

OUR STORY

...is all about increasing our current and future stewardship of the Geneva Lake ecology. It is about our legacy as residents who love the quality of life here and want to assure it continues for our children. It is about both Environment and Education.

The Environmental Education Foundation, founded in 1980 by Thomas E. Reynolds, Sr., has to date awarded nearly \$600,000 in scholarships and outdoor education grants to over 500 Geneva Lake area young scholars and schools. In addition, the Foundation increasingly supports hands-on research conducted by local recognized experts and organizations that involve additional local students in gaining experiences in formal scientific studies. Success in our mission is attainable only because of donor generosity, now annually providing almost \$50,000 in support. It is only if your support continues that our efforts can continue.

We all deeply love Geneva Lake and its environs. The EEF acts on your behalf in helping to provide through education and instill through experiences the expertise necessary to manage tomorrow's local environmental challenge.

Meet our current Thomas E. Reynolds, Sr. Scholars...



Melissa Konkel, 2020 graduate of Big Foot High School, now a freshman at UW-Madison.



Emily Sheen, 2019 graduate of Badger High School, now a sophomore at UW-Platteville.



Danielle Wresinski, 2018 graduate of Big Foot High School, now a junior at Iowa State.



Makalyn Peterson, 2017 graduate of Big Foot High School, now a senior at UW-Platteville.

...The scholarship is a four-year award for those who successfully maintain their environmentally-focused pursuits.

We ask that you help us continue our efforts to enhance tomorrow's home-grown experts!



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The Foundation Board includes teachers and administrators from area schools, business leaders – all residents of the entire Geneva Lake area.

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MISSION STATEMENT: The Mission of the EEF is to award educational scholarships and grants to area students and schools for environmental-centered studies and to promote environmental awareness to all ages of the Geneva Lake area.

**YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR
MANY PROGRAMS
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED**

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LEND YOUR SUPPORT

Contributions to the Environmental Education Foundation are needed to continue our mission. Contributions are returned to students in the form of grants and scholarships or used to fund local environmental projects and research.

The Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit, tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization, governed by a Board of Directors and By-Laws. Please make your check payable to the EEF or donate on line at <https://www.eefscholars.org/donations>.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____

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2020 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

THOMAS E. REYNOLDS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP

CATEGORY TOTAL \$12,000

BIG FOOT H.S. MELISSA KONKEL (UW-MADISON)
BADGER H.S. EMILY SHEEN (UW-PLATTEVILLE)
BIG FOOT H.S. DANIELLE WRZESINSKI (IOWA STATE)
BIG FOOT H.S. MAKAYLYN PETERSON (UW-PLATTEVILLE)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

CATEGORY TOTAL \$6,000

BADGER H.S. CAMRYN JOHNSTON (UW-PLATTEVILLE)
BIG FOOT H.S. SYDNEY BENDER (UW-PLATTEVILLE)

ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM PROJECT AND GLEA RESEARCH GRANTS

CATEGORY TOTAL \$5,835

GLAS LENSS PROJECT-AREA LIGHT STUDY
GLEA BIG FOOT CREEK STUDY

UNDERGRADUATE AND THOMAS CASHMAN POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

CATEGORY TOTAL \$8,500

UW-MADISON BROOKE BOWSER (BARNEVELD H.S.)
NORTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN JOHNSTON (BADGER H.S.)
UW-MADISON DOUGLAS REUSS (BADGER H.S.)
UW-STEVENS PT. NATASHA TRUSH (WMS BAY H.S.)

CHARLOTTE PETERSON OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANTS TO ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS

CATEGORY TOTAL \$8,600

BROOKWOOD SHARON
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FONTANA
TRAVER LAKE GENEVA MIDDLE
WALWORTH MT. ZION
WILLIAMS BAY REEK

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AWARDED: \$40,935



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Sustaining our Lake, Land and Sky