

Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation Awards \$185,000 to 72 Students in 2023



PSF's Legacy of Giving

The Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation awarded \$185,000 to 72 Pennsbury graduates for the 2023-24 school year. At a reception held in PHS West's Keller Hall in June, the PSF Board of Directors and several endowed namesake scholarship donor families presented awards to the students, who attend 46 different colleges and universities located throughout the U.S.

The evening began with a welcome message from PSF President Alan Chrzanowski. He provided some background information about the Foundation and announced that five new endowed namesake scholarships would be awarded during the evening.

Mr. Chrzanowski spoke about the legacy of giving that has led the PSF's endowed namesake scholarship program to grow to fifty awards. Each one is a lasting tribute to the life of someone with a connection to Pennsbury, just as this year's recipients will forever be connected to Pennsbury—a connection that will grow stronger as the recipients repay their PSF loans and pay it forward to future graduates.



*Alan Chrzanowski,
PSF President*

Taking Time

Following his remarks, Mr. Chrzanowski introduced Pennsbury High School teacher and Girls Basketball Coach, Frank Sciolla, as the keynote

speaker. Mr. Sciolla spoke to the audience about the concept of time. He talked about the various commitments competing for their time, and the amount of juggling that the students have done up until this point in their lives to be so successful. As busy as they are, the students have made the time to prioritize the things that are meaningful to them—school, sports, hobbies, work, relationships, and more.



*Frank Sciolla,
Pennsbury Teacher & Coach*

Mr. Sciolla continued on to discuss the fact that time management will continue to be crucial to the students' success in college. However, he also emphasized that there will be numerous opportunities to expand themselves and try new things. He encouraged the students to take advantage of those new opportunities and devote their time toward the things that they value.

Recognizing the Scholars

After Mr. Sciolla concluded, the scholarship recipients were presented their awards by the members of the PSF Board of Directors and several endowed namesake donor families. A complete list of the 2023 award winners is included on the following page.



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Endowed Namesake Scholarship Recipients

Wanda E. Long Memorial Scholarship*	Abiche Schlosberg
John Edwin Cebular Memorial Scholarship*	Cecelia Quay
Joey Monaghan Memorial Scholarship*	Neve Davis
Vincent Polisano Memorial Scholarship*	Pei Schlosberg
Robert B. Waterbor Memorial Scholarship*	Zachary Hetrick
Edith Allen Memorial Scholarship	Daniel Gornick
Rick & Chris Block Memorial Scholarship	Hannah Rosmus
Dorothy O. Breen Memorial Scholarship	Kelly Pruss
F. Glenn Breen Memorial Scholarship	Gianna Lattanzi
Dolores Carlen Memorial Scholarship	Sophia Hitchingham
Mark Chebra Memorial Namesake Scholarship	Gavin Kuebler
Claire Connell Memorial Scholarship	Allison Booher
Nate DeTample Memorial Scholarship	Chloe Cain
Nate DeTample Memorial Scholarship	Isabella Davis
Nate DeTample Memorial Scholarship	Madison Slemmer
Peter Dierks Memorial Scholarship	Charles Darrington
Michael E. Dolnick Memorial Scholarship	Miranda Newton
Dr. Joseph Farese Memorial Scholarship	Caitlin Jenny
Joan Falconi Farrell Memorial Scholarship	Dalima Lappia
Warren H. Gift Memorial Scholarship	Benjamin Brown
Scott Noel Gitomer Memorial Scholarship	Jayce Secoda
Bill Godshalk "Hartmann and Friends" Memorial Scholarship	Isabella Martell
Bill Godshalk "Bond and Grace Maureen Godshalk Family and Friends" Memorial Scholarship	Pari Lakhia
Bill Godshalk "76ers" Memorial Scholarship	Daniel Sourwine
Cathleen Jones Haas Memorial Scholarship	Matthew Hicks
E. Paul Hartsfield Memorial Scholarship	Riya Lakhani
Heisler Family Scholarship	Ahtesham Alvi
Judy Henke Memorial Scholarship	Hannah Curley
Matthew Henke Memorial Scholarship	Lourdes Moore
Kristin Huggins Memorial Scholarships	Elham Maaz
Kristin Huggins Memorial Scholarship	Gabriel Peralta
Kristin Huggins Memorial Scholarships	Daniella Zalot
Dr. Patricia Johnston Memorial Scholarship	Emily Huang
Dr. Patricia Johnston Memorial Scholarship	Delaney McNamara
Keller Family Memorial Scholarship	Lorelei Graffius
Hank Keller Memorial Scholarship	Abhinav Akenapalli
Vincent J. Magyar, Sr., Namesake Scholarship	Kira Sendlock
Mears Family Memorial Scholarship	John Cridland
Clayton W. Mills Memorial Scholarship	Varun Patel
Garrett Montgomery Memorial Scholarship	Colin McNamara
Anne Ehrenhardt Nolting Memorial Scholarship	Jordan Vradenburgh
Rich Quake Memorial Scholarship	Jennifer Cataldo-Smith
Bonnie L. Redding Memorial Scholarship	Ella Wendel
Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship	Isabella Garcia
Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship	Mason Grodzki
Joan Sibner Memorial Namesake Scholarship	Siya Patel
Sean Denis Sibner Memorial Namesake Scholarship	Abigail Wesolowski
Susan Cintani Slack Memorial Namesake Scholarship	Gabrielle Kruczkowski
Chad Stein Memorial Scholarship	Isabelle Vazapphilly
Brenda Carlen Zellner Memorial Scholarship	Danielle Gruenke

**Denotes first year scholarship was awarded.*

William H. & Anna C. Hayes Memorial Scholarship Recipients

Sarah Hawley, Elise Hermann,
Andrew Rosso, Krishna Shah, Pranav Shah,
Samantha Tosh, Reagan Ward

Pennsbury Community Scholarship Recipients

Taylor Askey, Magnolia Baroli,
Courtney Cooper, Hannah Curley, Caroline Estey,
Amanda Hanahan, Christopher Heitmann,
Kyra Kervick-MacLean, Sutirth Mannikeri,
Hannah Mielke, Rowan Mulholland,
Patrick O'Neil

Paying It Forward

Thank you to these recipients who repaid their loans in full between July 1, 2022 & June 30, 2023!

1974

Laurie Statmore Smirl

2009

Evan Sacks

2010

Shane Phillips
Jonathan Fried

2012

Trimaanbir Singh

2013

Sean Phillips

2014

Thomas Garris
Clark Martin
Connor McFadden

2015

Robert Adams
Bhavya Ancha
Anita Ayyaswami
Laura Fishman
Davis Kim
Christopher Kobol
Larisa Mednis
Victoria Moncur
Aleks Sauer
Emily Scheffler
Jacob Wachspress

2016

Kyra Laushell
Brenna Lee
Eliza Nassivera
Evan O'Rourke

2017

Kate Delaney
Maura Donnelly
Jakub Gocal
Calvin Hodge
Naisun Mckoy
Matthew Reyes
Emily Schott
Anna Wachspress
Christian White

2018

Benjamin Aronson
Diba Atar
Melanie Bates
Samuel Beidler
Charles Bluestein
Kiley Bucknum
Mark Chudnovski
Olivia Crossey
Nathan Fitchett
Samay Gohel
Evan Howe
Catherine Kosko
Annie Price
Kaleb Raymond
Charles Santella
Margot Sudol
Eleanor Webber
Carly Zumar

2019

Ryan Susko
Robert Walton

Five New Endowed Namesake Scholarships in 2023

The PSF Endowed Namesake Scholarship program continues to grow each year. Since 1998, a total of 50 namesake scholarships have been endowed in memory/honor of 48 individuals, including 20 Pennsbury graduates. Our new 2022-23 Namesake Scholarships are detailed below.

John Edwin Cebular Memorial Scholarship

Established in April 2023 by Linda Loseke

John Edwin Cebular was born in Bethlehem, PA and died in Long Beach, CA. After graduating from Pennsbury in 1963, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Utah State University. He built a home in Las Vegas, Nevada and his mountain-top vacation home in Beaver, Utah. Later, he was a Contracting Officer for the Department of Defense and traveled the country to negotiate contracts. He loved classical music, cooking, driving his convertible, and visiting family and friends in Clearfield and State College, PA. John was loved by many, but his life was cut short at age 66, dying of undiagnosed melanoma. To honor John, please wear sunscreen.



Joey Monaghan Memorial Scholarship

Established in September 2022 by the Philadelphia 76ers & the Duffy/Monaghan Family

Joseph Charles Monaghan was a proud Pennsbury Falcon. Joey exemplified his athleticism through basketball at the age of 5 and continued to grow from there, including as captain of the PHS boys team in his junior and senior years. For two consecutive years, Joey was the recipient of the 3D Award, which is given to the player who exhibits the most Desire, Drive and Dedication. Joey also received the Rick and Chris Block Memorial Scholarship due to his character on and off the court.



Joey continued his love of basketball by playing at Marywood University. He received his bachelor's degree in Exercise Science and Nutrition in 2021 and landed a job with the Philadelphia 76ers. In his free time, he was an assistant coach of an AAU basketball team. Joey was diagnosed with a very rare form of incurable sarcoma in July 2022. He left this earth on September 22, 2022, with a legacy of kindness, strength and giving back that will never be forgotten.

Vincent Polisano Memorial Scholarship

Established in December 2022 by Pat McGinty, Bob Harman and their families, friends, & jewelry collectors

Vincent Polisano was a 1975 graduate of Pennsbury High School. He discovered his passion for jewelry making when a PHS teacher showed him how to cut gemstones. After graduating, he landed an apprentice job in the Philadelphia jewelry district. It was clear to his employer that he had a talent for the craft and was known to have "golden hands". He met his wife, Diane, in 1984, and their lives became dedicated to the love of making and designing jewelry in their Bucks County store. Throughout his many years in business, he felt honored that the community trusted him to be a part of their milestone events with his work. Vinny loved people, life and living. He was a light on this earth and a rare human being—a real party starter! There is a great hole in all the hearts that knew and loved him, but his jewelry will live on through generations.



Robert B. Waterbor Scholarship

Established in March 2023 by the Waterbor Family

Robert (Bob) Bertram Waterbor graduated first in his class at Pennsbury High School in 1962. He earned a B.S. degree in Physics from Harvard University, and went on to earn an M.D. and Ph.D. in Psychology from Duke University, both with high honors. He remained at Duke for a residency in internal medicine, serving as Chief Resident in his final year.



Bob moved to Palm Springs in 1978 to join an internal medicine group, and then to start his own practice. Bob saw patients at Desert Hospital and Eisenhower Hospital where he was Chief of Staff renowned for solving tough cases. In 2011, Bob was named a Fellow in the American Academy of Physicians. Bob enjoyed teaching medical students and residents at Eisenhower, and at a clinic where he saw patients until he died from cancer on February 27, 2021. Bob loved Pennsbury and he would be pleased to know he is remembered through this scholarship in his honor.

Remembering Our Dear Friend & Colleague

Wanda E. Long Memorial Scholarship

Established in June 2023 by the Long Family, Friends & PSF Community

Wanda Long grew up in Randolph County, Indiana and met her husband, Harold, while attending Purdue University. They settled in Yardley, where they raised their children, Sherri and Brian, who both graduated from Pennsbury. Wanda taught Home Economics at Pennsbury and was very active in the Morrisville United Methodist Church.

Wanda joined the PSF Board of Directors in 1977 as a PTO liaison and remained on the board for an incredible 46 years. During that time, she served on various committees and positions, including five years as president. She was our historian and go-to person on a myriad of topics. Wanda was fiercely dedicated to the PSF's mission of helping Pennsbury graduates, and she was a driving force behind our Endowed Namesake Scholarship program. Her impact to the PSF cannot be overstated, and we will continue to ask ourselves "What would Wanda do?" for many years to come. The PSF Board of Directors is pleased to memorialize our friend, mentor, and colleague through this scholarship.



2022-23 Donor Giving Program

The PSF Donor Giving Program was created to encourage people and businesses from within the community to support our mission. Contributors are recognized as Educator and Friendship Donor Circle members in accordance with their level of giving between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023. The Medill Bair and Scholar Donor Circles are reached through cumulative donations beginning with the program's inception in 2016.

Medill Bair Donor Circle

(Donors of \$2,500+ since 2016)

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Wendy Keller
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Harold & Wanda Long
Linda Loseke
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Jeffrey Sibner & Jean Murphy
John Waterbor
Yardley Harvest Day

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(Donors of \$1,000+ since 2016)

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2022-23 Ring of Honor

The PSF received contributions in honor/memory of the following people between July 1, 2022, and June 30, 2023:

Lynn S. Allahand	Alpheus Keller	Emily Peters
Dolores Carlen	Alpheus Keller II	Walter Peters
John Cebular	Caroline Keller	Vincent Polisano
Nate DeTample	Hank Keller	Richard Quake
Michael E. Dolnick	Wendy Keller	Joan Sibner
Scott Noel Gitomer	Beverly Kepcsynski	Sean Sibner
E. Paul Hartsfield	Harold Long	Chad Stein
Dr. Patricia Johnson	Wanda Long	Robert P. Waterbor
Mitchel & Adele Juston	Amy Nalli Margulies	Michael Zampini
Charles "Coach Chuck" Kane	Clayton W. Mills	Brenda Carlen Zellner
	Joey Monaghan	All Pennsbury Teachers
	Garrett Montgomery	who have Passed

PSF's Newest Board Member

Amy Patterson

Amy Patterson is a 1983 graduate of Pennsbury. She attended Widener University, returned to Lower Makefield, and presently works as a realtor. Amy has four children who all attended Pennsbury, as well as two stepsons. Wanting to get more involved when her children were in school, Amy became active in the PTOs, including as PTO President at Afton Elementary School. Amy and her sister, Lisa, developed the Rick and Chris Block Memorial Scholarship in memory of their brothers, which is one of the largest privately funded scholarships awarded through Pennsbury High School. They went on to create a separate endowed namesake scholarship through the PSF, as well.



Amy Patterson



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