2026 YEAR END REPORT

DELTON KELLOGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION



2026 DELTON KELLOGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION ADVISORY BOARD



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SUPPORTING DELTON KELLOGG STUDENTS - TOGETHER

Delton Kellogg Enrichment Foundation is led by a group of community volunteers who care deeply about the students and families of the Delton Kellogg area. Together, we work to connect local donors with local students, funding scholarships and programs that make a real difference in young people's lives. It is meaningful work, and we are grateful to be a part of it.

We are incredibly grateful for the local businesses, organizations, and community partners who have stood alongside us in support of Delton Kellogg students. Your generosity and commitment to this community make our work possible.

As our foundation grows, so does the opportunity to do more. We are always looking for people who share our passion for education and community and who might want to get involved whether that means joining our board, volunteering your time, or contributing financially. Please feel free to reach out to one of our board members for more information about how to get involved.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Hollywood and Horse Power Spring Gala Event

W. Soule & Co.

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DKEF and Delton Area Rotary Partner together for a

HOLLYWOOD AND HORSEPOWER EVENT AT THE GILMORE CAR MUSEUM

This past April, the Delton Kellogg Education Foundation (DKEF) hosted its annual fundraiser at the Gilmore Car Museum. Presented in partnership with the Delton Area Rotary Club, the evening raised more than $19,000 for the Delton community and the Delton Kellogg School District.







A 9/11 Survivor's Story

The keynote speaker, a 9/11 survivor, was Joe Dittmar, a Philadelphia native who recently retired after 46 years in the insurance industry.

On September 11, 2001, Dittmar was attending a business meeting on the 105th floor of Two World Trade Center. Of the 54 insurance executives in that meeting, he was one of only seven who survived. His firsthand account offered a moving look at one of the most significant days in U.S. and world history, along with lessons in resilience, gratitude, and community.

A founding member of the Naperville 9/11 Memorial Commission, Dittmar lives in Lewes, Delaware, with his wife. He is a father of four and a grandfather of five.

Two Organizations, One Community

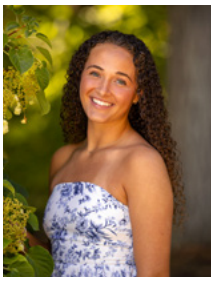
Funds raised were split between DKEF and the Delton Area Rotary Club. DKEF's share supports students, teachers, and programs beyond what the school budget alone can provide, while the Rotary's share continues its tradition of service projects that benefit local families.

Thank You

DKEF and the Delton Area Rotary Club thank Joe Dittmar for sharing his story and the Gilmore Car Museum for hosting. Special thanks go to this year's sponsors: W. Soule & Co., Clark Brothers Building Contractors, LLC, BCTC & MEI, Hackett Construction Company, and Pro Services Inc. Their support, along with every volunteer and guest, made the evening a success.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Gala Event on **March 25, 2027**, at Bay Pointe Inn.

2026 SCHOLARSHIPS



Adelynn Stampfler

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

George and Doris Leonard



Andreana Hopkins

Chamberlin Skilled Trades

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

Donald and Dorothy Humphreys Memorial



Ava Yarger

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation



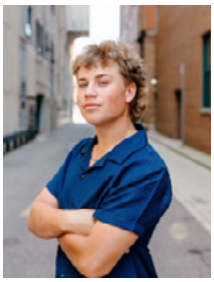
Blake Newcastle

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Bryanna Lindsey

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation



Carter Brickley

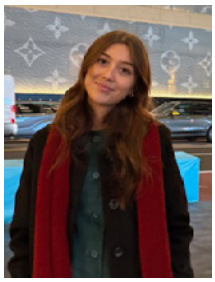
Delton Kellogg Education Foundation



Caysen Andersen

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

W. William and Linda Blackmore Memorial



Danielle Fields

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

Kate Kwasny Memorial



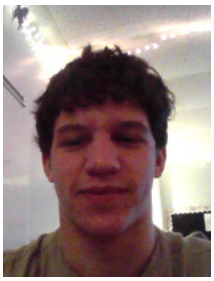
Emileigh Chandler

George & Doris Leonard



Gabrile Ramsey

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation



Griffyn Harmon

Coleman Agency

Delton Kellogg Trades/ Vocational

W. William and Linda Blackmore Memorial

Chamberlin Skilled Trades

Clay Hills Farm

GFWC - Gun Lake Women's Club



Isabel White

George and Doris Leonard

Kate Kwasny Memorial



Jadyn Jones

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation



Jalin Lyons

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

George & Doris Leonard

Jenny Wandell Memorial

John and Gladys Chamberlain

Kate Kwasny Memorial

Wyatt M Cook Memorial



Jordyn Jones

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

Delton Rotary

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Jenny Wandell Memorial

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Wyatt M Cook Memorial

In 2026 the Delton Kellogg Education Foundation awarded **63** scholarships totaling **$123,070**.



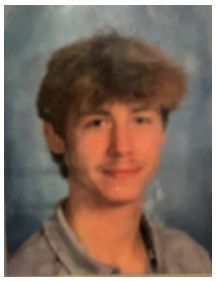
Kate Cowles

Chamberlin Skilled Trades

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

Delton Rotary

John and Lillian Arnold



Keegan Hill

Delton Kellogg Determined Student

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation



Kelyn Bedford

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

George & Doris Leonard

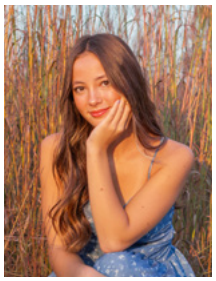
Mark Jeska Memorial



Lillian Lester

George and Doris Leonard

Mary Collier Bard Fan



Lily Devries

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

W. William & Linda Blackmore Memorial



Lucy Lester

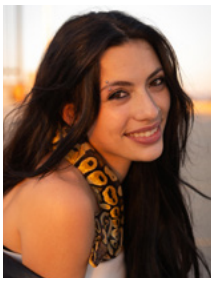
George and Doris Leonard

Kate Kwasny Memorial



Madelynn Palmer

George & Doris Leonard



Monica Mills

Chamberlin Skilled Trades



Sara Reynolds

George and Doris Leonard



Nicholas Muday

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

George & Doris Leonard

Gladys Carol Williams Memorial

Mary Collier Bard Fan



Maggie Martin

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

DKHS Fine Art Scholarship

Ethel Denton Groos

Hofmeister



Samuel Champion-Paling

Brad Heath

Delton Rotary

GFWC - Gun Lake Women's Club

Chamberlin Skilled Trades

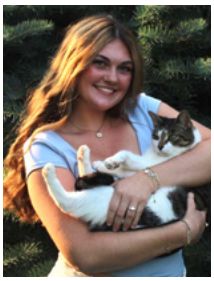


Nico Dykstra

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

George & Doris Leonard

Mark Jeska Memorial



Violet Kokx

Delton Kellogg Education Foundation

GFWC - Gun Lake Women's Club

George & Doris Leonard

Honoring Roots:

THE HAYWARD & HALL AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FUND



For Larry and Noel, this gift is simply about honoring the experiences that shaped their lives. It is also about opening doors for the next generation of farmers, innovators, and community leaders.

Some of life's best lessons begin with a pig to raise and a bag of corn seed. For Larry and Noel Hall Hayward, those simple beginnings grew into a lifelong love of agriculture. Now they are passing that love on through the Hayward & Hall Agricultural Education Fund, which supports FFA students at Delton Kellogg High School.

Larry's story begins in the same halls today's students walk. As a Delton Kellogg student, he spent four years in FFA under Mr. Adolf. One year, he raised and bred a pig, then passed the piglets on to the next class. Another summer, he grew a crop of corn from a single bag of seed while Mr. Adolf checked on his progress. When the program later ended for lack of a qualified advisor, Larry felt the loss deeply.

Farming stayed with him. While in school, he worked on a local dairy farm for $1 a night plus supper, and $1 an hour during haying season. The pay was modest, but the lessons in hard work and respect for the land lasted a lifetime.

Larry and Noel have been married for 43 years. They tended a garden for most of that time, until summers in Canada called.

They believe farming will be essential to feeding a growing world. The couple also believes advances in genetics and crop production will help farmers grow even more. The fund helps students take their first steps toward that future by covering costs for projects, competitions, materials, and travel.

Looking ahead, the Haywards hope to grow the fund into an endowment that offers annual scholarships and grants for students pursuing agricultural studies.

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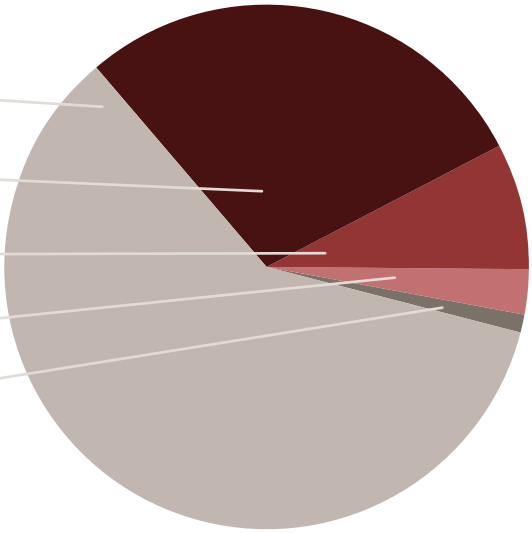
DKEF NET ASSETS $6,619,225

GRANTING $62,081.53

STUDENTS IMPACTED 5,201

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED 43

LOCATION



$37,158 Delton Kellogg High School

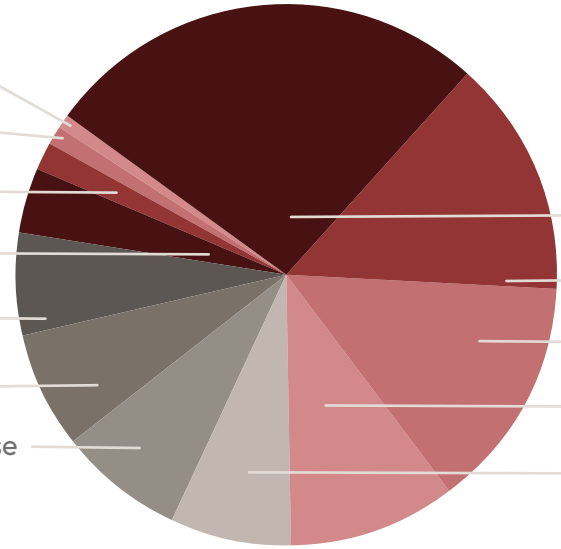
$17,730 Delton Kellogg Elementary

$4,858 Delton Kellogg Middle School

$1,750 Delton Kellogg Middle / High

$586 Delton Kellogg Preschool

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS



$500 Mental Health

$675 Basic Needs

$1,000 Behavior

$2,384 Overall

$3,762 Math

$4,428 ELA/Reading

$4,538 Physical Exercise

$16,680 Science & Technology

$8,674 Art and Enrichment

$8,634 CTE

$6,216 Special Education

$4,591 Learning Environment



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