

BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL

Scholarship Recognition



Wednesday, May 22nd
2024



Brainerd Public Schools

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Welcome to the Brainerd High School Scholarship Recognition Program,

The BPSF Scholarship Recognition night is a special celebration of our graduating seniors of the Brainerd High School Class of 2024. Despite high school challenges such as COVID and construction, our seniors have persevered and demonstrated tremendous commitment to excellence! Tonight's program will highlight the accomplishments of our seniors and yet also give recognition to the wonderful community members and organizations who support our graduates. Our seniors are well rounded and will be highlighted in the areas of academics, arts, athletics, activities, and service. These awards represent years of hard work and commitment to our school and community. In addition to highlighting our seniors, this program gives Brainerd Public Schools an opportunity to thank our community, and also show our graduating seniors what wonderful support we have! The support provided comes in many ways: financial, education, time, and energy. It is due to this tremendous support our seniors have experienced success, and with the scholarship awards tonight they will continue on their pathway to postsecondary education. The opportunities ahead have no limits!

Thank you to the individual community organizations that select scholarship recipients and to the many community volunteers who reviewed applications through BPSF's extensive blind-review process. A special thank you to the Brainerd Public Schools Foundation for providing ongoing support for all public school programs and students within our district. This night would not be possible without our strong community and tremendous support from parents; thank you for the continued support of the Brainerd Public Schools, and especially Brainerd High School. Finally, best wishes to the seniors of the Brainerd High School Class of 2024 - may you continue to do great things and always be proud to be a WARRIOR!

Stay WARRIOR STRONG; and congratulations!

Andrea Rusk
Brainerd High School Principal



Scholarship Recognition Ceremony

Wednesday, May 22, 2024



Welcome

Andrea Rusk, Brainerd High School Principal
Heidi Hahn, Superintendent of Brainerd Public Schools

Brainerd Public Schools Foundation

Jessica Gangl, Brainerd Public Schools Foundation Executive Director

Presentation of Scholarships & Recognition

Brainerd Public Schools Foundation Scholarships
Community & External Scholarships
Military Awards & Certificates
Awards & Recognition

Closing Remarks

Andrea Rusk, Brainerd High School Principal

Thank You

A very special shout out to the Class of 2024. You have endured and have overcome. We are excited to see where your next steps take you!

"Often when you think you're at the end of something, you're at the beginning of something else." -Fred Rogers



Brainerd High School · Class of 2024

The Brainerd Public Schools Foundation



Founded in 1987, the Brainerd Public School Foundation's (BPSF) mission is to enhance opportunities for quality academics, arts, activities and athletics for student of the Brainerd Public Schools. Each year BPSF awards numerous scholarships to graduating seniors. Students must complete an electronic Brainerd High School general scholarship application to be eligible to receive a BPSF hosted scholarship. BPSF is proud to be awarding \$181,515 in scholarships this year! **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!**

BPSF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

<i>BPSF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</i>	<i>STUDENT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
Aitkin Rebekah Lodge Scholarship	Hayden Hagen	\$650
Alan Cibuzar Memorial Scholarship	Carley Cronquist	\$1,000
Alexis Laughton Prayer for Peace Scholarship	Izabella Engholm	\$500
Allegra Marketing-Print-Mail Scholarship	Abigail Ferguson	\$250
Alpha Delta Kappa Beverly Jondahl Scholarship	Alexis Plessel	\$425
Alpha Delta Kappa Bonnie Cumberland Scholarship	Owen Brainerd	\$625
Alpha Delta Kappa Jean Collins Memorial Scholarship	Abbygail Schuler	\$500
Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority Scholarship	Trayton Lofstrom	\$500
American Legion Post 255 Al Broman Memorial Scholarship	Keaton Lingenfelter	\$1,000
American Legion Post 255 Frank Vadnais Memorial Scholarship	Olivia Dehning	\$1,000
American Legion Post 255 Henry C Mills II Memorial Scholarship	Lila Collins	\$1,000
American Legion Post 255 Steve Eide Memorial Scholarship	Abigail Anderson	\$1,000
Anna W. Olson Memorial Scholarship	Naomi Breeden	\$1,000
Anna W. Olson Memorial Scholarship	Adison Gentry	\$1,000
AP Capstone Scholarship	Christopher Gadacz	\$250
AP Capstone Scholarship	Rio Neifert	\$250
Arlo V. Renschler Memorial Scholarship	Jackson Medeck	\$650
Baxter Elementary PTO Scholarship	Autmn Eastman	\$250
Baxter Elementary PTO Scholarship	Lindee Gibson	\$250
Baxter Lions Club Scholarship	Natalie Fleck	\$1,125
Baxter Lions Club Scholarship	Landon Liebel	\$1,125
Baxter Lions Club Scholarship	Michael Rempe	\$1,125
Baxter Lions Club Scholarship	Brady Rushin	\$1,125
Bob and LaVonne Danzl Family Memorial Scholarship	James Omtvedt	\$250
Bob Johnson Memorial Art Scholarship	Ashlyn Stroot	\$725
BPSF 4A Academics Scholarship	Aubrey Carey	\$1,000
BPSF 4A Academics Scholarship	Lauren Kline	\$1,000
BPSF 4A Activities Scholarship	Ava Branstner	\$1,000
BPSF 4A Activities Scholarship	Matia Bruggeman	\$1,000
BPSF 4A Arts Scholarship	Elijah Karlgaard	\$1,000
BPSF 4A Arts Scholarship	Madeline Newenhouse	\$1,000

BPSF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

STUDENT

AMOUNT

BPSF 4A Athletics Scholarship	Chloe Czech	\$1,000
BPSF 4A Athletics Scholarship	Anja Storbakken	\$1,000
BPSF CTE Scholarship	Anastasiia Biermaier	\$1,000
BPSF CTE Scholarship	Zachary Day	\$1,000
Brainerd Basketball Association Scholarship	Adrian Johnson	\$1,000
Brainerd Basketball Association Scholarship	Jake Merseth	\$1,000
Brainerd Basketball Association Scholarship	Dilan Sypnieski	\$1,000
Brainerd Noon Sertoma Scholarship	Kaelyn Frankenberg	\$1,000
Brainerd Noon Sertoma Scholarship	Elyse Peterson	\$1,000
Brainerd Trades and Labor Assembly Scholarship	Katelynn Stout	\$500
Brandon Dahl Memorial Scholarship	Mackenzie Pratt	\$1,000
Bremer Bank of Brainerd Scholarship	Matthew Moraghan	\$500
Brighter Days Foundation Scholarship	Jake Merseth	\$1,500
Brighter Days Foundation Scholarship	Anthony Nelson	\$1,500
C. Elmer and Lillian Anderson Memorial Scholarship	Benjamin Beasley	\$1,500
Chloe Museus Memorial Scholarship	Sydney Hamre	\$1,500
Class of 1945 Scholarship	Lydia Jendro	\$600
Class of 1946 Scholarship	Kyle Bursch	\$600
Class of 1954 Scholarship	Ethan Sylvester	\$525
Class of 1961 Scholarship	Adrianna Hertel	\$250
Class of 1969 Scholarship	Joseph Caughey	\$650
Class of 1972 Scholarship	Camden Rauen	\$500
Class of 1976 Scholarship	Izabella Barber	\$950
Class of 2003 Scholarship	Nathan Herkenhoff	\$500
Clayton Haglin Memorial Scholarship	Ellie Hoffman	\$750
Clem & Vi Koering Memorial Scholarship	Elijah Hoelz	\$8,000
Clifford & Gwendolyn Greenwalt Memorial Scholarship	Atreyu Marcelo	\$2,000
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Scarlett Anderson	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Alice Balsley	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Brianna Bock	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Drew Cerney	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Claire Dano	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Brooklyn Dietz	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Claire Erdal	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Sarah Galbadores	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Samuel Harting	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Eric Hebert	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Ella Helmricks	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Caroline Holcomb-Smith	\$1,500
Crow Wing Power Scholarship	Elias Knapp	\$1,500

BPSF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Crow Wing Power Scholarship
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Crow Wing Power Scholarship
CTC Scholarship
Daniel, William, & Mark Wheeler Memorial Scholarship
Deerwood Bank College Scholarship
Deerwood Bank Technical College Scholarship

STUDENT **AMOUNT**

Autumn Larson	\$1,500
Peyton LeMieur	\$1,500
Benjamin Maurer	\$1,500
Gillian Middagh	\$1,500
Hannah Moddes	\$1,500
Hannah Neuwirth	\$1,500
Ella Ostrowski	\$1,500
Diane Pierce	\$1,500
Molly Pohlkamp	\$1,500
Spencer Porter	\$1,500
James Rabasco	\$1,500
Audree Rosekrans	\$1,500
Grace Ruopp	\$1,500
Alyssa Schommer	\$1,500
Trond Sjoberg	\$1,500
Isabelle Smith	\$1,500
Alexis Strus	\$1,500
Dilan Sypnieski	\$1,500
Daniel Tollefsrud	\$1,500
Gabrielle Wentzel	\$1,500
Lacy Busch	\$525
Reagan Kilibarda	\$925
Evan DeBoer	\$750
Stella Hagen	\$750



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The Brainerd Public Schools Foundation is a not-for-profit 501c3 organization that exists to support the Brainerd Public Schools through 4A Grants, scholarships, and other initiatives. Since 1987, BPSF has worked to enhance opportunities for quality academics, art, activities and athletics (4As) for the students of the Brainerd Public School District.

Contact the Brainerd Public Schools Foundation to establish a scholarship, 4A grant fund, or to become a sponsor. 218-454-6923 or jessica.bpsf@gmail.com

BPSF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

STUDENT

AMOUNT

Derrick Hanson Memorial Scholarship	Anja Storbakken	\$150
Don Adamson Memorial Scholarship	Cole Belton	\$675
Don Johnson Memorial Scholarship	Ashton Extrand	\$150
Donna Whalen Memorial Scholarship	Annika Gearey	\$250
Dr. Gene Bierhaus Athletic Scholarship	Lydia Olson	\$900
Dr. Rudd Thabes - Suzanne Ribbel Scholarship	Jack Weinhandl	\$550
Duane Doucette VFW Athletic Scholarship	Elsa Borchert	\$350
Elaine Veit Memorial Fund	Ella Helmrichs	\$300
Everett Nelson Music Scholarship	Evan Sharp	\$650
Federated CO-OPS Scholarship	Wyatt Cronin	\$1,965
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	William Aadland	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Scarlett Anderson	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Vanessa Anderson	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Olivia Ballard	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Alice Balsley	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Elsa Borchert	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Naomi Breeden	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	George Campbell	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Molly Cartwright	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Wyatt Cronin	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Raven Davis	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Marin Ellingson	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Grant Fenstad	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Elijah Hoelz	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Savannah Johnson	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Kaitlyn Middelstadt	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Matthew Moraghan	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Camden Rauen	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Evan Shogren	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Ashlyn Stroot	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Martin Timmons	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Gus Ulm	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Addison Wirtz	\$250
First Western Bank & Trust Scholarship	Abby Woog	\$250
Garfield Elementary Scholarship	Alexander McFarlin	\$500
Gary Gorman Memorial Scholarship	Elias Knapp	\$150
Gene Sundberg Pilot's Scholarship	Matthew Tenbear	\$1,000
Good Samaritan Society Scholarship	Tammy-Lynn Buck	\$300
Good Samaritan Society Scholarship	Landon Liebel	\$300
Gordy Langness Scholarship	Owen Carlson	\$750
Gordy Langness Scholarship	Jera Petrie	\$750

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Harrison Elementary Scholarship
 Harvey Shew Memorial Scholarhship
 Hershey Family Scholarship
 Irene M. Rugloski Memorial Scholarship Fund
 Jack Fish Memorial Scholarship
 Jacob Borgstrom - We Stand with Jacob Scholarship
 Jake Haapajoki Wiffle Series Scholarship
 Jan Koski Memorial Scholarship
 Joey Halvorson Legacy Scholarship
 John A. Benson Memorial Scholarship
 John A. Benson Memorial Scholarship
 Jon Jelacic Memorial Athletic Scholarship
 Judy Bialka Memorial Scholarship
 Kuhn Krueger Memorial Scholarships
 Lakes Area BMX Scholarship
 Larry Strand Memorial Scholarship
 Leonard "Ole" Howard Memorial Scholarship
 Linda Ann Gustafson Memorial Scholarship
 LINDAR Corporation Scholarship
 Lowell Elementary PTA Scholarship
 Lowell Elementary PTA Scholarship
 Mac Carkhuff Athletic Memorial Scholarship
 Madi Finnegan Memorial Scholarship

STUDENT

AMOUNT

Lydia Olson	\$300
Ellie Hoffman	\$200
Samuel McCulley	\$20,000
Sydney Hamre	\$850
Randall Mitchell	\$1,000
Stella Hagen	\$250
Brady Johnson	\$500
Tammy-Lynn Buck	\$300
Chloe Czech	\$250
Bennett Bernander	\$875
Savannah Johnson	\$875
Asher Borle	\$1,025
Raven Davis	\$975
Grace Ruopp	\$300
Madeline Newenhouse	\$500
Ana Wickham	\$250
Bridget Collins	\$250
Briana Lowe	\$250
Sawyer Pribula	\$1,000
Marin Ellingson	\$325
Peyton Freeman	\$325
Brandon Stark	\$1,100
Elsa Borchert	\$250

BPSF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Mark Embretson Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Gaffney Memorial Scholarship
Maynard Ketterling Memorial Athletic Scholarship
Mike and Carol Smith Music Scholarship
MMFCU Scholarship
MMFCU Scholarship
Nisswa Women's Club Scholarship
Nisswa Women's Club Scholarship
Nor-Son Construction Scholarship
Patricia Marchel Memorial Scholarship
Reese/Webb Memorial Scholarship
Roy & Mildred Sargent Family Scholarship
Roy & Mildred Sargent Family Scholarship
Ruth Padgett Memorial Scholarship
School Board & School Administrators Scholarship
Smile Scholarship
Smile Scholarship
Stewart C. Mills, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Stewart C. Mills, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Stewart C. Mills, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Tamie Swanson Memorial Scholarship
Tammy Bluth Memorial Scholarship
Thelen Heating & Roofing Scholarship
Tyler L. Spaulding Scholarship
William Dammann Athletic Scholarship
William Eng M.D. & Family Scholarship for the Most Improved

STUDENT

Kate Haglin \$1,100
Sophia Karsnia \$350
George Campbell \$425
Izabella Engholm \$500
Isaac Hanson \$500
Lance Hastings \$500
Molly Cartwright \$1,500
Ashton Extrand \$1,500
Mason Maske \$500
Claire Dano \$250
William Aadland \$1,000
Sophia Hamre \$1,275
Harley Kopek \$1,275
Lydia Omberg \$550
Julia Thesing \$250
Abby Woog \$1,000
Charles Pikula \$1,000
Alexander Asche \$1,500
Vanessa Anderson \$1,500
Hannah Hinrichs \$1,500
Allison Woitalla \$4,000
Jocelyn Daniels \$300
David Long \$500
Braedon Manecke \$2,000
Kayli Dorn \$500
Sebastian Hopkins \$250

AMOUNT

How do I claim my BPSF scholarship award?

AFTER your first semester of college is complete (grades are posted), you can submit your online request for payment.

You will need:

1. Your college's Financial Aid Office mailing address
2. Student ID number
3. Unofficial college transcript showing end of semester posted grades with your name printed as part of the document

****Please mail a thank-you note directly to your scholarship donor within 30 days.**** Donor thank you information can be found in your scholarship award packet. (Red letter)

If you have questions, please call BPSF at 218.454.6923 or email jessica.bpsf@gmail.com



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WHAT ELSE DOES BPSF DO?

The Brainerd Public Schools Foundation supports the district and students in a variety of ways; including scholarships, grants, special projects, hosting events/fundraisers, the Warrior Store, and connecting donors to school needs. BPSF is proud to announce over \$52k was awarded during our two 4A Grant cycles in 2023/24. The Foundation sponsors innovative projects requested by Brainerd Public Schools educators and coaches that will enrich and enhance the fine education our students are receiving in our district through the 4As: arts, academics, athletics, and activities. Learn more: BPSF.org

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Community & External Scholarships

Many local and statewide organizations, businesses and individual donors generously sponsor scholarships for Brainerd Public Schools seniors. The following students filled out an Application, separate from BPSF, for each of these community & external scholarships.

COMMUNITY or EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship
Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship
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Alworth Memorial Fund Scholarship
American Red Cross High School Scholarship/Key Club
American Red Cross High School Scholarship/Key Club
Brainerd Blue Line Boosters

STUDENT

Molly Cartwright \$24,000
Carley Cronquist \$24,000
Evan DeBoer \$24,000
Claire Erdal \$24,000
Ashton Extrand \$24,000
Lance Hastings \$24,000
Elias Knapp \$24,000
Lillian Kopek \$24,000
Autumn Larson \$24,000
Matthew Moraghan \$24,000
Dilan Sypnieski \$24,000
Claire Dano \$500
Ella Helmrichs \$500
Ashton Extrand \$750

AMOUNT

<i>COMMUNITY or EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD</i>	<i>STUDENT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
Brainerd Blue Line Boosters	Hannah Neuwirth	\$750
Brainerd Blue Line Boosters	Molly Pohlkamp	\$750
Brainerd Chapter MN Deer Hunters	Hunter Bergin	\$1,000
Brainerd Chapter MN Deer Hunters	Lance Hastings	\$250
Brainerd Chapter MN Deer Hunters	Peyton LeMieur	\$250
Brainerd Chapter MN Deer Hunters	Hannah Neuwirth	\$250
Brainerd Chapter MN Deer Hunters	Dilan Sypnieski	\$500
Brainerd Designated Scholarship/Kiwanis Educational Foundation	Claire Dano	\$750
Jean Collins Scholarship/Kiwanis Educational Foundation	Hannah Moddes	\$1,000
Division 3 Scholarship/Kiwanis Educational Foundation	Lily McDermott	\$750
Education Minnesota Brainerd	Alice Balsley	\$1,000
Education Minnesota Brainerd	Claire Erdal	\$1,000
Education Minnesota Brainerd	Ashton Extrand	\$1,000
Education Minnesota Brainerd	Lauren Kline	\$1,000
Garrison Area Scholarship/BLA Community Foundation	Sarah Galbadores	\$1,000
Garrison Area Scholarship/BLA Community Foundation	Spencer Porter	\$1,000
GCU Academic Excellence & Servant Leadership Scholarship	Sophia Hamre	\$2,000
GCU Academic Excellence & Servant Leadership Scholarship	Sydney Hamre	\$2,000
Glen Gustafson - Brainerd Sports Boosters Scholarship	Atreyu Marcelo	\$500
Glen Gustafson - Brainerd Sports Boosters Scholarship	Abby Woog	\$500
Grand Canyon University Canyon Scholarship	Izabella Barber	\$2,550
Grand Canyon University Faculty Scholarship	Ana Wickham	\$4,050
Grand Canyon University President Scholarship	Sophia Hamre	\$7,050/yr
Grand Canyon University President Scholarship	Sydney Hamre	\$7,050/yr
Grand Canyon University Priority Registration Grant	Sophia Hamre	\$800/yr
Grand Canyon University Priority Registration Grant	Sydney Hamre	\$800/yr
Grand Canyon University Priority Registration Grant	Ana Wickham	\$800/yr
Lutheran Church of the Cross Scholarship	Jake Merseeth	\$500
Nisswa Elementary PTO Scholarship	Scarlett Anderson	\$1,000
Nisswa Elementary PTO Scholarship	Lila Collins	\$1,000
Nisswa Lions Scholarship	Lila Collins	\$2,000
Nisswa Lions Scholarship	Wyatt Cronin	\$2,000
Nisswa Lions Scholarship	Olivia Dehning	\$2,000
Nisswa Lions Scholarship	Ashton Extrand	\$2,000
Nisswa Lions Scholarship	Braedon Manecke	\$2,000
Our Lady of the Lakes- Jed Fyle Memorial Scholarship	Abby Woog	\$750
Our Lady of the Lakes- Fr. Paul Memorial Scholarship	Abby Woog	\$500
Sertoma Sunrise Liftathon At-Large Scholarship	Asher Borle	\$1,000
Sertoma Sunrise Liftathon Stephen G. Nunnink MPPO Scholarship	Dylan Gross	\$1,000
Sertoma Sunrise Liftathon Stephen G. Nunnink MPPO Scholarship	Charlie Pikula	\$1,000

STRIVE - Rotary Scholarship
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Walser - Lake Country Toyota

Matthew Craigie
Lexus Domrase
Braydon Dziedzic
Matthew Thomes
Annie Pierce

\$1,250
\$1,250
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\$1,000



Military Awards & Certificates

The following students are being recognized by the various military branches for their academic, athletic, and musical accomplishments or their commitment to serve their country through the armed forces.

MILITARY AWARD or CERTIFICATE

Federal Active Duty Army
Federal Active Duty Army
MN Army National Guard

STUDENT

Gavin Jacobson
Titus Thompson
Riley Hines

AMOUNT

\$92,000+
\$92,000+
\$88,000+



Awards & Recognition

The following students are being recognized for their academic achievement, leadership, and/or volunteerism in school and community activities.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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STUDENT

Grace Ruopp
Blake Herman
Annalise Arbaney
Ava Branster
Carley Cronquist
Owen Carlson
Brianna Bock
Naomi Breeden
Caden Brooks
Claire Erdal
Alexis Johnson
Autumn Larson
Sawyer Pribula
Matthew Tenbear

AWARD

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Recognition - National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students in the United States. Selection is based on four criteria: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

William Aadland
Scarlett Anderson
Alice Balsley
Bennett Bernander
Brianna Bock
Ava Branstner
Matia Bruggeman
George Campbell
Aubrey Carey
Molly Cartwright
Jocelyn Daniels
Claire Dano
Olivia Dehning
Brooklyn Dietz
Claire Erdal

Ashton Extrand
Sarah Galbadores
Samuel Harting
Ella Helmricks
Elijah Hoelz
Caroline Holcomb-Smith
Elijah Karlgaard
Gabrielle Klukas
Elias Knapp
Braedon Manecke
Benjamin Maurer
Samuel McCulley
Lillian McDermott
Hannah Moddes
Rio Neifert

Anthony Nelson
Hannah Neuwirth
Ella Ostrowski
Spencer Porter
Audree Rosekrans
Grace Ruopp
Brandon Stark
Anja Storbakken
Alexis Strus
Dilan Sypnieski
Abigail Tanner
Gabrielle Wentzel
Allison Woitalla
Abby Woog



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Thank you to all of our amazing fund holders and BPSF supporters. Because of your commitment to our students and the Brainerd Public Schools, we are able to award increased funds each year. You are making a difference for our kids and their futures. Congratulations to all of the award recipients! We are so proud of you.

Jessica Gangl
Executive Director



As the new marketing and administrative coordinator for BPSF, I'm blown away by the generosity of our donors and am impressed with the entire scholarship process. The drive and passion of our high school seniors is very evident! Congratulations to all of you!

Stef DeVries
Administrative & Marketing Coordinator



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We'd like to thank Jessica Haapajoki for serving so selflessly
for the past nine years on the BPSF board. You will be missed!



Thank you!

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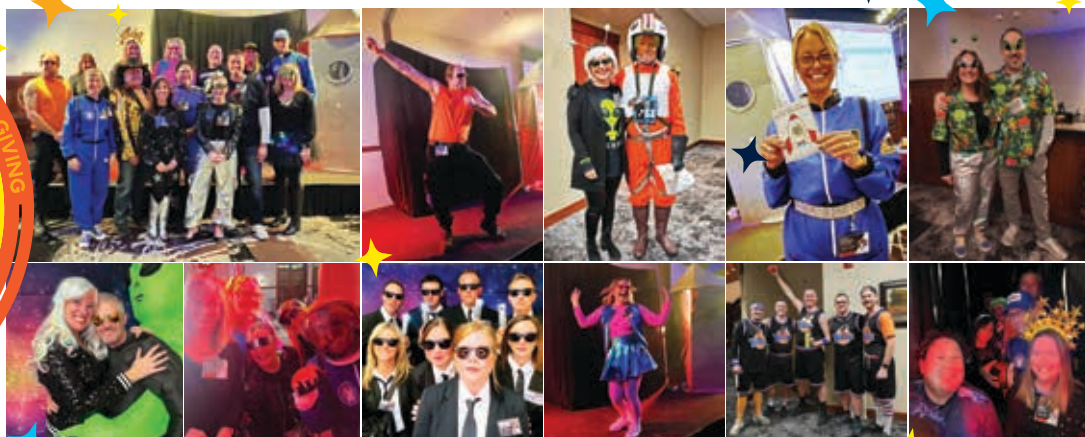
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A NIGHT OF STELLAR GIVING

THE BIG EVENT

The Brainerd Public Schools Foundation (BPSF) is very excited to announce that the 11th Annual Big Event, a celebration of the Brainerd Public Schools Foundation, was a STELLAR success! A crowd of over 200 gathered together on Saturday, February 3rd, 2024 and raised a galactic amount of funds for our schools. The OUTTA THIS WORLD theme prompted creative costumes and a lot of laughs! Our first year at Grand View Lodge didn't disappoint and guests enjoyed the space themed fashion show and kicked up moon dust together at the conclusion of the event.

SAVE THE DATE: THE BIG EVENT 2025- FEBRUARY 8TH 2025

BPSF'S Mission:

To enhance opportunities for quality academics, arts, activities and athletics for the students of the Brainerd Public School District.

With the help of our generous donors, BPSF was able to donate \$4,550 to our school pantries in the 2023/24 school year!



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Congratulations

CLASS OF 2024



Class Colors

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Class Flower

Chrysanthemum



Class Motto

“He who is not courageous enough
to take risks will accomplish
nothing in life” - Muhammad Ali

THE FACULTY & STAFF OF BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL
WISH YOU SUCCESS IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!

The Brainerd Public Schools Foundation and the Brainerd Public Schools
would like to thank all of the generous donors, community
organizations, and the scholarship reviewers for your role in making a
difference for our students and their families.