



Petoskey Education Foundation

1130 Howard Street
Petoskey, Michigan 49770

2021 - 2022
Annual Report

Foundation Trustees 2021 - 2022

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"With your support, I am now one step closer to my dream job at the Mayo Clinic...I am so very appreciative of this scholarship, and I can't wait to further my education at Northern Michigan University."

*Mariwa Hoover, 2022 recipient
Science/Math Scholarship*

"Thank you for funding our mini grant for research books to support our 4th grade writing. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the books and learned a lot about different endangered animals!"

*Sarah Harju and 4th grade colleagues
Mini grant recipients of "Research Books
to Support 4th Grade Writing"
All Elementary Schools*

"I am ecstatic to continue my education at Michigan State University in the fall to study human biology. Thank you for helping me reach my goals."

*Brooke Bixby, 2022 recipient
Doris Reber Scholarship*

"Thank you to the Petoskey Education Foundation for the approval of this grant! Your support is so very appreciated and our students will really benefit from the use of these stylus tools."

*Karry Swanson
and the entire 2nd grade team
Mini grant recipient of
"Stylus Support for iPads"
All Elementary Schools*

Dear Friends,

The Petoskey Education Foundation (PEF) was established in 1989 to raise funds in a perpetuating manner so that special help could be provided to students attending the Public Schools of Petoskey; this includes scholarships, programs, and facility improvements, which the school district could not otherwise afford.

During the 2021-2022 school year, 11 scholarships, totaling \$19,570, were awarded to elementary, middle school, and high school students. In addition, \$13,198 was awarded to faculty and students for grants and mini-grants.

The board of trustees would like to thank those people, organizations, and businesses that have helped in any way to make the work of PEF successful. Good schools and prosperous communities result from the cooperative efforts of people working together!

We look forward to greater success in the future as others learn of our endeavors. By working for the benefit of our community's youth, we invest in their future—and ours!

Thank you for your kindness and support.

Gratefully,

Your Board of Trustees
Petoskey Education Foundation

Year Off

It's easy to make a donation. Select from one of the two payment options below:

• PayPal - Simply go to our website at www.petoskeyschools.org and click on Petoskey Education Foundation, click yellow donate button and follow Pay Pal instructions.

• Check in the Amount of \$ _____ Send check to: Petoskey Education Foundation

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Please direct my gift to: The PEF General Fund

The Permanent Fund at the Petoskey Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation

I would like to receive email communications about events and news.

Name: _____

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2021 - 2022 Funding Sources

- Annual PEF/Citizens National Bank Golf Outing
- Annual PEF Fund-raising Dinner
- Individual Contributors
- Corporate Contributors
- Memorial Contributions
- Petoskey Public Schools Staff Payroll Deduction
- Bequests

PEF Mission Statement

The mission of the Petoskey Education Foundation is to raise funds to help students and support programs and/or facility improvements in the Public Schools of Petoskey that the district is unable to achieve through other means.



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How is the Petoskey Education Foundation governed?

The PEF is governed by eleven volunteer trustees who seek contributions, select worthwhile projects, and distribute funds. *The board of trustees operates independently of the Petoskey Board of Education and the school district administration.*

How does the Foundation fund projects?

The PEF seeks tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses, organizations, and trusts. Funds are not intended to replace school operating taxes for basic, day-to-day operations.

How may contributions to the Foundation be made?

- Cash
- Stocks
- Wills
- Bonds
- Trusts
- Endowments
- Insurance policies
- Grants

What is the financial status of the PEF?

Year ending June 30, 2021	
Revenue	\$ 54,792
Expenditures	(\$ 36,352)
Fund Balance	\$ 654,350
Year ending June 30, 2022	
Revenue	\$ 50,433
Expenditures	(\$ 40,102)
Scholarships	(\$ 19,570)
Mini-Grants	(\$ 9,511)
Grants	(\$ 3,687)
Printing, Insur., etc.	(\$ 7,334)
Decrease in Investment	
Market Value	\$ 87,345
Fund Balance	\$ 577,336*

*\$456,582 held in an endowment fund with the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Community Foundation

2022 Scholarships Awarded

PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL

John Newton Memorial Scholarship
William Goetz - University of Pennsylvania, Wharton (\$3,000)

Jack and Dorothy Harris
Liberal Arts Scholarship (\$2,000)
Faith Bailey - Wheaton College

Vera Jean and Marjorie Winnell Scholarship
Noel VanderWall - Taylor University (\$2,000)

Scholar/Athlete Scholarship
Cooper Rokop - Michigan State University (\$2,000)

Fine Arts Scholarship (\$2,000)
Owen Sisson - Columbia College

Science/Math Scholarship
Marisa Hoover - Northern Michigan University (\$2,000)

Katharine B. Biggs
Community Service Scholarship
Suzanne Carpenter - Barnard College (\$2,000)

Doris Reber
Brooke Bixby - Michigan State University (\$2,000)

William R. Todd Scholarship
Abigail Johnson - NCMC (\$500)

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Hugh Winnell Scholarship (\$500)
Heidi Dumas - National Student Leadership
Washington, D.C.

Citizens National Bank (\$500)
Nell Hohlbein - LSSU Aquatic Ecology and Fisheries Camp

Jerry Wayne Hull, STEM Scholarship (\$500)
Henry Jankowski - Michigan Tech, Chemistry

PETOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 6 Scholarship
Brooke Knickerbocker - Advanced Math Tutoring (\$490)

Grade 7 Scholarship
Josie Bielaczyc - Char-Em Career Academy, Medical Science (\$80)

2021-2022 Mini-Grant Recipients

All District Alicia Schlehuber

Native American Student Mentorship Program

Central Elementary Sarah Harju

Stylus Pens to Support Math Instruction

Second Grade PLC Committee
Karry Swanson and Erika Leppien
Stylus Support for iPads

4th Grade Teachers
Research Books to Support 4th Grade Writing

Lincoln Elementary

Lisa Keene - Artists are "Wee"

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Ottawa Elementary

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Sheridan Elementary

Alexis Smith
Classroom Library

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4th Grade Teachers
Research Books to Support 4th Grade Writing

Petoskey Middle School

Petoskey Peer2Peer - Peer2Peer Swag

Lisa Burris

Challenge Course Safety Component

Megan Hintz - "New" Classroom Library

Angie Kelley & Dana Pinney, MS Counselors
Middle School Calming Room

PMS P.E. - Safety Upgrade for Standard Supports

Petoskey High School

Petoskey Peer2Peer - Peer2Peer Swag

Heather Loe - High Interest Texts (Classroom Library)

PHS Counseling Dept. - Exam Cram Weeks

PHS Model UN - MAMUN
John Lennon/English Dept. - PHS Podcasting Room