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MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS CELEBRATED

At Hudsonville High School, we are privileged every day to witness the dedication and character of our graduating Eagles. As principal, I see firsthand the hard work that our seniors pour into their studies, their activities, and their futures. This year, I am especially proud to share that five outstanding members of the Class of 2026 have been selected to receive Hudsonville Education Foundation scholarships.

Congratulations to Evan Andre, Harrison Phillips, Ava Smith Goven, and Will Zuiderveen. On the evening of May 11, these recipients were celebrated at the district's annual awards ceremony alongside many other well-deserved recognitions. Each of them has demonstrated the kind of perseverance and commitment that makes our community proud, and they are excellent examples of the future leaders HEF's scholarship program was built to support.

We also want to extend sincere thanks to the scholarship selection committee for the time and thoughtfulness they brought to this process. Choosing among talented, driven seniors is no small task, and their care in honoring students reflects the spirit of this community at its best.

HEF believes that investing in education today means stronger leaders and stronger communities tomorrow. These \$1,000 awards for college, university, or trade school are made possible entirely through the generosity of donors who share that conviction. Behind every recipient is a community of people who believed in them, and we are grateful that you are part of it.

Sincerely,

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Jordan Beel

HEF Board Member, HHS Principal



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SPRING SOARée RAISES FUNDS, CELEBRATES IMPACT FOR CLASSROOM GRANTS

On May 6 at Farmhaus Cider, a community of HEF supporters raised funds and awareness of classroom grant program. Each year our organization gives out \$20,000 for pilot projects, innovative ideas, and transformational experiences.

During the evening, we heard about the impact of grants, including the lasting impact of guest musicians for the orchestra. Thank you to presenting sponsor Gemmen's and all of our sponsors.

Reach out to ldixon@hpseagles.net to learn how to get involved!

Miss out on the event but still want to support the classroom grant program?

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CLASSROOM GRANT APPLICATION STATUS:

OPEN

GREAT IDEAS WANTED, APPLICATIONS INVITED

Encourage the amazing educators in your world to apply for the open application cycle.

HEF awards grants that align with and enhance district curriculum and instruction and looks favorably upon grant requests that would positively impact a broad number

of students over a multi-year span of time. Think: Memorable, transformative, and powerful learning experiences in action.

Deadline: June 15

[READ ABOUT RECENT GRANT AWARD IMPACTS HERE](#)

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**SAVE
THE
DATE(S)**

Classroom Grant Application Closes: June 15

Eagles Day at GVSU Game/Tailgate: October 3

Eagles of Excellence Gala: November 2

Spring SOARée: May 5, 2027

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