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Urbandale Dollars For Scholars® Announces Scholarship Recipients

Awarding over \$9,000 in scholarships to 20 Urbandale High School seniors from the class of 2014

URBANDALE, Iowa – September 18, 2014 – The [Urbandale Education Foundation](#) (UEF), a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational experience of students in the Urbandale Community School District, announced today that [Urbandale Dollars for Scholars](#) awarded \$9,200 in scholarships to 20 Urbandale High School (UHS) seniors from the class of 2014. The major scholarship sponsors contributing over \$500 include: DLR Group, Harry Sells Memorial Scholarship, Urbandale Chamber of Commerce, Urbandale Lions and Lioness Clubs, West Bancorporation Foundation, Inc. and WestGate Adelpic Masonic Lodge #509.

The UEF is in the unique position to provide support for Urbandale schools, award scholarships to UHS graduates and connect Urbandale alumni through the recent merger and partnership of three organizations: Urbandale Education Foundation, Urbandale Dollars for Scholars and [Urbandale Alumni Association](#). Urbandale Dollars for Scholars is part of a nationwide network of community-based scholarship chapters. It is a program of Scholarship America®, the nation's largest non-profit private-sector scholarship and educational assistance program, and is the oldest Dollars for Scholars chapter in the state of Iowa.

The 2014 Urbandale Dollars for Scholars scholarship recipients include: Brian Carrier, Michael Eppink, Thaddeus Guy, Samantha Hennessey, Mollie Jackowski, Morgan Muell, Miranda Nash, Katherine Newendorp, Ashley Norem, Quinn Prescott, Maxwell Raecker, Kurtis Schreck, Mason Schroeder, Bethany Schultz, Nicole Smith, Pichit Thanupakorn, Rachel Tyler, Sarah Weuve, Scott Wilson and Rachel Wilson.



Scott Wilson receiving a Dollars for Scholars scholarship award donated by Harry Sells Memorial and presented by Holly Hradek at the 2014 Senior Awards Ceremony.

Since 1962, the Urbandale community and alumni of the Urbandale Community School District have been supporting Urbandale Dollars for Scholars with generous donations and support. This has enabled Urbandale Dollars for Scholars to award scholarships totaling over \$383,000 to eligible graduates of Urbandale High School who wish to further their education.

“I want to personally thank all of the businesses, organizations and individuals that donated to this year’s scholarship program and am looking forward to growing this program to continue supporting Urbandale students’ education goals, whatever they may be—a four-year university/college, community college or trade school,” said Randy Prati, Vice President, Urbandale Education Foundation.

The mission of Urbandale Dollars for Scholars is to mobilize the Urbandale community on behalf of postsecondary education success for students in the Urbandale Community School District. To apply for scholarships or learn more about how your contribution can make a positive difference in the lives of Urbandale students, visit: www.Urbandale.DollarsForScholars.org

About Urbandale Education Foundation[®]

The Urbandale Education Foundation (UEF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to enhancing the educational experience of students in the Urbandale Community School District by funding projects and initiatives not supported within existing school budgets. The UEF raises funds through grants and private donations and then invests in enhanced educational programming, innovative technology, scholarships for graduates, state-of-the-art facilities and lifelong learning opportunities. The UEF is dedicated to making a difference in the future of Urbandale schools, students and the vitality of the Urbandale community. To learn more, visit: www.UrbandaleEducationFoundation.com

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About Urbandale Dollars for Scholars[®]

The Urbandale Dollars for Scholars is the oldest Dollars for Scholars charter in Iowa and is focused on expanding both the number and amount of scholarships awarded to Urbandale High School graduates. Scholarship America’s Dollars for Scholars[®] program is a national network of nearly 1,100 local chapters driven by local volunteers that help hometown students in over 3,000 communities across the country. In addition to raising funds and distributing scholarships for students, chapters also provide assistance with college readiness and the financial aid process. To learn more, visit: www.Urbandale.DollarsforScholars.org

About Scholarship America[®]

Scholarship America[®] is the nation’s largest provider of private scholarships, helping students pursue and complete their education beyond high school through local and national scholarship programs, and emergency financial assistance. Scholarship America has distributed more than \$2.7 billion in scholarship assistance to more than 1.8 million students over the last 50 years. Scholarship America’s programs,

which include Dollars for Scholars®, help fund both entry-level and multi-year scholarships. More information is available at www.ScholarshipAmerica.org

About Urbandale High School Alumni Association®

The Urbandale High School Alumni Association was formed in 2013 to support and enhance Urbandale students and the Urbandale Community School District. The mission of the Association is to network with Urbandale alumni and to build an association that can be used as a communication tool for reunions, alumni contact information and fundraising activities. To learn more, visit: www.urbandalealumni.com

About Urbandale Community School District

The Urbandale Community School District includes portions of Des Moines and Urbandale, Iowa. The district serves over 3,900 students in six elementary schools, one middle school and one comprehensive high school. The Urbandale district supports an increasingly diverse student population where 50 languages are spoken. Building on the existing foundation of excellence in education, Urbandale is transforming education throughout the district. By implementing innovative [Quality/Continual Improvement](#) strategies that create learning environments that more fully engage, challenge and motivate students, Urbandale is taking transformation from theory into practice. Urbandale prepares students for becoming lifelong learners and is a school district that brings learning to life for everyone. To learn more, visit: www.UrbandaleSchools.com

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