

Nick Indahl College Scholarship Fund Annual Report for 2017

2017 marked the thirteenth year for the scholarship fund, founded in 2005 in memory of Nick Indahl.

The mission of the fund is threefold:

1. to provide financial assistance to Gloria Dei's college students
2. to provide a continuing connection to the church after students graduate from high school
3. to provide fun and fellowship to the congregation

In the past 13 years, 68 recipients have received a total of \$144,500 in college scholarship monies. Recipients from 2005-2013 each received \$1000. In 2014, the committee voted to award \$1000 to college freshmen and sophomores and \$1500 to those who had attained junior or senior status. In 2016, the committee voted to award \$1500 to all successful applicants.

The following young people were 2017 recipients:

Cheyenne Astle	Rebecca Perkins
Dakota Astle	Cooper Plumhoff
Alexandra Durazo	Karl Rodvik
Allie Epke	Madison Shewman

Each successful college scholarship applicant must be an active member of Gloria Dei; attend an accredited, post-secondary institution; and write a faith statement. In addition, recipients must complete fifteen hours of volunteer work at Gloria Dei or Lutheran Social Services of Alaska.

Two sources—various events and individual contributions—support the scholarship fund. Although there were no official fundraisers in 2017, past events include a dinner and talent show, five fall harvest auctions, four holiday bazaars, and several raffles.

As of December 31, 2017, the scholarship fund had investments in Vanguard Investment Company as well as a cash reserve in Northrim Bank.

Vanguard	\$92,486	
Northrim Bank	2,642	
Total	\$95,128	+9.9% 2010-2017

Many thanks are due to Gloria Dei members and friends who continue to give so generously of their time, talent, and dollars in support of our faith community.

Submitted by Marcia Indahl

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