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Scholarship Opportunities

Dollars for  
**SCHOLARS.**  
of Indian River County

**Dollars for Scholars Awards \$504,000 to Class of 2013**

Summer 2013



Dollars for Scholars Class of 2013 gathers at Sebastian River High School before the 48th Annual Awards Ceremony

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS** awarded 96 college scholarships to 66 local students at its 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony, held at Sebastian River High School's Performing Arts Center on May 23, 2013. This year's recipients will receive \$504,000 in need-based financial aid to attend 28 colleges and universities in 9 states and the District of Columbia.

Parents, friends, alumni and donors gathered as scholarship sponsors and board members presented the awards. Alumni Speaker Kathy Lawson, a 2002 graduate of Duke University and 1998 Richardson Scholar who graduated from Sebastian River, urged this year's recipients to take advantage of every opportunity and, whenever possible, to "give back." In that spirit, Kathy and her husband started a scholarship fund this year to "pay back" \$50 given to her by a teacher so she could apply to Duke. Kathy grew up in a single parent household and credits generous Indian River County residents with making her education possible.

This year's scholarship packages range from \$2,000 to \$20,000 for the most prestigious Richardson and Jaffe awards. These highly competitive awards went to:

**Richardson Scholar Awards:** Vero Beach High School seniors Nicolette Brownstein, who will attend Georgetown University majoring in political science and Molly Higgins, who will attend Carnegie Mellon University majoring in international business.

**Frances and Ronald Jaffe Education Foundation Scholarships:** Caroline Colbert, Sebastian River High School, who will attend MIT majoring in nuclear engineering, and Harshonnati Jain, Vero Beach High School, who will attend the University of Miami on a pre-med track.



Left: Richardson Scholars Nicolette Brownstein and Molly Higgins with Nancy Richardson Luther; Right: Jaffe Scholars Harshonnati Jain and Caroline Colbert with Fraulein Jaffe

**A Letter from our President**



Dear Friends and Supporters,

It has been another successful year at Dollars for Scholars thanks to the generous financial support of the individuals and businesses of our community. Each year we are humbled by the donations we receive from our donors who believe in education and wish to aid the future generations of Indian River County. We thank you for your continued generosity.

With the support of this community, since 1965 we have been able to award \$8.6 million to 2,665 local college-bound students. This is an incredible feat, but our challenge is not over. With increasing tuition costs and shrinking public aid, our students face nearly insurmountable financial burdens. We urge you to get involved in our organization. Join us and see the impact your dollars have on our local students.

Thank you again for your support this past year and for your continued involvement with Dollars For Scholars.

Sincerely,  
Kathryn Block Faires

**Donors Create Five New Awards**

Dollars for Scholars awarded five new scholarships this year thanks to Indian River County residents who are passionate about education.



Soash recipient Kasey Lentini and Board Member Jon Sternberg

**The Marjorie Arnold Soash Memorial Scholarship** was created by Mrs. Soash's daughter Dorothy Mueller in memory of her mother and her long-time encouragement of students in our community.

Mrs. Soash, who died in December 2012, was a teacher who began her tenure at the Vero Beach Junior High School in 1966, teaching math and physical education before her appointment as the Dean of Girls, a position she held until her retirement in 1986. Even after her retirement Midge enjoyed following the academic achievements of her former students and their children.

Two students received **Herget Foundation Scholarships**, made possible by Orchid Island resident Charles (Ted) E. Herget, Jr. The co-founder of Maryland-based Asset Strategy Consultants, Mr. Herget has long been an active supporter of education in Maryland.



DFS Board Member Joan Cook with Herget award recipients Lindsay Noland and Clynesha Cobb

This year, as a result of his long-time friendship with Board Member Joan Cook, he established a scholarship with Dollars for Scholars to be awarded to students pursuing a nursing or pre-med degree. A cancer survivor, he wanted to "give back" to those who cared for him on his journey to recovery.

Three other new awards arose from the generosity of long-time DFS supporters: the **Northern Trust Scholarship**, a second **Indian River Symphonic Association** award, and the **VBHS Class of 1963 Scholarship**.

**Class of 2013 Awards**

**Memorial**

**Ruth E. Anderson Memorial:** Lauren Browning, Sage Gallarano, Mariah Jacobs, August Jellie, Jordanne Lamothe, Daniel Salvador

**John Avril Memorial:** Jordan Kutner

**Indian River Blood Bank in Memory of Marian L. Block:** Kadin Campbell, Ember Courtney, Hope McGeedy

**Thomas W. Chornoby Memorial:** Jesse DiSabato

**Darrell Fennell Memorial:** Alexander D'Haeseleer  
**Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Finby Memorial:** Darrell Ellis

**Morris A. "Darby" Gibbons Memorial:** Kimberly Buccaccio

**J. Blaine Howard Memorial:** Erin Emott

**William F. Ludwig Memorial:** Ariel Ferguson

**William L. Marine Memorial:** Daniel Salvador

**Tyrone McGriff Memorial:** Eric Salazar

**Kenneth H. McKnight:** Lauren Browning

**Margaret McReynolds Memorial:** Matthew Flanagan

**Richard C. Moore Memorial:** Angela Jimenez

**James Perry Memorial:** Kayla Manning

**Frank Richardson Memorial:** Tamara Hunt

**Hanna P. Salsburg Memorial:** Olivia Bosma

**Jay Sibson Memorial:** Luke DiSandro, Joseph Sutherland

**Mary Hope Smathers Memorial:** Kadin Campbell, Carly Gorelick, Emily Lowery, Caroline Petty

**Marjorie Arnold Soash:** Kasey Lentini

**Dr. (Hon.) Stanley Steyer and Diana Mary Steyer Memorial:** John Leatherman

**Lewis Stanley Whitaker and Myrna Newell**

**Whitaker:** Matthew Ruggiano, Michael Ruggiano

**Archie S. Wingfield, Jr.:** Julian Grudens, Dylan Kolb-Bond

**Ellery, Jacqueline, and Frank Winters:** Maria Mena

**Charles and Virginia Wollenzin:** Samuel Statler

**Community-Sponsored**

**Indian River Blood Bank Scholarship in Honor of Samuel A. Block:** August Jellie, Noemi Monnerville

**Dollars for Scholars:** Kimberly Buccaccio, Jennifer Conway, Ember Courtney, Alexander D'Haeseleer, Luke DiSandro, Ariel Ferguson, Angela Jimenez, Jessica Kostyo, Jordan Lazan, John Leatherman, Courtney Lechner, Kasey Lentini, Hope McGeedy, Matthew Ruggiano, Michael Ruggiano, Robert Scott, Andrew Sechen, Samuel Statler, Joseph Sutherland

**Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fischman Family:** Julianne Zimei

**Grand Harbor Community Outreach:** Jennifer Conway

**Indian River Symphonic Association:** Lauren Douglas

**Frances and Ronald Jaffe Education Foundation:** Caroline Colbert, Harshonnati Jain

**Herget Foundation:** Clynesha Cobb, Lindsey Noland

**John R. and Ann H. MacLean Family Nursing:** Clynesha Cobb

**Northern Trust:** Emily Lowery

**Orchid Island Employees:** Victoria Maranitz

**Orchid Island Opportunity:** Claudio Gonzalez

**Orchid Island Outreach:** Gabrielle Carroll, Erin Walls

**Quail Valley Charities:** Matthew Flanagan, Mariah Jacobs, Zachary Sibley, Sondra Strath-Adam

**Realtors Association of IRC:** Rachel Koruo, Courtney Lechner

**Richardson Scholar Award:** Nicolette Brownstein, Molly Higgins

**Roger Larson Oak Harbor Employees:** Arcadio Magaña

**Rotary Clubs of Indian River County Dollars for Scholars Founders:** Kylie Gallagher

**David M. Schuble Family:** Cameron Dawson, Drisana Etayo, Andrew Gallagher, Carly Gorelick, Jessica Kostyo, Jordanne Lamothe, Zachary Miller, Robert Scott

**Helen Sarah Steyer Award:** Darrell Ellis

**Thomas M. Steyer and Helen S. Steyer Award:** Rachel Page

**Thomas and Simonetta Steyer Award:** Jordan Lazan

**VBHS Class of 1963:** Andrew Sechen

**Wabasso Women's Club:** Julie Massimo

**Wells Fargo Opportunity:** Dylan Gilbert



Sebastian River HS vs. Vero Beach HS  
Citrus Stadium, Vero Beach HS



## Friday, August 30, 2013 Watch the big game from our tent

Join fellow fans and DFS supporters for our **Pre-game BBQ Dinner Event** served under our VIP tent on the stadium grounds, complete with chicken, ribs, all the fixings and cold drinks.

**BBQ dinner served from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Kick-Off at 7:00 p.m.**

VIP BBQ tickets are limited and available at \$50.00 per person (includes \$25.00 tax deductible contribution)

Support college-bound Indian River County students at these two upcoming Dollars for Scholars events.

**Reserve Now! Please call (772) 569-9869 for tickets and information.**



at the Grand Harbor Golf Club



## Saturday, October 19, 2013 Tee up for education

**Shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. • \$175 per player**

Includes 18 holes golf, cart, range, balls, lunch buffet, top quality gifts and reception.

**Prizes: Hole-in-One, flight winners and tons of giveaways**

**Call for sponsorships and ticket packages**

### Two recipients say thanks...

"It is hard to say what this means to me because it means so much. When I opened my envelope I couldn't speak. I could pay for college! Thank you for allowing me to follow my dreams, for becoming my bridge and brightening everything. No words could express how much this truly means to me."

"It is truly remarkable the difference you have already made in my life, and my family's life. Thank you so much for the great opportunity you have provided me. It's in my hands now and I cannot wait to show you what I accomplish with it."

2013 Recipients

Scholarships change lives. We thank all of this year's donors and encourage everyone to help us support the college dreams of the hardworking, deserving students we serve. They need you! Please call Executive Director Camilla Wainright at 772-569-9869 to talk about how you can help.



### 2013 Awards Night Recipients, parents, sponsors, and friends celebrate after the ceremony

"I love to see the smiles of the recipients and their parents as they open their award envelopes. Knowing that I can help these kids get a college degree and reduce the financial stress on their families is why I love supporting Dollars for Scholars."

Dollars for Scholars Donor



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### Local Scholars...Local Dollars

Since 1965, Dollars for Scholars has awarded more than **\$8.6MM** in need-based college scholarships to **2,665 Indian River County students**. All of our support results from the generosity of local individuals, businesses and foundations.