YEARNLY REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE (2017)

March 6, 2018

Chair: John Paluch
Members: Ernie Brauchli, Catherine E. Danz, Fred Glure, John Paluch, Rob Streit

The committee members continue to work hard to support our younger generation in pursuit of their educational goals. We awarded $35,265 in scholarship money to grade school, high school and college students during the 2017-2018 academic year.

We supported students in three scholarship programs:

**Merit Scholarships**
Merit Scholarships support highly qualified, low-income students with plans to study at a four-year college. We awarded a total of four scholarships of $2000, two to students at Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy, and two to students at Lane Tech College Prep, for a total of $8,000.

**Language Immersion Scholarships for Concordia Language Villages**
The SBS offers one-week scholarships to the Concordia Language Villages to grade school and high school students in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. This year there were 59 applications for scholarships: 23 for German, 35 for French and 2 for Italian. We provided three French students with one-week scholarships and 4 German students one-week scholarships. Once again, we provided both the Northern Illinois AATG and the Chicago Area AATF with two-week scholarships for their testing & awards programs. SBS provided funding for one week and the Concordia Language Villages were able to provide funding for the second week. The total amount of the SBS scholarship funding was $7,515.

**Undergraduate College Support Scholarships**
The Undergraduate College Support Scholarships provide support to students for their college education. From the applications, we selected 24 winners this year: ten in Category I (Seniors in High School), seven in Category II (Freshmen in College), and seven in Category III (Sophomores or Juniors in College). The total amount of scholarships awarded was $19,750

All 2017-2018 winners are listed here and on the SBS web page at: http://www.sbschicago.org. Applications for the 2018-19 year scholarships are available on our webpage directly or through e-mail or regular mail.

Respectfully submitted,

John Paluch
Chair, Education Committee
### SBS Undergraduate Scholarships 2017/2018 ($19,750)

#### Group I
- **Burki, Molly**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

- **Dang, Paul**  
  Student  
  $500.00

- **Douglass, Noelle**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

- **Faessler, Erik**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Haefli, Eric**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Klaus, Matthew**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Kovach, Nicholas**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Mark, Skyler**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Moser, Jacob**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

- **Riggenbach, Amanda**  
  Student  
  $500.00

#### Group II
- **Dang, David**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Haefli, RuthAnn**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

- **Neff, Kelsey**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Riggenbach, Irina**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Rykowski, Peter**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

- **Shotton, Jared**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Zoells, Hugo**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

#### Group III
- **Kovach, Stephen**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Neff, Megan**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Portmann, Julia**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Rohner, Nicholas**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

- **Riggenbach, Mariah**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

- **Varin, Constance**  
  Student  
  $750.00

- **Zwicky**  
  Student  
  $1,000.00

### Concordia Language Village Scholarships Summer 2017 ($7,515)

- **Carter, Alexis**  
  One week French Village

- **Erdman, Jessica**  
  One week French Village

- **Greene, Kelechi Serene**  
  One week French Village

- **Lagler, Marc A.**  
  One week German Village

- **Nakamura, Phillip Kenta**  
  One week German Village

- **Pritchard, Lily Katherine**  
  One week German Village

- **Smits, Danielle E.**  
  One week German Village

### AATG/AATF Prize Winners

- **Student (G) two weeks AATG**
  - Anna Gundliach, Lakes Community HS  
    Two weeks German Village

- **Student (F) two weeks AATF**
  - Lili Banihashem (Lab School UIUC)  
    Two weeks French Village

### Merit Scholarship 2017/2018 ($8,000)

- **Clark, Jasaun**  
  Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory  
  $2000.00

- **Green, Kiely**  
  Lane Tech College Prep  
  $2000.00

- **Polk, Alexandria**  
  Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory  
  $2000.00

- **Villegas, Natalie**  
  Lane Tech College Prep  
  $2000.00