

## 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.



*Class of 2019 Scholarship winners were introduced at the Geneva Lake Association Annual Meeting*

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



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 grant 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount (Please check one): \$50\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_ \$200\_\_\_\_ \$500\_\_\_\_ \$1000\_\_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your contribution. We will mail a receipt to you. Thank you.

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## 2019 SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

### THOMAS E. REYNOLDS, SR. SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY TOTAL \$12,000

BADGER H.S. EMILY SHEEN (UW-PLATTEVILLE)  
BIG FOOT H.S. DANIELLE WRZESINSKI (IOWA STATE)  
BIG FOOT H.S. MAKAYLYN PETERSON (UW-PLATTEVILLE)  
BADGER H.S. CASEY BURMEISTER (GEORGE WILLIAMS)

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS CATEGORY TOTAL \$12,000

BADGER H.S. CHRISTIAN JOHNSTON (NORTHWESTERN)  
WMS. BAY H.S. LEXIE JUDD (ROOSEVELT UNIV.)  
BADGER H.S. JULIA KEENAN (MONTANA STATE)  
CATHOLIC CENTRAL H.S.  
GRACE SPIEGELHOFF (UNIV. OF TAMPA)

### ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM PROJECT AND GLEA RESEARCH GRANTS CATEGORY TOTAL \$7,200

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

### UNDERGRADUATE AND THOMAS CASHMAN POST- GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

CATEGORY TOTAL \$8,000

UW-MADISON BROOKE BOWSER (BARNEVELD H.S.)  
UW-RIVER FALLS LEVI MYERS (ELKHORN 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 \$8,580

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

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS AWARDED: \$47,780



THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, INC.  
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*Sustaining our Lake, Land and Sky*