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Educational Horizons Foundation Establishes School Grants

In conjunction with its strong student scholarship program, Educational Horizons initiated a school grant program for the 2002-03 school year. The grant program provides the needed extra resources to each school to purchase items that otherwise would not be available to the Two Rivers students. The \$3000 grant is divided up by level with each elementary school getting \$450, the middle school \$700, and the high school \$950. Purchases at each level are coordinated through the building principal and teaching staff. The grant program continued for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 school years.

District Administrator Randy Fredrikson says the district is very fortunate to have the support of the Educational Horizons Foundation, indicating, "Not only do our students benefit from all the scholarship dollars the Foundation generates, but now our schools are able to purchase extra items needed to help make a difference for our students."

Each school is able to determine their own need and want. Examples of some of the purchases at the elementary level are sound field systems for the classroom (to assist the hearing impaired), bookcases to organize grade level materials, Ellison Dyes and chimes for the choir. The middle school has purchased professional material for staff members as a resource, and the high school has used the money to support technology efforts in the building.

The Educational Horizons Foundation is very pleased with the results of the school grant program. It has always been a Horizons' Board goal to expand opportunities and resources for all staff and students in the school district. The positive impact this grant program is making for all students at all levels is another reason for Horizon donors to be proud of their contributions.

Scholarship Recipient- Jake Brandt

The sudden realization that I'm actually in college to stay hit me about a week ago. Before that, I just had the feeling that next week I'm going to go home, back to the halls of Two Rivers High School, back to the community I've grown to know. Suddenly I realized that that wasn't the case. As I roam the campus of UW-Whitewater, my new home, I find myself with hindsight of the gracious community I've left behind. Yet looking around, I see a wonderful campus, a diverse group of people, and many exciting opportunities, and I realize that this is going to be one of the best chapters of my life. I'd like to thank Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., for awarding me the Ellen Charter Scholarship as it is greatly helping me chase my goals and dreams.

Currently I'm pursuing a major in Speech with an emphasis in Radio and Television. I was able to actually get into my major right away as I am taking a Cable T.V. practicum, which proves to be my most interesting class. From that class I was able to find out about different extra-curricular activities in the department. I am now

helping to produce, and will co-star in, a comedy-based late night talk show on the local campus station. In this, I'm gaining vast experience and am also having a blast coming up with creative skits and ideas for the show. I hope these experiences will "set the stage" for my future career in communications.

College has opened my eyes to many new experiences and people. Coming from Two Rivers, where you've known almost everyone your whole life, I'm having the opportunity to learn about different cultures, different backgrounds, and really just having the opportunity to have a large range of friends. I love meeting new people. What I don't have at college, that I did at home, is my former job as a swim instructor. I miss those crazy little kids. They made work a challenge, but, at the same time,



unique and entertaining to say the least.

Did You Know?

- ★ \$28,050 in scholarships was awarded to 28 graduates of the Two Rivers High School in 2004 to assist them in furthering their education!
- ★ \$3,000 in grants was made to Two Rivers Public Schools this past school year for programs and equipment that otherwise wouldn't have been possible!
- ★ Gifts totaling \$20,000 from a family or organization will support a \$1,000-a-year student scholarship!
- ★ Gifts totaling \$80,000 from a family or organization will support a \$1,000-a-year, four-year scholarship!
- ★ Assets have grown to almost \$840,000 since the Foundation was incorporated in 1990!
- ★ Educational Horizons Foundation is a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law!
- ★ Members of the Board of Directors for the Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc. are all volunteers. Annual expenses are less than one percent of assets!

Mission Statement

The Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., is a nonprofit tax-exempt organization formed to receive, hold, and disburse funds. The Foundation and the District are separate, independent entities. The Board of Education of the District is elected by the citizens and is responsible for maintaining educational standards and for establishing policies and programs in keeping with the requirements of the law and desires of the community. The Foundation Board is responsible for raising, managing, and distributing Foundation funds to be used for supplemental programs.

Learn More About Us!

Learn more about the Foundation and how you can help support its mission. Visit our website at www.trschools.k12.wi.us/alumni. Share your thoughts and concerns. Send e-mail to ehorizon@trschools.k12.wi.us. Send your correspondence to P.O. BOX 84, Two Rivers, WI 54241. Call a past or present Board member. Submit a contribution to help grow resources to support supplemental programs in the Two Rivers Public School District.

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