

# Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc.

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2001 Goals

3 - \$20,000 Name Scholarships

\$5,000 Enrichment Funds

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## *Joann Varga/Wisconsin Federation of Parents Fund*

In October of 1997, Dick Varga approached Educational Horizons and inquired if we would be willing to administer a fund as a memorial to his wife, Joann, who had died of cancer. Joann had been a local and state leader in an alcohol and drug prevention program for children, and Dick wanted to see that her important work would continue. Dick donated \$19,000 for the establishment of a fund whose primary focus is for the support of activities related to student health issues, such as alcohol and

drug abuse prevention, anti-smoking, teen pregnancy and AIDS prevention. The net income from the fund principal each year is distributed to organizations, such as Students Against Drunk Driving for post-prom activities, Senior Lock In and speakers. If you would like to donate to the Joann Varga Fund, please forward your contribution payable to Educational Horizons Foundation earmarked Joann Varga Fund.

### *The Scholarship Donors:*

George & Marcia Lester  
Albert E. Streu Family

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Louis J. Posny Memorial

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## *Scholarship Recipient - Brian R. Blaha*

The Albert E. Streu Scholarship from the Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., has eased the transition from high school to college. The scholarship has helped me begin college without an additional burden of finances. I am currently attending Lakeshore Technical College, majoring in Electrical Power Engineering. Upon graduation in May of 2002, I plan to seek employment in the power plant industry.

The Electrical Power Engineering program at Lakeshore Technical College is not only demanding, but very interesting. LTC also has a commitment to a good, quality education. They keep the programs current with the

many changes and advancements in technology, and the graduates have high job placement in their chosen fields. This also has been an effortless way to make new friends with people who have the same interests.

Not only has the scholarship helped me with college expenses, so has living at home. I do not have the college experience of living in a new city, dormitory life, and related expenses, but I still need to manage my time and money. When I'm not in school, I spend my time doing homework, preparing for tests, working at one of my three part-time jobs, or spending time with my friends.

I would like to thank the Educational Horizons

Foundation, Inc., for helping me achieve my goals. The time I have had at Lakeshore Technical College has been a great experience. The excellent educational opportunities, the personal growth in independence and responsibility have proven to me that all things are possible. Their scholarship helped bring me closer to accomplishing my goals.



## Foundation Structure

The **Executive Committee** is composed of the four officers of the Board of Directors. It is this committee's function to call meetings of the Board of Directors, plan for the Foundation, and be responsible for the financial management of the Foundation's funds including investment and allocation of the funds for distribution by the Board. The committee allocates funds to a general endowment fund, a restricted fund, or an unrestricted fund. Some of these allocations are determined by the donor; however, where there are options available, the Executive Committee makes the recommendation.

The **Community Relations and Development Committee** is responsible for fund raising activities, marketing, alumni relations, and media relations. The committee has developed a plan of fund raising that will include receipt of gifts from individuals/alumni, corporations/businesses, as well as other foundations.

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Funds raised are a vehicle for obtaining resources to support educational initiatives not funded by regular revenue sources. The endowment of funds is the primary supportive vehicle for accomplishing the activities of the foundation, such as:

- scholarships to post secondary educational institutions
- supportive grants for students for extended year or program educational experiences
- grants for teachers for projects which enhance classroom instruction and learning
- expose and prepare students for the technological economy
- expand upon the fine arts programs of the schools
- provide resources for additional before and after school activities for disabled students, as well as gifted and talented
- development of cultural, scientific, and environmental programs

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