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EDISON COMMUNITY & SPORTS FOUNDATION ALUMNI NEWS

Edison Community & Sport Foundation 2021 Scholarship Recipients

Oscar Bakken-Durschlag
Pete Guzy Scholarship \$3000



Oscar has a passion for finance that began when he was a child and became infatuated with the game, Monopoly! He plans to study finance at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management. At Edison, he participated in soccer, track and Jr. Achievement, among many other activities. He was Vice-President of Production in his Jr. Achievement company and participated as a member of National Honor Society.

Paige Haggerty
Pete Guzy Scholarship \$3000



Paige has a dream, and goal, to become a photographer for the National Geographic Society. She will begin college studies at Lake Superior College in Duluth, to earn an AA degree and then transfer to a four-year college to study business. Photography is her life-long passion and she has used her talents at Edison as photographer for school events. She joined the jazz and concert bands, band council and was co-captain of the soccer team.

Fletcher Dunham
Niles Schulz Scholarship \$3000



Fletcher Dunham wants to study photojournalism at the University of Minnesota. He was involved in many activities during his Edison years, volunteering for sports teams, participating in food drives in the community and playing golf and soccer. He wants to become a freelance photographer, with interest in such wide-ranging subjects as street photography, social justice movements, political events, professional sport games, and landscapes.

Jennifer Guaman
Niles Schulz Scholarship \$3000



Jenny is an excellent student and is passionate about soccer and helping others. She will attend the University of Minnesota's School of Nursing this fall. She sang in choir and was captain of the soccer team. Jenny earned more than 20 college credits through PSEO classes at Minneapolis College. Jenny learned communication skills, teamwork and perseverance through her involvement on the soccer team. Her coach challenged her to achieve—and, she has!

Niles Schulz Scholarship Dinner
Monday, October 4, 2021
It's time to get together and celebrate! Our dinner will be held at a new venue - Quincy Hall 1325 Quincy Street. Tickets will go on sale this summer. Please watch for more details. Go Tommies!

Do you still have your Wenzel Notes?

I never had Mr. Wenzel for English, but wished I did. I recall friends and other students talking about a Class Notebook with notes learned attending his class. I heard if you kept those notes and went to college you could correct college professor's English language mistakes!

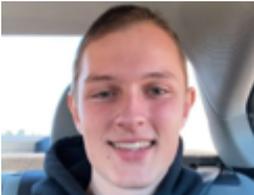
I am interested in preserving Mr. Wenzel's legacy by obtaining copies of notes and transcribing into MSWord for future generations. Notes will be returned.

Once transcribed I will share with anyone interested. It would be nice to have several different, but well done, note-takers' books. I will include credit to all donors of this information. If you can help, please contact me or send to: Russell Jones, Class of '78, 22531 Jewell Street NE, East Bethel, MN 55005, panther9@skypoint.com, PH: 651-462-2882 (land line number, no texting)

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<p>Lucas Lock-Scamp Guil Parsons Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Lucas loves the outdoors and plans to study environmental science at Macalester College. He aspires to have a positive impact on the environment, perhaps work in sustainable energy or environment field research. Lucas is a leader – captain of two teams, robotics and tennis. He has been involved in many activities at Edison and in the community, including National Honor Society, Green Team, Outdoor Club, Voyager, theatre and was an election judge last year.</p>	<p>Alexis Lukanen Guil Parsons Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Gymnastics has been part of Alexis’ life for more than ten years. She loves it and learned from participating. She discovered that being an athlete is “not only just about the skills, it’s about finding out who you are and how far you can go”. It led to other sports at Edison – volleyball and softball. She will begin her studies at Minneapolis College or Hennepin Technical College and is interested in studying nursing. During the challenges of this last year, Alexis learned to be more independent and patient-she’s ready!</p>
<p>Jasper Hatch-Surisook ECSF Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Jasper will study at Howard University in their five-year Master of Architecture program. He hopes to have his own practice in the future. “A need for a creative outlet and an interest in design have been consistent themes [in] my life to this point, and architecture seems like the perfect junction.” He played volleyball and tennis and is a member of National Honor Society. During COVID, he explored new interests, one is investing, and, he enjoys woodworking! He is working on a Little Free Library!</p>	<p>Eleanor Traxler-Menz Lorraine Lindahl Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Ellie is founder of the Green Team at Edison. She will study agricultural science and math at the University of Vermont. In the future, she wants to teach math, but she has an interest in urban farming, too. Musical theatre was a favorite activity for Ellie at Edison. She met new friends and enjoyed the challenges. National Honor Society, Rowing Club, Green Team and PSEO courses at the University of Minnesota also contributed to her active, well-rounded schedule and list of accomplishments.</p>
<p>Alexander Resig Frank Rog Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Sasha will attend the University of Wisconsin-River Falls to pursue a degree in education with an emphasis on mathematics and special education. He has been active in school as a member of Student Council, National Honor Society and class president. He is a hard worker and very motivated. Sasha played golf and took PSEO courses at North Hennepin Community College. He completed an internship with the Beacons program and had an opportunity to participate as a teacher's aide for a semester.</p>	<p>Oliver Fluegel-Murray Art Solz Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Oliver enjoyed a full experience at Edison and developed skills to help him in years to come, “skills like confidence, perseverance and determination”. He will attend Concordia College in Moorhead next year where he plans to major in theatre and criminal justice with an eye on law school down the line. At Edison, he participated in baseball, theatre, Glee Club, band and National Honor Society, among others. He is active in the community in ways that address poverty, social justice and families in crisis.</p>

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<p>Shruti Jayavardhanan Art Solz Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Shruti plans to study computer science, beginning two years of study at Normandale Community College and then transfer to the University of Minnesota. She played badminton and participated in theatre and Voyager. Shruti became part of the Edison High Theatre leadership team and values the confidence she developed as a member of the theatre company. She has an interest in and participates in other arts such as drawing, painting and music.</p>	<p>Jabari Langley Bald Headed Bernie Kunza Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Jabari excelled on the basketball team. He was a leader on the team and in school. He wants to study math in college to become an actuary. He plans to start at either St. Paul College or North Hennepin before transferring to a four-year university. At Edison, he expanded his horizons while taking piano, ceramics and guitar. Jabari works, plays chess and is an excellent student. His interests have helped him become “determined and not give up even if something seems impossible”.</p>
<p>Ivan Brown Wes Hendrickson Memorial Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Ivan wants to establish himself in a career in music. He plays guitar, sings and writes music. He will study at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, majoring in business and entrepreneurship. He enjoyed rock band and choir at Edison, which helped him build his music skills. Ivan coached baseball for 8-14 year old kids, volunteered at a hunger-relief organization and was an election judge. During quarantine, his family held <i>Front Lawn Fridays</i>, where performers gathered for listeners to enjoy live music on the block.</p>	<p>Lukas Nederloe Mary Barbara Ferguson Spake Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Musical theatre is important to Lukas. He loves it and wants to pursue his dream on Broadway! He will study music theatre at Viterbo University in LaCrosse, WI. He has participated at Hennepin Theatre Trust and Morris Park Players. In addition to musical and theatrical interests, he is an avid cyclist and credits his dad for his love of biking, and also driving him to “learn in full force and pour my entire soul into the learning process.” Track, wrestling, Outdoor Club, and tennis rounded out his experience at Edison.</p>
<p>Anton Osland Gary and Jane Hagstrom Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>Anton has many interests including music, hockey, soccer and track. He is interested in computer science and will study it at the University of Minnesota Duluth. At Edison, he enjoyed Green Team, Voyager and STEP-UP. Anton used quarantine time to make music on a digital workstation, which reduced his stress and fed his creative side. He has played piano since he was a child and music has always been an important outlet. “I feel that I have enriched my sense of self, and I will use that to lead a healthier, happier life.”</p>	<p>Layaned Sanisaca Sharry Gozola Crepeau Scholarship \$2000</p> 	<p>“I’m passionate to become a veterinarian,” says Layaned, who will attend the University of Minnesota’s College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resource Sciences to study Animal Science. At Edison, she was a top student while participating in theatre, Latinx Club and Upward Bound. Layaned says that her experience in theatre offered her many rewards and she developed skills that help her in areas far beyond the stage. She looks forward to being active in college and can continue to expand her horizons.</p>

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**Amiya Delaney
Larson Family
Scholarship \$1500**



Amiya wants to establish her own business. This fall, she will begin her studies in business management at the University of Saint Thomas. She enjoyed playing volleyball and running track at Edison. She is thankful for her teachers and friends at Edison for making her experience there a good one. She spends good time with her family and our COVID world has given her even more time with them. Music and volleyball are interests that she enjoys and continues to pursue.

**Oliver Johnson
Larson Dental
Scholarship \$1000**



Oliver grew up “surrounded by medical professionals and a message to help people.” He wants to continue this legacy! He will begin his college studies at the University of Minnesota’s College of Biological Sciences. His goal is to become a medical doctor. At Edison, he has been an active student, participating in track, soccer and basketball, as well as National Honor Society, Green Team, Voyager and Junior Achievement. He works and is active in the community as a healthcare volunteer, at blood drives and fighting hunger.

**2021 Annual Edison Community & Sports Foundation Golf Tournament
Francis A Gross Golf Course - Friday July 30, 2021**

Scramble 1:00 PM at [Gross Golf Course](#)

Dinner Columbia Golf Course approx. 5:00 PM

Hole-in-One Contest Sponsored by Friendly Chevrolet * Longest Drive–Men, Women, Seniors * Closest to the pin * Putting Contest * Free Brats * Other Contests

\$125 Entry Fee per Golfer includes cart and dinner

Register and pay on line @ <https://eventregistrationpro.event/edisonhighschoolgolftournament> OR mail form below with payment.

If registration fills before your form is processed, payment will be refunded.

About the Edison Community & Sports Foundation (ECSF)

ECSF supports Edison High School with scholarships for deserving students and funding for other worthwhile programs within the school. To date, ECSF has awarded more than 290 scholarships to Edison students.

Edison Community & Sports Foundation (ECSF) is a 501c3 non-profit. Donations are tax deductible. FEIN 36-3318601



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Edison Community and Sports Foundation Golf Tournament – July 30, 2021- **Francis A. Gross GC**

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Player 2 _____, email _____

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Player 3 _____, email _____

Address _____, Phone _____

Player 4 _____, email _____

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_____ I wish to play Golf and enjoy Dinner @ \$125/ea _____ I wish to enjoy dinner only \$25.00 ea

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Register and pay by credit card at: <https://www.eventregistrationpro/event/edisonhighschoolgolftournament>

Or pay by check made out to “Edison Community&Sports Foundation” & mail to:

Tom Johnson, 7646 Blackoaks Lane N, Maple Grove, MN., 55311. **Questions?** Call 612-750-5544

Letter from President Iacarella



Greetings fellow Tommies and friends of Edison, Things are finally opening again with restaurants and bars being able to host more people and we're able to be at more venues without those masks! It feels like it is time to start making memories again after a forgettable 2020. We are excited to be hosting our golf tournament again this year on Friday, July 30th at Gross Golf

Course. Columbia, our host for the past few years, is under construction. However, we will still be having the banquet in the Columbia Manor after golf is over. It's going to be a great time and will fill up quickly, so get your foursome together and signup now!

We have a couple of great events happening in October. First, our Niles Schulz Scholarship dinner will be happening on Monday, October 4th at the Quincy Hall and catered by Crave. It is a brand new hall that will be amazing for our event, especially being all on one level (no stairs!) and lots of parking. Tickets can be purchased through our board members or by our web site. It will be

a great event to help raise scholarship dollars and see some fellow Tommie supporters you might not have seen for a while.

Second, we have the Indeed-We-Can Oktoberfest at Indeed Brewery on Wednesday October 13th from 3:00 to 11:00 PM. All profits from beer sales on that day will go to the ECSF. We will have lots of activities planned and an appearance by the Edison Alumni Band is something to look forward to.

Lastly, I want to shout out to the great class of 2021 Edison graduates. They had to endure a lot more than many of us had ever gone through before and they came out with flying colors. I know our ECSF scholarship committee was very impressed with all of the candidates that were interviewed. It's also great to say that the ECSF was able to give away close to \$40,000 this year in scholarships. It's a great testament to not only this organization, but to all of you alumni who help our cause of supporting Edison High School and Northeast Minneapolis.

Go Tommies!

Mike Iacarella, President, Edison Community & Sports Foundation



Edison Baseball Alumni Return to NE Park

By: Anne DeNucci-Lushine

The Edison High School Baseball team hosted the first ever, Edison Alumni Baseball Event on Saturday, May 15th. The Tommies played Roosevelt at Cyson Field, NE Park in the morning. Around the 5th inning, alumni started arriving. As the alumni congregated and connected with one another, they had an opportunity to see the current Tommies in action, and to cheer on their alma mater. After the high school game, the grill was fired up, and the alumni, players and families got to know each other over brats and burgers. After lunch, the inaugural alumni game got underway! The high school players were divided into two coaching teams and proceeded to draft alumni for their respective teams. Edison alumni, now assistant baseball coaches James Swofford (class of 2016) and Rob Kunza (class of 2000) were the top picks! The high school kids embraced their role as, "coaches," strategizing and motivating their players, and calling, "time-outs," as needed. The alumni, who ranged in graduation years from 1965-2019, played with heart and soul and lots of personality! The game was officiated by JV baseball coach Billy Menz, and according to the student coaches, some of his calls were, "questionable," and provided fun back-and-forth banter. The game was a nail-biter, the final score was 7-8 and ended in a walk off! Thanks to Edison head baseball coach Bernie Kunza (class of 1972), Edison high school baseball players and families and most importantly, the Edison Alumni for an amazing event! We look forward to next year. Go Tommies!

TOMMIE SPIRIT



In Memory Of...

- Paul Harstad, '86
- Susan "Hanna" Howitz
- Raymond "Bud" Lind, '63
- J Dennis Loren
- James Marshall
- Jeanne (Hanson) Nelson, '56
- Rollin Reasoner
- Marian (Eklund) Sievert



EDISON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 2022

"Celebrating 100 Years of Bright Ideas!"

Thursday September 29th (Two Events)

Tommie Twirl – at the Hollywood Theater featuring the “Rockin Hollywood’s”
Edison Band Night at Shaw’s – Featuring bands with Edison Roots – Gypsy, Hipsters/
King Kustom and the Cruisers , Popbang, Sparta

Friday September 30th - Edison

Distinguished Alumni and Hall of Fame Day at Edison with the Students,
Homecoming parade, Edison Campus Open House, Spaghetti Dinner, Homecoming
Football Game, Edison Centennial Show, Edison Class Night Out (Off campus)

Saturday October 1st - Nicollet Island Pavilion

Edison Centennial Gala at Nicollet Island Pavilion with special musical guest appearance by Mick Sterling.

Sunday October 2 - Northeast Armory

Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Please go on the ECSF website and register for our database. We are trying to build a current data base for contacting Alumni. You will be able to register and then make any updates if your contact info changes. Your information will not be shared edisonsportsfoundation.org OR edisoncommunitysports@gmail.com



REUNION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Class of 1953 Luncheon

Thursday, September 23, 2021, Elsie's- 729 Marshall St.NE.
Contact Roger Barrett at 763-544-3827 with questions

Class of 1954 Annual luncheon

Wednesday, September 22nd 1:00pm at Sarna's.
40th Ave NE and University Ave - in Columbia Heights.
We will order from the menu - cash bar.

Questions or comments - Jack

Anderson phyljacka@gmail.com 612-695-5256

Class of 1971- 50th Class Reunion

Saturday, October 9, 2021, The Delta by Marriott Hôtel,
1330 Industrial Blvd NE, Mpls, MN, 55413. Contact Debi
Swenson Espe at debiespe@gmail.com

Class of 1975

October 23, 2021 at Elsie's, 6pm. Contact Mary Sedesky
Dalbec at 763-245-0299.

Class of 1976 - 45th reunion

Saturday, October 9, 2021. Elsie's
Contact: Cathy Bishop at clbishop60@gmail.com

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Larry & Naomi (Dorso '61) Crepeau, in memory of
Sharry (Gozola) Crepeau, '61 and Mary Barbara Ferguson
Spake, Music Teacher Extraordinaire

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Tom Madden

Lyle James, from the Blanche and Avery James Fund for
Excellence of The Minneapolis Foundation

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Ramona Harristhal, in memory of Wes Hendrickson

Andrew Keuser

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TOMMIE LEVEL

Dan Berg and Wlecome Jerde Fund of the Minneapolis
foundation, in memory of Ruben Wenzel

Marcy Harris, in honor of the Magnificent Edison
Marching Band of '75-'77

Kay Lubansky

LeAnn Meservy, in memory of Marilyn Hudoba Engard, '59

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Stanley Anderson, Janet Anweiler, in memory of Terry
Krinke Doris Berglund, in memory of Roger Bergund,
'43, Thomas Krinke, in memory of Terry Krinke, '57

OTHER

Anonymous, in memory of Susan Howitz; David Bakun,
in honor of Class of '77; Marjorie Boerner, in honor of
Jane Hoerning Strey, '47, Bruce Gallus,; Virginia
Hoerning Nelson, '47, Loren E Johnson, '46, Laere
Johnson DeAngelis, '49, Eugene E Johnson, '59, Dennis
Hall, '59, Linda Hall, '66; Wendy Brandt; Danv Carr, in
honor of the Edison Alumni Band; Mark Elson, in
memory of Kathleen Elson; Sharon Fenner, in memory
of Ronelle Ewing, '63 and Carrol Wiebke McCain, '52
Terry Glniany, in memory of Walter & Mike Gliniany
William Grivna; James Horn; Norman Larson, in
memory of Lawrence E. (Larry) Larson, '55
Anita Monette; Norma Nelson, in memory of Dolores
Tett Hertog, '50; Roger Peterson; Bill & Peggy Roeske, in
memory of Lasho Roeske, '32; Anthony Savage, in honor
of class of '77 ; Jane Schulz, in memory of Bernice Wall;
Barbara Tigue, in memory of Kenneth A Tigue, '55;
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- _____ \$100 Friend of Edison
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- _____ \$25

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The mission of the Edison Community & Sports Foundation is to engage students, staff, alumni and community to direct resources to support programs, facilities and opportunities that advance Edison.



Market Bar-B-Que
 220 NE Lowry Ave
 Electronic gambling
 Pull tab machine

The Edison Community & Sports Foundation is looking to expand Gambling Operations. If you have contacts with any local establishments please contact our Gambling Manager Lynn Miskowic at 612-296-7283 or email us at EdisonCSF@aol.com



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 3675 Minnehaha Av S
 Electronic Gambling
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Stanley's Northeast Bar Room
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The Edison Community & Sports Foundation is made up of 30 Board Directors who volunteer their time and efforts to support Edison High School students and organizations with scholarships and other charitable commitments. It started as a way to honor former teacher/coach and great athlete - Pete Guzy and has become a lasting tribute to his spirit and Edison's alumni's dedication to the school and NE Minneapolis. You can participate with the Foundation at the annual Hall of Fame Night, Distinguished Alumni Award Event, Niles Schulz Scholarship Dinner, Art Solz Memorial Golf Tournament, the Homecoming/Oktoberfest or with a scholarship contribution or Legacy Program.

Board of Director meetings are held at Edison High School on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Changes will be posted on our website www.EdisonSportsFoundation.org
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Do you have something to share? If you have an item of interest to Edison alumni, please send it to us and we will include it. Interesting historical photos, class reunion announcements, or anything to do with Edison school will be considered.

The ECSF would also like to offer classes the opportunity to utilize our mailing services and non-profit mailing permit. Please contact us for more information.

Send your information to:

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