commitment to providing financial support to enable others to achieve a college education by supporting a scholar through Wallin Education Partners.



ALEXIS HERNANDEZ GUTIERREZ

Patrick Henry High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



DAVAUGHN LANE

John F Kennedy Senior High School Minnesota State University Mankato

SFM Bob Lund SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2022 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2



SFM, headquartered in Bloomington, Minnesota, is a customer-owned mutual insurance company providing more than 30,000 employers throughout the Midwest with workers' compensation coverage. SFM insures businesses of all sizes, partnering with employers to keep workplaces safe and help injured workers recover.

In cooperation with Wallin Education Partners, SFM has created a scholarship to invest in future leaders and introduce them to rewarding careers in the insurance industry. The Bob Lund Scholarship is named for SFM's former CEO, who is widely known for his service to the field of insurance and his continuing passion for making the world a better place.

"As is the case with many Minnesota employers, underserved communities are underrepresented in SFM's workforce, especially in leadership positions. Funding a scholarship to advance opportunities for communities that have historically faced discrimination and professional barriers, including people of color, women, LGBTQ+ individuals, and immigrants, is a meaningful way to promote diversity and inclusion and to develop a future professional workforce where people from every background have an equal opportunity to succeed."

- Bob Lund



NATALI IGUANERO ESPINOZA

Hiawatha Collegiate High School University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sit Investment Associates SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2014 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 6



senior management professionals, a small support staff, and \$1 million in working capital, the firm's assets under management reached \$1 billion in just three years—an achievement due to solid returns on investment, strong ethical practices, and treasured client relationships. The company now manages assets totaling \$13 billion for institutional and individual investors, providing quality investment management expertise in domestic and international growth equities and fixed income. The Sit Investment Associates Foundation is proud to promote the mission of Wallin Education Partners to enable college and career success for high-potential Minnesota students with financial need through facilitating scholarships and providing comprehensive advising support.

Sit Investment Associates established the Sit Investment Associates Foundation in 1984 to support organizations involved with human services, hunger, education, health care, the arts and culture, international affairs, and our military veterans. Sit Investment Associates, one of the largest minority-owned asset management firms in the United States, was founded in 1981 by Eugene C. Sit. With only four



ADAMINA MOUA

Brooklyn Center High School Augsburg University

SPS Commerce scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2021 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 3

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SPS Commerce is taking action to address educational inequity in Minnesota and accelerate change in our communities.

We are proud to support individuals pursuing a career in technology with their educational and career goals through the SPS Commerce Diverse Scholar Program. In addition to receiving funding to support their education, SPS Commerce



KANANISA SERO

Spring Lake Park High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Diverse Scholars participate in our internship program, have access to mentors and are connected to a wide range of business professionals.

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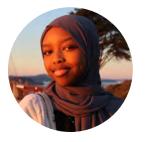
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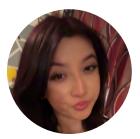
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KIRUBAIL YENEW

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Straiton SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2022 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2

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The Straiton Scholarship is named after my great-grandfather, who was a Professor of Electrical Engineering for over 50 years. He was a pioneer in satellite communication and electro-magnetic wave theory. I am an engineer as well, having graduated from the University of Texas in 2018. and I am working as a mechanical engineer in the field of medical device design. The Straiton Scholarship is intended to help young women working toward a career in science or engineering. I hope that the recipients of this scholarship will find success in college, graduate, and use their talents to give back to the community.



TEMILOLA OGUNDARE

Tartan Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Donor · Viola Holman



Think IT Young Professional SCHOLARS

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2015 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 40



Think IT is a professional development association offered by York Solutions for IT professionals that brings a diverse set of minds together to discuss common technology challenges across industries. The overall mission of Think IT is to foster professional growth and development through the power of networking and collaboration. Most groups meet monthly in an informal, roundtable format with a different member from the group facilitating each session. Through the Think IT Association, members also can participate in our other programs. Being a member of Think IT allows them to be involved in the Link to Leadership and the Amazing Leadership Programs. These are leadership development programs that directly benefit Genesys Works, a community partner of Wallin Education Partners.

Scholarships through Wallin Education Partners are awarded to Genesys Works students pursuing degrees in the IT field.



FARTUN AWALE

Al Amal School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



KOWTHER HASHI

Eden Prairie High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



LINH NGUYEN

John F Kennedy Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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ABDIKARIN MOHAMED

Washington Technical Magnet School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



AMIRA OSMAN

Irondale Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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U.S. Bank scholars

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2015 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 71

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At U.S. Bank, our Corporate Social Responsibility work is built on a foundation of ethics, integrity, and trust and highlights our commitment to economic development in the communities we serve. Our commitment to CSR comes to life through Community Possible, our corporate giving and engagement platform that closes the gap between people and possibility in the areas of Work, Home, and Play.

We know that a flourishing small business environment and

an educated workforce contribute to strong communities. That's why we invest in and support programs and organizations that help small businesses thrive, provide pathways to higher education, help people succeed in the workforce, and gain greater financial literacy.

Our employees affect real change. We commit to one another, our communities, and our company, empowered to do good through time off to volunteer, channels for sharing our innovative ideas, programs that help us chart our careers and meet mentors, and much more.

We are committed to ethics and quality, and we know that developing communities means investing in people and financial futures. We are proud to support Wallin Education Partners and help high-achieving, diverse students in the Twin Cities dream big, and strengthen their financial futures.

In our U.S. Bank spirit of actively developing, strengthening, and energizing the communities where we live and work, we hope all Wallin Education Partners Scholars embrace the vast educational opportunities that are in front of them, reach out to mentors who will guide them in their educational pursuits and, most importantly, use their college experiences to improve the lives of others.

We are proud to work alongside Wallin Education Partners Scholars at U.S. Bank and support them in beginning a meaningful career.



TROY CLEATON

Johnson Senior High School Xavier University of Louisiana

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Southwest High School St. Catherine University

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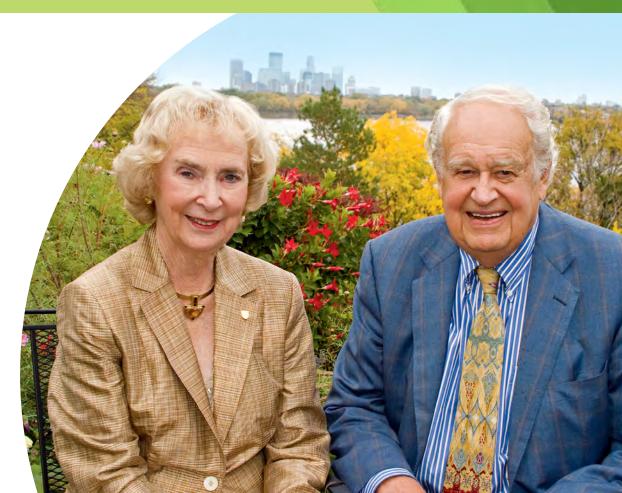


DONOR PARTNER SINCE 1992 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 2894

Founded in 1992, Winston (Win) and Maxine Wallin initially started funding four-year college scholarships at Minneapolis South High School, Mr. Wallin's alma mater. They expanded the Program to all Minneapolis public high schools in 2000. St. Paul public schools were included in 2006, with Anoka-Hennepin high schools next in 2007. Over the years, other very generous Donor Partners have joined the Education Partners to offer their own named scholarships. The Program has grown significantly in recent years, with the Wallin Education Partners (WEP) now helping support students at 69 high schools. The intention of the Program is to educate young people in our community who are hard-working and ambitious and in search of better futures. The extremely high graduation rates of the Program (above 90 percent) are what sets WEP apart. To date, thousands of our students have gone on to lead successful lives after achieving their college degrees.

Both Win and Maxine benefited from college scholarships themselves. Win grew up in South Minneapolis and went onto a successful business career at both Pillsbury and Medtronic. Maxine is from Duluth and was able to attend both Macalester and the University of Minnesota (eventually becoming a librarian). They both believe strongly in the power of education to change lives for the better. They are both honored to be in the enviable position (and Mr. Wallin would say lucky enough) to be able to give back to the community and offer these scholarships and related student support services.

Although Mrs. Wallin passed away in April this year (and Mr. Wallin in 2010), the legacy he and his wife established long ago lives on. Their son Bradford continues to be a member of the Board (since this Program began). Recently, Brooks and Brad Wallin both personally took an additional 4 Year Scholar. Lance Wallin also stepped forward to sponsor a 2-Year Scholar in 2023. The Wallin family welcomes all interested new donors to consider joining this scholarship program effort. Wallin Scholars have gone forth to excel in their undergraduate and graduate studies and to become strong contributing members (and leaders) in our society. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments with you as you begin your college experience. We have "Great Expectations" for you on this journey. Congratulations!









PUNA EKKA

Brad and Cyndy Wallin Scholar Irondale Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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EMILY XIONG

Brooks Wallin Family Scholar Osseo High School St. Catherine University

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FARDOWSA ABDI

Burnsville Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



MIRKENI AHMED

Fridley High School University of St. Thomas



FATIMA ABUKAR

Burnsville Senior High School Augsburg University

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JOSEPH BALLARD

Alternative Learning Center at Gordon Parks High School Minneapolis College of Art and Design



HEERA ADHIKARI

Roseville Area High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



MAHLATE BELETE

Roseville Area High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



LIZZY BLAKEY

North High School University of Wisconsin-Madison



THOMAS COOMBE

Anoka High School Bethel University



LILLEE BUECHLER

Roosevelt High School Augsburg University



LINETTE CORTEZ JIMENEZ

Hiawatha Collegiate High School St. Olaf College



SOAHCHEHT CHHUON

Blaine High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



JENNI CRUS CISNEROS

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School College of St. Benedict



JEFFERSON CUNIN MIZHQUIRI

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Macalester College



TENZIN GHONGMA

Irondale Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



MAKDA DANIEL

Tartan Senior High School Augsburg University



RAYAN HASSAN

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ERICK HERNANDEZ

Community Of Peace Academy University of Minnesota Twin Cities



JASMINE JARA LAZO

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VAL HERNANDEZ

Blaine High School University of Minnesota Morris



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SYDNEY HOLM

Park High School Minnesota State University Moorhead



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ANDY LOR

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BRYCE MARTIN

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AKIM LUCHELO

Wellstone International High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



ANDY MERA

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MUBARAK MOHAMED

South High School Augsburg University



PAW MOO

Como Park Senior High School Bethel University



ISMAEL MOHAMUD

Fridley High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



AALIYA MUSE

Ubah Medical Academy University of Minnesota Twin Cities



MUKTAR MOHAMUD

Heritage Academy of Science and Technology University of Minnesota Twin Cities



DORA NAUGHTON

Washburn High School St. Olaf College



FAREEDAH OYESOLA

Johnson Senior High School Saint Mary's University of Minnesota



AMAL RASHID

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities



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Park Center Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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JOEL ZAMORA-AGUILON

Tartan Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Fareedah Oyesola Wallin Foundation Scholar

Well-Being of All Foundation SCHOLAR

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2018 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 7

Kathleen Blatz and Greg Page are honored to be donor partners with Wallin Education Partners. Greg and Kathleen have supported students and education in the Twin Cities and beyond for over 30 years. Kathleen and Greg are committed to giving back to this community and creating a strong workforce within it. They hope to provide valuable educational opportunities to as many young people as possible. Kathleen and Greg want to see students from all socioeconomic backgrounds be successful in their lives and find sustainable and fulfilling careers. They have confidence that Wallin Education Partners will help to make this happen for the students whom they provide scholarships and mentorship.

Donors · Kathleen Blatz and Greg Page



ISLAEA ANDERSON

Johnson Senior High School Johnson C. Smith University

Woodruff scholar

DONOR PARTNER SINCE 2023 SCHOLARS SUPPORTED: 1

We believe that everyone qualified for higher education should have the opportunity to pursue their dreams. Education opens so many doors and positions one for further growth. Personally, we were fortunate enough to attend college when it was so much more affordable. Even though we went down very different paths, we both ended up with IT careers. For Barb, college was imperative after watching her mother struggle to support her family. For both her mother's benefit, but also the benefit of the larger community, MN paid her tuition and she became self-sufficient. Given the high costs of higher ed and not nearly enough government assistance, we want to give back some of what we have gained from our educations. We are excited to sponsor our first scholar, especially one who has articulated such a clear vision for herself!

Donors • Barb and Robert Woodruff



DHEQA MOUSSA

Irondale Senior High School University of Minnesota Twin Cities

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