



The Broadcaster

Academic Foundation Newsletter

This edition of the Salem Community High School Academic Foundation Newsletter is bringing you a collection of news and events from the last few years. We want our members, contributors, and possible new members to see what projects the Foundation has undertaken and the support that has been provided to the school. Included with this newsletter, you will find a membership form. If you are a current member and have already renewed your membership, please pass the form along to someone you feel might be interested in supporting our students and school.

Take a moment and see what a difference the Foundation makes in supporting our students, our teachers, and the school as a whole.

Thank you,

The Board of Directors of the SCHS Academic Foundation

2019 Scholarship Recipients

Academic Foundation Scholarship

Audrey Metcalf \$1000

Shannon Heflin Memorial Scholarship

Kierstyn Fullerton \$1000

Richard E. Cruise Music Scholarship

Levi Austin \$500

Selmaville Educational Association Scholarship

Nhu Tran \$500

Veterans Scholarship

Catie Abrams \$500

Debra K McCullum Memorial Scholarship

Drake Lance \$500

Ben Baggett Scholarship

Jaycee Powless \$1000

Marion and Belva Garner Scholarship

Rachael Forehand \$500

Wallace Science Scholarship

Cynthia Bailey \$1000

Austin Freeman Memorial Scholarship

Payton Crouch \$500

Lizabeth Piech \$500

Maddie Finch Memorial Scholarship

Rachael Forehand \$500

For more information on the SCHS Academic Foundation Scholarships and other scholarships available at the Salem Community High School visit:

<http://www.salemhigh.com>

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Teacher of the Year



Each year the SCHS Academic Foundation recognizes one of our staff members for outstanding performance and representation of conduct. The nominated individual receives a basket and a small monetary award to help with costs incurred in the classroom.



2019

Drew Johnson

Career Tech Ed



2018

Scott Steward

Physical Education

Athletic Director



2017

Marji Gibbs

Media Specialist





2019 Foundation Elected Officials



From Left to Right: John Gaston - Treasurer, Don Decker - Vice President, Sheila Baldrige - President, and Dr. Brad Detering - Secretary.

2019 Foundation Mini-grant recipients

Ms. Pea - 4 Nikon Digital Cameras

Mr. Ramos - 3 LED Digital Microscopes with USB camera

Mrs. Timmerman - Wireless Document Camera

Mrs. Toth - 20 Magnifying lenses for iPads, 20 Magnifying glasses, and 20 explorer backpacks

SCHS Shooting For Education

The Academic Foundation would like to send a special thank you out to our Shooting for Education sponsors for the 19-20 school year. Through generous donations these sponsors help to support the Foundation and its many endeavors. This year's sponsors are: Peoples National Bank, Iuka State Bank, Hunter Law Firm, and Kane Insurance.



2020 SCHS Hall of Fame



Nominations are now being accepted for the 2020 Salem Community High School Hall of Fame induction ceremony. The purpose of the SCHS Academic Foundation Hall of Fame is to recognize those individuals who, through leadership and character, have made exceptional contributions to the honor and prestige of Salem Community High School. You can nominate an individual at academicfoundation.salemhigh.com

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Purpose of the Academic Foundation

The SCHS Academic Foundation is a non-profit association devoted to supporting, enhancing, and promoting academic opportunities for the Salem Community High School. The Foundation is run by a volunteer board of directors. Opportunities are made available to staff at SCHS for implementing programs in their classrooms and throughout their departments. One of the opportunities is the mini-grants made available to teachers each year. Mini-grants support, encourage, and facilitate great teaching ideas. Mini-grants are modest cash awards that help educators make a positive difference in their classrooms.



ACADEMIC FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____

Maiden Name if Alumnus: _____

SCHS Alumnus (check box) Year Graduated: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Maiden Name if Alumnus: _____

SCHS Alumnus (check box) Year Graduated: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please do not publish name(s) in donor list.

Annual Individual Membership \$30

Annual Family Membership \$35

BRONZE Level \$100—\$249

SILVER Level \$250—\$499

GOLD Level \$500—\$999

PLATINUM Level \$1000 or more

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Salem, Illinois 62881

2020 ANNUAL CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

Several business owners have joined the Foundation as Corporate Sponsors. Corporate membership categories include:

BRONZE Level \$100—\$249

SILVER Level \$250—\$499

GOLD Level \$500—\$999

PLATINUM Level \$1000 or more

Business Name: _____

Business Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION



Special \$100 donations are being collected to fund resources for classrooms.

Contributor's names are displayed on a **Donation Plaque** at SCHS.

I would like to contribute \$100...

...In our name: _____

...In memory of: _____

Often Asked Questions About The Foundation

Q. Is the Foundation a part of the Board of Education?

A. The Foundation is completely independent of the Board of Education. The Foundation draws together businesses, community agencies, and individuals who are interested in improving educational opportunities at SCHS.

Q. Who is controlling the funds?

A. The Foundation leadership is comprised of private citizens interested in education and SCHS.

Q. How will the funds be spent?

A. Proposals are submitted by SCHS staff members for grants. Scholarship forms are available in the Student Services office for students. A selection committee of Foundation Board members review requests and award grants and scholarships to projects that enhance, rather than duplicate, existing programs.

Q. Can I make donations or pay membership fees online??

A. You can pay your member fees or make donations by credit card or paypal at <http://academicfoundation.salemhigh.com>