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### **Education Foundation of Bloomington awards 2009 Senior Scholarships**

The Education Foundation of Bloomington presented \$15,900 in Senior Scholarships during academic awards events at Jefferson and Kennedy high schools in May.

“Our Foundation’s scholarships recognize strong academic records, school activities, community service and future potential,” said Laura Schmit, EFB scholarship chair.

“There are so many well-qualified applicants that we couldn’t help in these difficult economic times,” she said. “Bloomington’s support for these scholarships shows that this community, its businesses and teachers stand behind our graduates with high expectations.”

The \$1,000 **Bloomington Federation of Teachers Scholarships** were awarded to Kennedy seniors Jillayne Beall, Jacob Gefroh, Jonathan Kindem and to Jefferson’s Alex Jerve.

Receiving the \$1,000 scholarships awarded by the **Bloomington Parent-Teacher-Student Association** were Kennedy’s Cassondra Limbeck and Connor Murphy and Jefferson’s Megan Wagner.

The **Bloomington Lions Club** \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to Angela Offerman, Jefferson, and Erik Krohg, Kennedy. The \$500 **Charlotte Lehman Memorial Scholarship**, honoring the Bloomington Public Schools’ first woman principal, was awarded to Laurel Midthun, Jefferson.

The \$1,000 **Donaldson Company Foundation Scholarships** were awarded to Kennedy seniors Anna Swenson, Phoung Tong and Rose Nguyen. The **Gregory J. Lampe Memorial Scholarships**, donated by Mary Schiesel, were awarded to Michael Riebel at Kennedy and to Jefferson’s Jill Sims.

Wes Jacobson, Jefferson, and Kim Vuong, Kennedy, received the \$800 scholarships of the **Bloomington School Food Service Association**. Kennedy’s Benjawan Sinchai received the \$1,000 **Dorothy Ziebell Scholarship** donated by the former Bloomington home economics teacher.

For more information about the Education Foundation of Bloomington, go to [www.educationfoundationofbloomington.org](http://www.educationfoundationofbloomington.org) or call Karyn Arazi, Foundation President, at 952-854-0049.

