

# Spartan Connections

## Winter 2022-23

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**The School District of Superior Scholarship Foundation, Inc.**

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



January 2023 welcomes a new year, new beginnings and the prospect for good things to come. This year also continues a leadership transition for the School District of Superior Scholarship Foundation, which was founded in 1976. I am excited to lead the Board for the next two years as President.

My experience with the Foundation spans the last four years, as Executive Board secretary and most recently vice president. I am proud to be a second-generation Superior Senior High alumnus, graduating in 1998. My personal academic journey was positively impacted by district staff

who encouraged me to pursue a career in Interior Design. I now work as a Certified Interior Designer with LHB, Inc. and live in Superior with my husband, Jason ('97 SSHS Graduate), and our two children. Participating in the Superior Scholarship Foundation board has allowed me to appreciate the strong history of community support for our youth and their futures.

New year reflections allow for setting goals and planning for the upcoming year. In 2023 the Superior Scholarship Foundation will continue to secure, manage, and administer funds for the benefit of the students and graduates of the School District of Superior. Our goal is to increase endowed and yearly scholarship investments granting scholarships for post-secondary study. Grant opportunities will be awarded three times per year, supporting enrichment activities that kindle curiosity and creativity and broaden students' foundations of knowledge and experience. We will also work to increase awareness with district staff and community of the impacts and opportunities the Foundation has to offer.

The Scholarship Foundation Board has a busy five months ahead as we work to support the scholarship award process. Scholarship night was held in December to education graduating seniors and families on the available scholarships, qualifications and application process. Scholarship application deadlines occur in January and February. Once all applications have been received, the selection committee review and begin the process of awarding scholarships. Scholarships are awarded and announced in May, followed by a Scholarship Night where recipients and donors are recognized. This event is a night to honor students' hard work and the community that value and support their future education.

As I begin this role as President, I welcome you to consider how you can make your mark in the Superior Scholarship Foundations legacy. There are unlimited levels of donations available which all make a positive impact. One-time memorials and endowed scholarships are a popular method of giving. However, donations in honor of loved ones or pay-it-forward giving are increasing in popularity. The Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Donations can be made by check, cash, or on-line through the Foundation Website: [https://superior.k12.wi.us/superior\\_scholarship\\_foundation](https://superior.k12.wi.us/superior_scholarship_foundation)

For more information about the Foundation or establishing a fund, contact Michelle Baddin, Executive Director, at [foundation@superior.k12.wi.us](mailto:foundation@superior.k12.wi.us) or 715 394-8710.

Sincerely,

Anne Porter  
Superior Scholarship Foundation President

# NEW SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO CLASS OF 2023

## AARON BERCHILD ART SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is offered by Aaron Berchild, a graduate of SHS and now a Los Angeles based animator. It will be awarded each year to a graduating senior who plans to continue their art studies at the post-graduate institution of their choice. The recipient will be chosen based on academic achievement and artistic excellence. Selection of candidates is made by members of the Superior High School Art Department.



I was born and raised in Superior and a 1997 graduate of Senior High. My interest in art started at a young age but I never had any idea a career could be made of it. I liked creating work with a message while being entertaining. It was when I saw the Disney animated films *The Little Mermaid* and *The Lion King*, it struck me that I could be an artist in the entertainment field. It was my obsession from that moment on.

After graduating I attended art school in San Francisco, where I studied illustration and animation. The moment I saw the school and the city I knew it was where I wanted to be. The school not only gave me my art education but it's also where I met my now wife, Sarah. I definitely had a tough time finding work initially as a new graduate. It didn't help either that I had an instructor who suggested I consider a backup career after seeing my portfolio. I was determined though and needed to work at a restaurant to pay the bills while I continued to practice my craft and applied for jobs. Focus and not giving up was paramount. I used to constantly say to myself "As long as there's still air going in my lungs, I'm going to keep pursuing this goal, regardless of how lofty it is". I ultimately landed a job with Leapfrog Educational Toys. Even then I started out helping the producers fill out spreadsheets, but they knew I wanted to be an artist and they slowly started giving me design tasks. I eventually became a full-time artist there. It was such an incredible learning experience and a talented group to work with. I spent a total of 12 years in the Bay Area working for various game and entertainment companies as an artist and animator. I took on several freelance opportunities too as a children's book illustrator.

## CHARLES "CHUCK" EMERSON CRISP SCHOLARSHIP

The Charles "Chuck" Emerson Crisp Scholarship is a one-time scholarship awarded to a student in good standing. Chuck was a good student and a born leader. He loved baseball, football and basketball. His athletic ability shined in the play grounds and alleys of Superior as he played these sports. In 1958, as a junior, Chuck quarterbacked Superior Central to the Wisconsin State Football Championships. His greatest joy in life was his family. This scholarship is being sponsored by Chuck's dear friends Richard and Judy Sandeen. The scholarship may be used at any post-secondary institution.



I spent a brief time in Vancouver, BC before returning to California. It was shortly after this that I was offered an artist position with the Walt Disney Company in Los Angeles. The surreal thing is while there, I met John Musker and Ron Clements who both directed *The Little Mermaid* and future film *Moana*. I told them seeing their film in my youth inspired me to be in this field. I think I made them feel old more than anything, but it was the thought that counted. I continue to do work for the company to this day and feel honored to be a part of the magic.

## TIMOTHY R. HENDRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Timothy Hendry by his family. Tim was a police officer in Superior, WI for twenty-eight years, ending his career with the rank of Master Police Officer. Tim loved sports. In high school Tim was a member of SHS 1970 baseball team which advanced to the state tournament and was inducted into the SHS Hall of Fame. The recipient of this scholarship must have maintained a 3.0 GPA, been a member of the SHS baseball or softball team, and demonstrated leadership skills. The scholarship may be used at the post-secondary institution of the recipient's choice.



I have and always will love Superior. I'm interested in giving back to the community and starting in 2023 I will be offering the Aaron Berchild Art Scholarship to graduating seniors who wish to pursue the arts. It is my hope to offer assistance to those following their passions as I did when I graduated. To success!

- Aaron Berchild

## DR. JOHN J. LANGE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was set up in memory of Dr. John J. Lange by his family. "Doc" Lange was a longtime chiropractor in Superior. His passion was serving and giving back to the community he loved so much. Often spotted driving around in his convertible dressed as Santa Claus handing out toys and candy canes, he truly embodied the spirit of the season.

Criteria for this scholarship includes a GPA of 3.2 or higher, demonstrates active participation and leadership in school and/or community activities such as athletics, art, music, business, or community service, and enrollment in a four year college.



## KENNETH LELAND SCHOLARSHIP

Initiated with a donation from Dr. William Heebink, former Superior School District Superintendent, this scholarship was established in 2022. Ken was a principal in the Superior School District for 35 years, guiding students at a plethora of Superior elementary schools including Lincoln, Erickson, Nelson Dewey, Franklin, Itasca, Pattison, and Lake Superior. He was well respected by teachers and parents. The scholarship may be used at any accredited college or technical school.



It was an honor and privilege to serve the School District of Superior. I have been a student, teacher, coach, and administrator and have the deepest respect for all that has been accomplished.

I also want you to know educators' rewards are not always financial, but praise and thank you acts are so rewarding. Let me share one with you. Not long ago I visited the Duluth Airbase. The commander of the 148th Fighter Wing was briefing for a local flight of three F16s. He spotted me and said to the other pilots, "See that guy over there. He was my principal when I was in grade school." Wow! What an honor for me.

- Ken Leland, Retired Principal

## ALAN NELSON SCHOLARSHIP

Alan was a valued principal in the School District of Superior from 1972-1997. He worked at several Superior elementary schools including Ericsson, Cooper, Patzu, Namadji, Washington, and Pattison. This scholarship, initiated by William Heebink, former Superior School District superintendent, may be used at any accredited college or technical school.



## WILLIAM E. & NAIRI G. STACK FAMILY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

The Stack family have been longtime, well respected residents of Superior, WI who have always valued giving back to their community. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to pursue post-secondary education at any accredited institution and has demonstrated a need for financial assistance.



*"Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom."*

- Oprah Winfrey

## SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1993

This scholarship was initiated and funded by dedicated SHS Class of 1993 graduates who have diligently donated to this now endowed Scholarship. It will be awarded in 2023 for the first time, a year that coincides with the class's 30th Reunion. The scholarship recipient must have a GPA between 2.5 – 3.0 and have not received any other scholarships. The scholarship may be used at any post-secondary institution.



"Our class has always been passionate about our community and the people that live here. We couldn't be more excited to start distributing the scholarship we've worked so hard to fund that will give more students from our community a leg up in their future goals."

- Brian Lammi, SHS Class of 1993

"I'm excited to give back to a place that means so much to me. I hope I can help a student in their journey with education."

- Tousue Vang, SHS Class of 2006

## TOUSUE VANG CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

The Tousue Vang Creative Arts Scholarship is awarded to a student who has a passion for creative arts. This scholarship is intended to help eliminate the cost of technology or supplies when pursuing a career in the arts. Applicants must be from an underrepresented, underinvested community such as Black, Indigenous, Native, Asian, Hispanic/Latinx, person of color. There is no GPA requirement or post-secondary commitment. Applicants will display a strong passion for the arts in one such category: graphic design, visual arts, writing, theater, music, drama, or dance, and financial need.

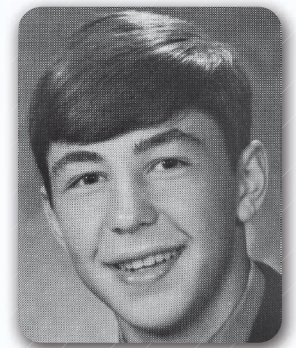


## REESTABLISHED:

### RAY LIBBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*The Ray Libby Scholarship has been reestablished thanks to generous donations from Ray's family and a special friend.*

The Ray Libby Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a member of the boys or girls Varsity Basketball Team who has demonstrated sportsmanship, leadership, and citizenship qualities during their years at SHS. The scholarship is given in memory of Raymond S. Libby who was co-captain of the 1972 Spartan basketball team that finished the season 18-2 and was ranked 4th in the State of Wisconsin among large schools in both AP and UPI polls. The recipient may attend the post-secondary school of their choice.



The Spartan Spin Webcast is continuing into this year with a new creative and directive team. This Webcast informs people about what's going on at Superior High School with visual factors instead of a newspaper print.

The webcast team consists of Senior Addison Aker hosting the webcast while Junior Josiah Payne films and edits the video/pictures, Sophomore Maggie Stenberg reports on different sports stories and goes over recent sports events and scores. And Sophomore Jayme Ivy hosts Spinside, which is a mini segment feature in the webcast itself.

Aker shares the importance of having options for the Spartan Spin brand for viewers and readers.

"I think it's important to get information and news on multiple different platforms, especially in this day and age, social media and visuals are everything," Aker said.

It is expressed in the webcast team that there are roles and strengths in each team member.

Jayme Ivy works on the webcast and does things she's familiar with such as editing and writing. Josiah Payne controls camera shooting, sound, editing, producing a full episode. The webcast creation and filming process takes around one week to make a full episode and post it online every Friday.

After a couple hours of editing, the webcast team discusses stories for the upcoming webcast, and Spartan Spin classmates/teachers give feedback to the webcast team. The three students all claim stories for the week and make a plan in a google sheet as a part of the webcast making process.



*Junior Josiah Payne and Senior Addison Aker film a video segment for the weekly Spartan Spin Webcast episode on Jan. 5, 2023.*

"I feel like our goal at first was just the high school, but as we've been getting out in the community I feel like we're just trying to appeal to the whole Spartan community," Aker said.

Getting out into the community and being recognized by the community and eventually more is a big goal for the Spartan Spin webcast team.

"The Spartan Spin has been featured in the Superior Telegram about 4 times. We've been recognized a lot throughout Superior and Duluth." Ivy said.

The webcast team will continue to work on each webcast weekly until the end of the school year. The Spartan Spin Webcast is available to watch on the official Spartan Spin website at: [https://spartanspin.com/category/weekly-webcast/IMG\\_4490.JPG](https://spartanspin.com/category/weekly-webcast/IMG_4490.JPG)

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## Scholarships Available Superior High School Class of 2023 Seniors

We are thankful to be part of such a generous community. Over 100 named scholarships are being offered this year.

All Finn Family Scholarship  
Mary Anderson-Petroske Scholarship  
Stephen Arnovich Memorial Scholarship  
Harry and Lenore Bear Memorial Scholarship  
Herbert and Geraldine Beglinger Memorial Scholarship  
Aaron Berchild Art Memorial Scholarship  
Belknap Electric Northland Academy Scholarship  
Billings Park Scholarship  
Earl Blomfelt Memorial Scholarship  
Richard I. Bong American Legion Auxiliary #435 Scholarship  
Sandra D. Breitzmann Scholarship  
Teddy E. Burgraff Memorial Scholarship  
Esther M. Caleson Math & Science Scholarship  
Rod Campbell Rotary Scholarship  
Roderic J. and Joyce A. Campbell Scholarship  
Gerald C. Christie Memorial Scholarship  
Alistair Jay "AJ" Conley Memorial Scholarship  
Dan Conway Scholarship  
Cooper Cub Alumni Scholarship  
Ben Cosgrove Memorial Scholarship  
CPL Kenneth M. Cross Scholarship  
Cozy Corner Trails, Inc. Scholarship  
Charles Emerson Crisp Memorial Scholarship  
Davis Memorial Scholarship  
John and Helen Davis Memorial Scholarships  
Egnash/Bodendorfer Family Scholarship  
Lorriane M. and Marian E. Ellison Scholarship  
William C. Ellison Scholarship  
Fern E. Engstrom Scholarship  
Michael and Debbie Finn and Family Scholarship  
Ruth and William Finn and Family Scholarship  
First United Methodist Women Scholarship  
Pat Flynn Memorial Scholarship  
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Tony Gigliotti Memorial Scholarship

Keith Gilbertson Scholarship  
John Gronroos Scholarship  
Helen (Carlson) Groskreutz Scholarship  
Bob and Jill Gross Scholarship  
John S. Hadley IV Memorial Scholarship  
Betty Hanitch Scholarship  
Harmer Porter Family Scholarship  
R.L. and Lucia Hendrickson Scholarship  
Timothy Hendry Memorial Scholarship  
Ryan Hoff Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. Steven E. Huhta Memorial Scholarship  
Katherine Cronin Hunter Memorial Scholarship  
Frank, Margaret, Bart & Sally Jewson Scholarship  
Arlene "Pat" and Edwin Johnson Family Scholarship  
Dale Johnson Scholarship  
Kathleen Lynn (Geitner) Johnson  
Marcella B. & Robert L. Kelly Scholarship  
Joseph and Scott Kimmes Memorial Scholarship  
Thaddeus Kosciuszko Fraternal Aid Scholarship  
Edward and Betty Kossak Memorial Scholarship  
Mara Kaye Krysiak Memorial Scholarship  
Dr. John J. Lange Memorial Scholarship  
Cynthia R. & Thomas E. Ledin Music Scholarship  
Kenneth Leland Scholarship  
Jeffrey Lewis Scholarship  
Ray Libby Memorial Scholarship  
Carla Lozon Memorial Scholarship  
Stephen Matushak Memorial Scholarship  
Lyle & Florence (Martin) Maves Scholarship  
Milton P. McLean Scholarship  
Memorials Fund Scholarship  
Alice Lomoe Mitchell Scholarship  
Dan Morgan Memorial Scholarship  
Americo "Mertz" Mortorelli Scholarship  
Alan Nelson Scholarship  
Roberta Nelson Memorial Scholarship For Teaching  
Timothy and Nanbeth Nelson Memorial Scholarship  
Victor and Mary Nelson Scholarship

Terri and Dean Neumann Scholarship  
Janet Nindorf Memorial Scholarship For Nursing  
Northern Lights Elementary PTA Scholarship  
Don and Tina Nummi Family Scholarship  
John F. O'Hara Memorial Scholarship  
Mike Pahlen Memorial Scholarship  
Pattison Park Lions Club Scholarship  
Floyd E. Sr. and Marianne Peters  
Memorial Scholarship  
Reuben C. Peterson Scholarship  
Petroske-Sousa Northland Academy Scholarship  
Matthew Pionk Memorial Scholarship  
Greg "Sam" Rajanen Family Scholarship  
Reder Family Scholarship  
Carletta Rhodes Art Scholarship  
Dan (Rosco) Russell Memorial Scholarship  
James Sigfrids North End Scholarship  
David Smith Scholarship  
Lois I. Smith and Bruce C. Hagen Scholarship  
Skip and Buck Smith Memorial Scholarship  
William E. & Nairi G. Stack Family Trust Scholarship  
Aleda Steffens Scholarship  
Student Achievement Award  
Student Council Scholarship  
Superior Administrators Association  
Achievement Scholarship  
Superior Area Medical Emergency Fund-David Gidley  
Superior Area Medical Emergency Fund-Sarah Olson  
Superior Central High School Alumni Scholarship  
Superior Central High Class of 1962 Scholarship  
Superior Central High Class of 1964 Scholarship  
Superior East High School All Class Reunion Scholarship  
Superior East High School Class of 1964 Scholarship  
Superior Evening Lions Club  
Superior Federation of Teachers  
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Tony Yaworski Scholarship  
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*\*Scholarships offered are subject to change.*

## IN MEMORIAM

The following individuals have been honored through gifts to the Memorials Fund since January of 2022.

**Lee Acker**  
**Shirley Acker**  
**Phyllis Currie**  
**Patrick Duffy**  
**Bud Herman**  
**Mark Lacore**  
**Alan and Carol Lisdahl**  
**Lovella Regenfuss**

Gifts to the Memorials Fund honor the memory of friends and loved ones or commemorate special occasions by supporting the educational goals of students who graduate from Superior High School.

As an endowed fund, the Memorials Fund will exist in perpetuity. As the fund grows, the number of scholarships supported by the proceeds of the fund will also grow. The names of the individuals honored with contributions totaling \$100 or more are included on the Memorials Fund plaques displayed in the Board of Education Meeting Room.

The Superior Scholarship Foundation sincerely thanks those who have honored family, friends and colleagues through gifts to the Memorials Fund.

**Donations to the fund may be forwarded to:**  
Superior Scholarship Foundation  
3025 Tower Avenue  
Superior, WI 54880

## **Nelson Scholarship Recipients 50 Years Later...**

The lives of Victor and Mary Nelson, the Nelson Scholarship benefactors, were captured in an informative article written by Teddie Meronek, local historian, for the Spartan Connections-Winter 2019 Edition.\*

As a sidebar we listed the first Nelson scholarship recipients and asked alumni to write to us and tell us about their achievements, adventures and accomplishments since graduating from SHS. We did not get any responses to this request in 2019, but as their 50th Class Reunion approaches, we were able to catch up with a few 1973 Nelson Scholarship recipients. Here are their stories.

\*The article can be found at: <https://superior.ss13.sharpschool.com/cms/One.aspx?portalId=173699&pageId=947707>  
Click on Winter 2019. The article is on pages 2-3.

## **BILL UPTHEGROVE**

Being awarded a scholarship is like someone providing a little extra pull on the slingshot that propels your course in life. It adds some velocity to your trajectory.

In 1973 I knew I wanted to be an engineer. Math and science were classes where I excelled. I was one of the first students to complete the construction technology class where we actually built a full-sized house near the high school.

My family had high expectations for me and was committed to help me financially for four years if I would contribute as well. At graduation I was surprised, and grateful, to receive the Victor and Mary Nelson Scholarship. It consisted of \$450.00 renewable for four years.

While the financial impact only represented about 10% of a year's tuition at Michigan Tech, there were other more subtle influences. The pride of my parents reinforcing my desire to achieve. I was now contributing more than just my part time job income. It added to the pull to succeed. A longer lasting effect of the scholarship was it reduced the amount of my student loan, a drag on starting a new career.

I did go on to a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Tech (in four years). The degree set me on a very blessed course in life. I am thankful for all who invested in me, including the Nelsons.

After graduation from Michigan Tech I accepted a job with Trane and spent 6 months in graduate Training in La Crosse, WI. I was assigned to the sales office in Roanoke, VA where I met my wife from Virginia, MN and raised a couple of sons. I worked for Trane 32 years, a rarity in

today's job market. Barb and I moved to Montana to fulfill our dream of living in the mountains in a log home with some land. A few of my accomplishments:

- Starting to play hockey at 46 and playing until 66, including 10 years in the MT Sr. Olympics. Learning to skate at Wade bowl finally paid off!
- Starting a vineyard and producing wine and award winning beer. My oaked bourbon porter was a cold night favorite.
- Serving and chairing as a Critical Access Hospital Trustee for eleven years.
- Leading a large Christian Church for two years when it was without a pastor.
- Saving taxpayers millions by leading teams that developed large public sector energy conservation projects.

I can now be found living in North Carolina where we have settled to be closer to grandchildren. It is fascinating to think back that the generosity of the Nelson's had an impact on my life. It was uncanny to be reminded that I have similar experiences as Victor Nelson; construction, brewing, and leading the effort to construct a hospital. I hope I would have made them proud.

On a side note, I have been in a position to interview and award scholarships for the last ten years. My observation is most young people have charted some dream that they hope to accomplish. It may be very well defined, or a Big Sky plan. Providing financial support is sometimes just that extra slingshot they need.



## KEN THOMPSON

Ken Thompson graduated from SSHS in 1973, with plans to pursue a career in engineering. Ken spent the next two years studying at UW-Superior, where he took all his “pre-engineering” courses (primarily math and science). During those two years he also worked part-time as a stocker at the Red Owl grocery store in the Belknap Plaza. In August 1975, Ken moved to Madison to continue his studies at the University of Wisconsin with a major in Civil and Environmental Engineering. In addition to his studies, Ken also found time to attend many of the university sporting events and thus became a life-long Badger fan. During the summer breaks from UW, Ken worked as a road construction inspector for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in northern Wisconsin. Ken graduated from UW in December 1977 with a bachelor’s degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Upon graduation from UW, Ken accepted a position as an engineer at the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory in Pittsburgh. Bettis provides engineering design, analysis, and testing for the “cradle to grave” life cycle of nuclear propulsion for U.S. Navy submarines and aircraft carriers. Ken enjoyed a 40-year career with Bettis, and throughout his career he was a registered Professional Engineer in Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. While working at Bettis, he also obtained his master’s degree in Mechanical

Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Ken’s work assignments included design and analysis of shipping containers for new and spent nuclear fuel, design and analysis of reactor control rod drive mechanisms, and design and analysis of reactor heavy equipment components. He also spent 2 years (1984 to 1986) at the Bettis field office in Newport News, Virginia as a fueling engineer during installation of nuclear fuel into the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) aircraft carrier. Ken retired as an Advisor Engineer from Bettis in June 2018.

Ken continues to live in Pittsburgh after his retirement from Bettis. He volunteers three days per week with the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank and one day per week with his local Meals on Wheels. During the summer months, he enjoys golfing with his retired buddies at various golf courses in the Pittsburgh area. He is still a fan of the Wisconsin Badgers and Green Bay Packers, but also follows the local Pittsburgh sports teams (Pirates, Steelers, and Penguins). Ken enjoyed 24 years of marriage with his beloved wife Carol until her passing in May 2022.

Ken continues to give back to the Superior Scholarship Foundation with generous yearly donations supporting the Louis Thompson Memorial Scholarship, a scholarship named for his father, a well-respected Superior School District educator.

## MARY DUNPHY

After graduating from SSHS, Mary spent her first three post-secondary school semesters at UW-Superior with a medical technology major. Transferring to UW-Madison, Mary graduated in May 1977 with Bachelor of Science degree.

Minocqua, WI has been Mary’s home for decades. She is employed as a medical technologist at a local Family Practice Clinic.

Mary is an active member of Lakeland Badger Wisconsin Alumni Associations (WAA) chapter which provides scholarships to local freshman who attend UW-Madison. She currently serves as Chapter Secretary. Mary states, “I remember how appreciative I was of the Victor and Mary D Nelson Scholarship and I have paid it forward.”

When reminiscing about growing up in Superior, Mary realizes how lucky she was to grow up in a city that recognized the importance of educational opportunities in the sciences. SSHS and UW Superior were instrumental in this.

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The Superior Scholarship Foundation received donations from the following individuals, businesses, and organizations between January 1 and December 31, 2022.

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Matt Miller  
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Kristina Morden

## MATCHING GIFTS

Did you know that many companies support causes that are important to their employees by matching their charitable contributions? Find out if your employer has a matching gift program and double your donation.

The Superior Scholarship Foundation received matching gifts in 2022 from the following companies: **Cenovus, Donaldson Foundation, Harvest Group, Nelnet, Polaris Company and Wells Fargo**



# SUPERIOR SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FUNDS

Scholarship Foundation funds enhance learning opportunities for students of all grades. Funds support valuable educational programs including classroom activities and meaningful field trips.

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With blue sky above, excited Bryant School 4th grade students traveled to Hawk Ridge Bird Observatory in Duluth, MN this fall. They learned about the flyways and patterns of migratory birds, recognized bird species within our region, and how migration is an adaptation. The Scholarship Foundation was delighted to financially support this activity which enhances the 4th grade science curriculum. "It was a pretty magical day!" stated Kathryn Anderson, Bryant School teacher.

## Bryant school 4th graders and SMS 8th graders are just two of the many recipients of Student Activity Fund awards this fall.



"Our students were engaged and excited to participate in the activities!" reported Karly Caven, 8th grade Social Studies teacher. Superior Middle School 8th graders had the opportunity to tour the Bong Museum. They learned about the history of the United States military, the importance of soldiers and their contributions, and the history of Wisconsin's involvement in the wars.

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