

## Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation Awards \$150,000 to 96 Students in 2018



### An Evening of Recognition in Keller Hall

As Master of Ceremonies, President Jeff Smith recognized and welcomed guests to the PSF's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Recipient Reception in PHS West's Keller Hall. Attendees included recipients and their families, endowed namesake scholarship donor families, and the PSF Board of Directors.

Mr. Smith mentioned that two new endowed namesake scholarships were being awarded this year, in memory of Joan L. Sibner and in honor of Vincent J. Magyar, Sr. He also noted that there were two "firsts" at this year's reception: the Vincent J. Magyar, Sr. Scholarship was the first PSF endowed scholarship in honor of a *living* person; and the Lawrence S. and Linda G. Bruck Scholarship was the first one-time scholarship in the PSF's new Medill Bair Donor Circle.



*President Jeff Smith*

### Make Your Life A Best Seller!

Mr. Smith introduced Vincent J. Magyar, Sr., a retired Pennsbury High School teacher, who spoke to the students about the opportunities that lie ahead of them. In his talk, Mr. Magyar asked the recipients to think about why they were there, and suggested three good reasons: "because I believe in me, because others have helped me to get here, and because this is an opportunity that can be the beginning of great things." He suggested that believing in oneself can, pretty much, make it possible to do whatever you set your mind to do, and should be done with the thought of helping others and giving back to the community. He reminded the recipients that they are not in this life alone. Others have contributed, perhaps sacrificed, to help them along the way. "Appreciate them," he said, "and thank them."

Mr. Magyar went on to say, "Each day is a new opportunity. In fact, each day is filled with new opportunities. The challenge is to recognize them and not let them pass you by. Look at the scholarships you

receive as today's opportunity that gives you the means to take advantage of your next great opportunity." He concluded by advising the students, "Starting today with this scholarship, seize that opportunity and make your life story a best seller."



*Vincent J. Magyar, Sr.*

### The Envelope, Please!

"How much is my scholarship and where did the money come from?"

PSF Executive Vice President Mark Tarallo spoke to attendees about where the money comes from to fund the Pennsbury Scholarship Foundation's awards. He referred to the vision of PSF founder, Medill Bair, who was one of Pennsbury's first Superintendents. Mr. Bair wanted every Pennsbury graduate to be able to "advance to a higher level of learning of his or her choice regardless of race, color or creed."

The money, Mr. Tarallo explained, comes from donations, earnings on endowments, and repayment by former recipients of the loan portion of their awards. Two programs are specifically designed to encourage donations. The Namesake Scholarship program encourages donors to establish endowed scholarships in honor or memory of persons whose

names will be associated with scholarships in perpetuity. PSF's Donor Giving program is a new initiative that recognizes donors in accordance with their level of giving.

Mr. Tarallo thanked all who have donated time and money to keep Medill Bair's vision alive and make the scholarships possible.



*PSF V.P. Mark Tarallo accepting a donation check from Beryl & Elizabeth (Mills) Moore*

**2017-18 Photo Album**



*Recipient Melanie Bates with the Brenda Carlen Zellner Family*



*Recipient Samuel Beidler with the Keller Family*



*Recipient Katharina Golder with the Joan Sibner Family*



*Recipient Kiley Bucknum with the Michael Dolnick Family*



*Recipient Nicholas Kreutzer with the Susan Cintani Slack Family*



*Recipient Zachary Kaczor with the Mears Family*



*Recipient Rachel McGurrin with Vincent J. Magyar, Sr.*



*Recipient Taya McMillan with the Cynthia Schaffer Family*



*Recipient Jonathan Goulazian with the Clayton W. Mills Family*



*Recipient Samay Gohel with the Nate DeTample Family*



*Lawrence & Linda Bruck presented the PSF's first Medill Bair Donor Circle Award to Nicole Spohn*



*Emeritus Directors Herb Duffy (left) & Tom Engelman (right) with V.P. Mark Tarallo (center) at the PSF's Annual Brunch*



*PSF board members and community volunteers gathered on the first Sunday of June to read and score essays*



*The PSF's Endowed Namesake Scholarships on display at Yardley Harvest Day*

**Use this QR code to view additional photos from the PSF's 2018 Recipient Reception on our website!**



**Two New Endowed Namesake Scholarships Introduced In 2018**



**Vincent J. Magyar, Sr. Scholarship**

*(Given in November 2017 by the Magyar Family & Friends)*

Vincent J. Magyar, Sr. is a life-long educator who has honorably served the Pennsbury School District and its community for nearly 50 years. Over the course of his 35-year teaching adventure, Mr. Magyar guided thousands of students through the complexities of U.S. History and Sociology with wisdom, patience, and a desire to impart to his students something deeper than dates and events.

**Joan L. Sibner Memorial Scholarship**

*(Given in April 2018 by the Sibner Family & Friends)*

Joan Sibner was the best of teachers. In each of her more than 25 years teaching, she would identify one or two struggling students and take them under her wing, giving them alternative paths to learning and the confidence to believe in themselves. Her belief that college serves a central role in developing broad-minded, successful adults, made Joan a long-time supporter of the PSF.





**2018 Endowed Namesake Scholarship Recipients**

Vincent J. Magyar, Sr. Scholarship*	Rachel McGurrin
Joan L. Sibner Memorial Scholarship*	Katharina Golder
Edith Allen Memorial Scholarship	Mark Chudnovski
Rick & Chris Block Memorial Scholarship	Kathryn Howarth
Dorothy O. Breen Memorial Scholarship	Darlyn Kumeh
F. Glenn Breen Memorial Scholarship	Taylor Ferry
Claire Connell Memorial Scholarship	Kameryn Furiness
Nate DeTample Memorial Scholarship	Samay Gohel
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Scott Noel Gitomer Memorial Scholarship	Justine Wallace
Bill Godshalk – “Bond and Grace Maureen Godshalk Family & Friends” Memorial Scholarship	Daniel Quay
Bill Godshalk – “Aleese Hartmann & Friends” Memorial Scholarship	Daniel Tokar
Bill Godshalk – “Philadelphia 76ers” Memorial Scholarship	Steven Budzinski
E. Paul Hartsfield Memorial Scholarship	Kelly Heyduk
Matthew Henke Memorial Scholarship	Dean Wadley
Dr. Patricia Johnston Memorial Scholarship	Mia Doron
Hank Keller Memorial Scholarship	Samuel Beidler
Keller Family Memorial Scholarship	Madi Hackman
Mears Family Memorial Scholarship	Zachary Kaczor
Clayton W. Mills Memorial Scholarship	Jonathan Goulzian
Garrett Montgomery Memorial Scholarship	Evan Howe
Anne Ehrenhardt Nolting Memorial Scholarship	Benjamin Aronson
Rich Quake Memorial Scholarship	Benjamin Abraham
Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship	Dawson Demi
Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship	Taya McMillan
Sean Denis Sibner Memorial Scholarship	Karli Akin
Susan Cintani Slack Memorial Scholarship	Nicholas Kreutzer
Chad Stein Memorial Scholarship	Dimitrios Dogias
Brenda Carlen Zellner Memorial Scholarship	Melanie Bates

**Medill Bair Donor Circle  
Scholarship Recipient**

Lawrence S. and Linda G. Bruck Scholarship  
Nicole Spohn

**William H. and Anna C. Hayes  
Memorial Scholarship Recipients**

Henry Bluestein, Jacquelyn Gage, Sarah Hermann,  
Daria Jelic, Steven Kearns, Rebecca Kimock,  
Savanna Lattanzi, Alyssa McGurrin, Ashley Smith,  
Kelly Sourwine, Alyssa Yeger

**Community Scholarship  
Recipients**

Joshua Arruda, Diba Atar, Devin Barricklow,  
Katia Barricklow, Charles Bluestein, Cassandra Burger,  
Kevin Caruso, Olivia Crossey, Sofia Curcuru,  
Sarah Davis, Daniel Donaghy, Jessica Eden,  
Samantha Fallacaro, Roxanne Geers, Jakub Gocal,  
Josephine Golder, Robert Hawk, Olivia Herman,  
Jordan Hoadley, Larissa Ibric, Toni Jelic, Heema Joshi,  
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Annie Price, Jordyn Rabinowitz, Kaleb Raymond,  
Kelly Ryan, Charles Santella, Emily Schott,  
Tyler Shirley, Kevin Stern, Margot Sudol,  
Sana Vora, Anna Wachspress, Eleanor Webber,  
Margaret Westphal, Riley Young

*\*Denotes first year scholarship was awarded.*

**Paying It Forward** *Thank you to the recipients who repaid their loans in full this year!\**

<b>1999</b> Rujul Patel	Samir Bhandutia Rebecca Burdick	Humza Khalid	Caitlyn Grotz Emily Kraeck
<b>2001</b> Claire Arthurs	Katherine Hangeland Joshua Koble	<b>2012</b> Daniel Adler Ashley Brown	Thomas Martin Jason Millen Julie Scheffler
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<b>2006</b> Merigan Mulhern	Tiffany Chen Vashina Shukla	Zhixian Shen Andrew Walker Michael Wright	<b>2017</b> Alexandra Cornelsen Elyse Kenworthy
<b>2007</b> Jamie Trindle	<b>2011</b> Allison Eady Jessica Hanrahan	<b>2013</b> Sylvia Biscoveanu Suzanne Carpenter	<i>*Loans paid in full between Jan. 1, 2017 &amp; June 30, 2018.</i>
<b>2009</b> Lauren Bejzak	Jasmia Jarrett	Caitlin Coia	

**In Memorium**



**Norma M.  
Lindbloom  
1935-2018**

Norma M. Lindbloom, a member of the PSF Board of Directors for 33 years and an Emeritus Director since 2016, passed away on February 9, 2018. Norma's commitment and dedication to the PSF was instrumental in helping us grow to where we stand today. Our ability to assist so many students is largely due to the work of those, like Norma, who came before us. We are proud to honor her memory through future PHS graduates.

**2017-18 Donor Giving Program Members**

The PSF Donor Giving Program was created in celebration of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to encourage people/businesses from within our community to support our mission. Contributors are recognized as Educator and Friendship Donor Circle members in accordance with their level of giving between January 1, 2017, and June 30, 2018. 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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*The PSF received contributions in honor/memory of the following people between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018:*

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