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ANNUAL REPORT | 2013 · 2014



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## Distinguished Academic Scholars

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“Education is about collaboration. We are very fortunate to have the support of the GLCS Foundation, which provides unique educational opportunities. The focus is always on the students.”

— Carole Mendez  
*School Board President*







## Greetings!

On behalf of the trustees of the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation, we are excited to present to you our 2013-14 annual report. This has been an incredible year of growth! The GLCS Foundation:

- Exceeded \$1 million in invested assets to ensure the continuity of our enrichment programs.
- Awarded 56 grants, benefitting EVERY building in our district, including Gateway Academy (the alternative education school), and the Gull Lake Home School Partnership.
- Increased college scholarship dollars awarded by 24%.
- Celebrated 31% more Distinguished Academic Scholars.
- Launched plans for the 2014-2015 **Year of Science** and the **Science & Engineering Festival** on November 7 & 8 as part of the Spark Series.
- Developed stronger community partnerships to enrich and expand education.

**This success was only possible because of the collaborative spirit and generous financial support of our great community!**

As you look through this report, we hope you find the Foundation's accomplishments as inspiring as we do. **Please, help us continue elevating education at Gull Lake Schools—join us in making a contribution to expand and enrich every students' experience at Gull Lake Community Schools.**

Sincerely,

Sarah Sandell  
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“The scholarship encouraged me to go to [a four year] college, because without it, I would have only gone for two years—if I was lucky—or not at all.”

— Ariel Stanton

*First James R. Ryan Family  
Foundation Middle School  
Scholarship recipient to  
graduate from college*

# Scholarships

Michael Bailey Memorial Scholarship (11th Grade)	\$4,000
Benjamin R. Baker Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
Laurie Makin Cartwright Memorial Scholarship	\$2,000
Coca-Cola Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship	\$1,000
Tom Collins Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000
Robert K. Gorning Memorial Segur Family Scholarship	\$500
Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers Men's Group Scholarship (4 awarded @ \$1,000 each)	\$4,000
Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers Women's Group Scholarship (2 awarded @ \$1,000 each)	\$2,000
Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship (2 awarded @ \$1,000 each)	\$2,000
Gull Lake Education Association Scholarship	\$500
Gull Lake Education Association Pekkarinen Scholarship	\$500
Marv Hope Memorial Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship	\$500
Gull Lake Rising Stars Scholarship	\$500
Blair Holden Memorial Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Scholarship	\$2,000
Blair Holden Memorial Gull Lake Area Rotary Club Merit Award	\$500

For a list of recipients, please go to our  
Scholarship page at [www.glcsf.org](http://www.glcsf.org).



Ladies of the Lake Scholarship (2 awarded @ \$2,000 each )	\$4,000
Michael and Andrew Land Memorial Scholarship (5 awarded @ \$4,000 each)	\$20,000
Michael C. Mellema Memorial Scholarship	\$2,500
Teresa S. Nay Memorial Scholarship	\$500
PACE Scholarship (2 awarded @ \$1,500 each)	\$3,000
Parker Hannifin Engineering Scholarship	\$2,000
Mathew Paulose Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Pelletier Scholarship	\$1,000
Frank Quartermaine Memorial Student Athlete Scholarship	\$1,000
Richland-Gull Lake Area Lions Club Scholarship (2 awarded @ \$500 each)	\$1,000
James R. Ryan Family Foundation Middle School Scholarship (8th Grade)	\$32,000
Clare Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Robert W. Smith Memorial Scholarship	\$500
Warrior CPR Scholarship	\$500
Jack Weber Memorial Scholarship	\$500

**\$91,500**  
42 awarded

“The Ryan Scholarship means a lot to my family on several levels. Though I am the one receiving the scholarship, the financial support it provides will certainly benefit all of us. It’s a blessing from every angle, and I couldn’t be more thankful.”

— Marleigh Thorn  
2014 Ryan Scholarship Recipient





# Grants



## Richland Elementary

Sensory Processing Materials	\$1,050
Brain Gym Materials	\$840
Math and Writing Materials	\$510
Principal's Discretionary Grant	\$400

## Kellogg Elementary

Guided Reading Materials	\$930
Kellogg Math & Science Expo	\$500
Principal's Discretionary Grant	\$400

## Ryan Intermediate

Assessment Tools	\$600
Principal's Discretionary Grant	\$400

## Gull Lake Middle School

Xylophone	\$2,030
Robotics Team Competition	\$2,380
Special Education Community Outings	\$370
Character Education	\$1,540

*Made possible by the Arnes/Mawby Education Fund*

Fitness/Wellness Equipment	\$1,300
Principal's Discretionary Grant	\$400

## Gull Lake High School

Psychology Department Videos	\$390
DECA Conference	\$490
Yearbook Staff Conference	\$350
Environmental Club - Bottle Fillers	\$1,200
Principal's Discretionary Grant	\$400
Media Center	\$1,570

*Made possible by the Dorothy Arnold Memorial Fund*

## Gateway Academy

Field Trip Expenses	\$600
Principal's Discretionary Grant	\$400

## GLCS Community Education

Director's Discretionary Grant	\$600
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## Home School Partnership - Bedford

Fused Glass Kiln	\$700
Director's Discretionary Grant	\$400

All awards rounded to the nearest \$10.



Materials \$840 • Math and Writing Materials \$510 • Principal's Discretionary Grant \$400  
 Kellogg Math & Science Expo \$500 • Principal's Discretionary Grant \$400  
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### Student Grants

GLHS Student, Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra, China Trip	\$300
Read and Ride Therapeutic Camp, 8 students	\$710
GLHS Students - International DECA Conference	\$1,050
Odyssey of the Mind World Finals, GLCS Team	\$1,000
GLHS Student - Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp	\$500
Third Grade Summer School Scholarships	\$1,560

### Staff Grants

Technology Conference	\$1,480
Speech-Language Pathology Conference	\$920
Sensory Processing Disorder Conference	\$800
Brain Gym Consortium	\$810
KRESA Wellness and Research Conference	\$1,500
<i>Made possible by the E-B Foundation</i>	
BAL-A-VIS/ Brain Gym Training	\$1,300
Foreign Language Conference	\$760
<i>Made possible by the E-B Foundation</i>	
Brain Gym Materials	\$840
Math and Writing Materials	\$510
Mental Health Conference	\$560

### Multi-Year Innovation Grants

Let Me Run Program - Year 1	\$1,260
Safety Training - Year 3	\$2,000
Mental Health Education - Year 2	\$7,800

### District-Wide Grants

Blended Instruction Workshops	\$310
Spoken-Word Artists, Beach Bards of Leelanau County	\$1,290
FIRST Robotics Competition Event	\$8,650
Bright Nights Tech Support	\$100



**\$56,760**

**56 awarded**

For more information about awarded grants, please go to our Grants page at [www.glcsf.org](http://www.glcsf.org).

GLMS Band \$2,030 • Robotics Team \$1,000



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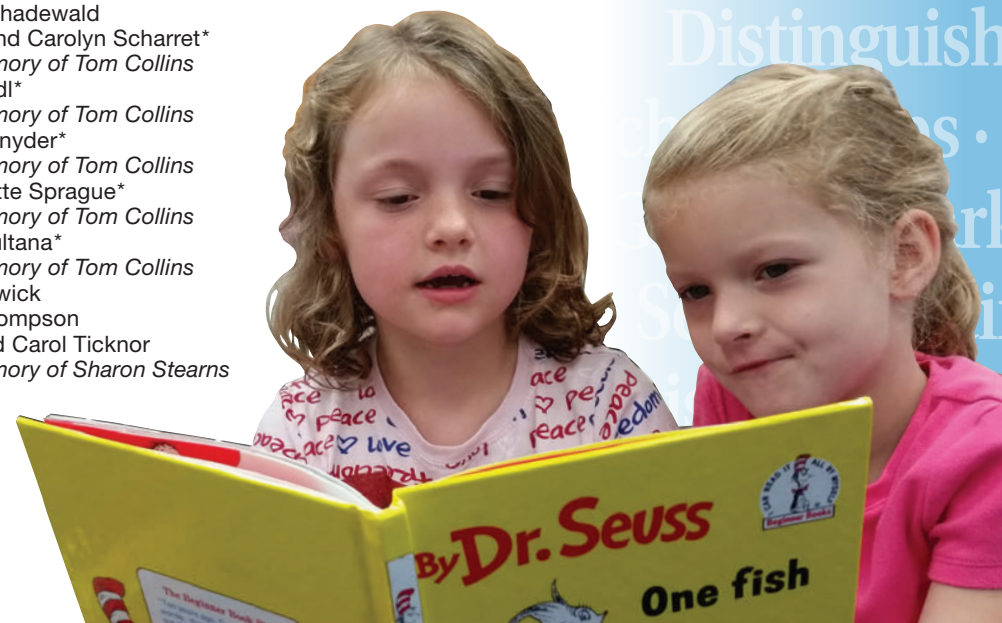
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— Dr. Kay Gross  
*Director, W.K. Kellogg Biological Station*

# Spark Series

The GLCS Foundation is excited to announce the 2014-2015 Year of Science—our first endeavor under the newly expanded and renamed Spark Series! This year-long event is designed to ignite students' interest and engagement in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) disciplines by providing more exposure to these fields in fun, interesting, and exciting ways.

We kicked off this event with the Science & Engineering Festival, featuring Michigan Technological University's Mind Trekkers, a STEM-based roadshow, on November 7 & 8.

We have been absolutely delighted with the strong community support for this endeavor. Our partnerships with community organizations for this event are producing wonderful results, such as the renovation of the middle school greenhouse, which had been slated for demolition.

Plans include outdoor classrooms for the main campus and a shed for the Kellogg campus. A school community garden has been started at Ryan Intermediate, and a local tech company plans to help students learn how iPads® work and how to fix them.

Please check our website for more exciting news about the upcoming year.











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