

## Board Agenda

December 7, 2020

### Addendum

Superintendents Report and Recommendation

It is recommended that the board approve the language in Final Gifts for Graduating Seniors and add to Policy 913 Non School Organizations/Groups/Individuals as a first reading.

## Financial Gifts for Graduating Seniors

The South Williamsport Area School District is grateful for the generosity of individuals and groups who wish to provide financial gifts in the form of awards or scholarships to graduating seniors. To ensure that these financial gifts are consistent with the mission of the school to promote a positive and safe learning environment where all students are welcomed, encouraged, and supported, the following criteria must be part of the gift description and selection criteria before board consideration for approval.

### **Definitions:**

*Gift: A financial Award or Scholarship that matches the conditions of this program for graduating seniors.*

*Award: A one-time financial gift to a graduating senior with a minimum value of \$250 per recipient.*

*Scholarship: A recurring financial award to a graduating senior for a minimum of four consecutive years with a minimum annual value of \$500 per recipient.*

*Graduating Senior: A South Williamsport Area School District student who has satisfied all the criteria for graduation as established by the School Board and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the date of Graduation.*

### **General Information Required for Board Consideration**

The individual or group providing the award must submit the following information to the board for consideration:

1. Name of the Award / Scholarship
2. Name of the individuals / groups that the gift is honoring or memorializing.
3. Brief explanation of the how the gift is aligned to the mission of the school to promote a positive and safe learning environment where all students are welcomed, encouraged, and supported.
4. Total value of the Award / Scholarship
5. Criteria for student eligibility

### **Continuation of Approved Gifts**

Financial gifts approved under this program, retain eligibility while they maintain all conditions of this program. If the award / scholarship falls below the minimum monetary level above, the administration will engage the holder of the gift to determine its financial status and continuation.

### **Presentation of the Gift**

The South Williamsport School District retains the exclusive right to determine the time, manner, and location of the presentation of the gift.

## Financial Awards: Presented one time to graduating seniors

| Title  | Amount       | Fund Controller                        | Origination<br>*2004 documents oldest<br>record on referenced<br>document | General Information  |
|--|--------------|--|---|--|
| LCRL Abram L. Howard                           | \$750-\$1000 | American Legion Post 36                | 2013  | US Marine killed in combat, Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan. (2010)                                |
| Alva Schooley Lutz Brewer Award                | \$700        | SWASD                                  | 2004  | SWASD Class of 1922 and retired elementary teacher   |
| American Legion Military Awards                | \$100        | American Legion Post 617               | 2014  | Military service enlistment  |
| Armando Testa                                  | \$500        | Larry and Maria Missigman              | 2004  | Special needs students seeking post-secondary education.   |
| Beta Sigma Phi                                 | \$300        | Barbara Houseknecht                    | 2004  | International non-academic community sorority.   |
| Charles and Justine Larson School Spirit Award | \$50         | Pam Rischel                            | 1999  | Swedish immigrants with over 7 decades of SWASD graduates. School spirit award given by their descendants. |
| Clarabelle & Otis Williams Award               | \$10,000     | FCFP                                   | 2019  | Retired math teacher (Otis).   |
| Lycoming County School Counselors              | \$500        | Lycoming County Counselors Association | 1988  | School counselors association.   |
| David M Smith                                  | \$80         | Wells Fargo                            | 2004  | Excels in fine arts  |
| Greg Guerrisky Memorial Award                  | \$500        | Eric Guerrisky                         | 2004  | Class of 1992.   |
| Jamie R Davis Memorial                         | \$50         | SWASD                                  | 2004  | SWASD graduate   |
| Jane Onzik Memorial                            | \$1,000      | FCFP                                   | 2004  | Spanish teacher  |

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| Jaramillo Memorial             | \$150.00                 | Dr. Susann Meurer    | 2004 | Foreign exchange family hosts of Mrs. Onzik who were killed. |
| JDW Memorial                   | \$1000.00                | Kathy Wither         | 2017 | Honor of her husband, Jamie Wither.                          |
| Masons book Scholarship        | \$250                    | Masons               | 2010 | College book award   |
| John Phillip Sousa             | \$100                    | Band PTO             | 2005 | American composer  |
| Kiwanis                        | \$500                    | Williamsport Kiwanis | 2004 | Given to member of the Key Club                              |
| Kiwanis                        | \$2000 (2)               | Williamsport Kiwanis | 2018 | Proven leadership and service                                |
| Lions / Leo Club               | \$500                    | Lions Club           | 2004 | Lions / Leo Club member                                      |
| Lions Club                     | \$1000                   | Lions Club           | 2004 | Character, integrity, and cooperative attitude.              |
| Lions Club Presidents Award    | \$1000                   | Lions Club           | 2004 | Character, integrity, and cooperative attitude.              |
| Lola Hauser Memorial           | \$140                    | Wells Fargo          | 1987 | Retired SWASD elementary teacher                             |
| Lycoming County Band Directors | \$100                    | LCBDA                | 2004 | Outstanding band member                                      |
| Michael Kurtz                  | \$1000                   | David Turner         | 2004 | Memorial   |
| Richard Steinbacher            | \$500                    | SWASD                | 2009 | Student with disabilities pursuing higher education          |
| Paul E. Seifrit                | \$60                     |                      | 2004 | Retired musical educator                                     |
| Raniero Memorial               | \$250 (2)                | Raniero Family       | 2009 | Academics and varsity sports                                 |
| WR Sims Agency                 | \$250                    | WR Sims Agency       |      | Top academic excellence                                      |
| Ruth Sanders                   | \$420                    | SWASD                | 2004 | SWASD graduate and retired teacher.                          |
| Ryan Jones Memorial            | \$1000                   | FCFP                 |      | Victim of violent crime. Be Safe, Stay Safe                  |
| Matthew Owen Pecht Memorial    | \$500                    | SWASD                | 2004 | Health care field  |
| PTO                            | \$600 - \$300 (multiple) | SWASD                | 2004 | NA   |

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| <b>Ruth Sanders Memorial</b>   | \$420     | SWASD        | 2004 | Retired SWASD educator                                    |
| <b>VFW James Barnfield</b>     | \$1500    | VFW          | 2004 | Good citizenship and active in the community              |
| <b>Zafar Grotto Rafaz Club</b> | \$250 (2) | Zafar Grotto | 2010 | Male / Female planning to attend post-secondary education |

**Financial Scholarships: Students, in good academic standing, receive the amount for four consecutive years.**

| <b>Scholarship</b>     | <b>Amount</b>      | <b>Fund Controller</b> | <b>Origination<br/>*2004 documents oldest record on referenced document</b> | <b>General Information</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <b>John Savoy</b>      | \$500 (4 years)    | FCFP                   | 2004  | Given by the Savoy family  |
| <b>Nolan W. Feeser</b> | \$3000 (2) 4 years | FCFP                   | 2004  | Memorial                   |