

# **“What’s Happening” in the Howells Public Schools “Scholarship” Foundation**

The Howells Public Schools Scholarship Foundation held their Annual meeting on Monday, January 23rd to review the 2022 year of events and plan for the 2023 scholarships and fundraising activities.

The 2022 Scholarship winners were recognized and recipients have all received their scholarship for this semester. Winners of these scholarships were:

Troy Heard \$1500.00 Scholarship – RJ Bayer  
Troy Heard \$1000.00 Scholarship – Jaedyn Ratzlaff  
HPS Foundation \$750.00 Scholarship – Kennedy Schmidt  
HPS Foundation \$500.00 Scholarship – Jaedyn Ratzliff  
HPS Foundation \$500.00 Scholarship - Abby Vogel  
Welch/Blum \$1000.00 Scholarship – Jordan Howell  
Virgil Mark Scholarship (\$1000.00 to each recipient - total of \$5,000.00)  
Aden Lange, Brady Lund, Blake Sindelar, Gavin Nelson, Brooklyn Macholan  
Dr Fred Novak Scholarship \$1000.00 - Lily Praest  
Reynold Vering Scholarship \$1000.00 - RJ Bayer

Fundraisers for 2022 included working two Football concessions and one volleyball concessions. The tailgate was not held this year due to scheduling conflicts. The proceeds from these events will allow us to continue to offer three scholarships to the current seniors each year.

The HPS Foundation Committee would like to acknowledge and thank the following individuals who made donations throughout 2023:

Bob Fiala, Marla Prusa, Marty Schlautman, Family of John Brester, Family of Cathy Groene, Chida (Mary) Wisnieski, and Daniel Welch. Your generous donations continue to help our scholarship fund grow and is greatly appreciated.

***The HPS Foundation would like to encourage all Alumni and community members to think about donating to the current scholarship fund, or perhaps setting up your individual family or class scholarship through the Foundation, which is a 501© non-profit organization. In the past, many honored classes have donated a “one” time scholarship in honor of their class. Please contact Connie Dostal if you are interested.***

The Foundation Committee is currently planning the 2023 fundraising events and plan to host a Football Tailgate party again this fall. We hope you can join us!! The goal is to continue to raise the amounts of these scholarships to help with the continued rise in costs of attending college.

HPS Scholarship Foundation Committee: Robin Groene, Scott Polacek, Marla Prusa, Cathy Fiala, Mary Janata, Paula Tichota, and Connie Dostal.