

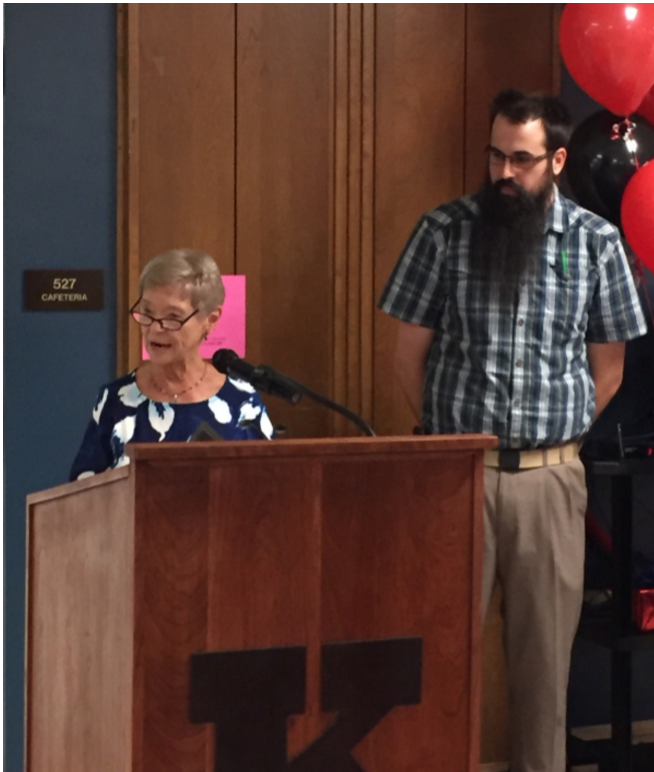


Kokomo Schools

Education Foundation Newsletter



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KHS Educators Earn Teacher Enhancement Scholarships

Kokomo High School teachers Vincente Lorenz and Nicole Mundy were awarded the first-ever Walter J. Moss Teacher Enhancement Scholarships through the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation.

Mr. Moss and the Kokomo Schools Education Foundation believe that highly trained teachers and administrators translate to improved student achievement. To encourage advanced teacher training, Mr. Moss, through the Foundation, now is offering a scholarship aimed at helping educators achieve advanced certifications and degrees.

Mr. Lorenz, who teaches Earth Science, Astronomy, Physical Geology, and Meteorology at KHS, plans to use his scholarship as he pursues a Master of Science degree in Science Education, while also earning 18 additional credit hours in geology through Montana State University. Mr. Lorenz will pursue distance education courses during the school year, and travel to Montana in the summers to take classes.

"This course program gives me the flexibility to teach throughout the school year, and travel in the summer to pursue fieldwork through Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, and the Hell Creek Fossil Formation," Mr. Lorenz explained in his application. "I am excited to bring these experiences back to my classroom, and possibly take Kokomo students to Montana on future trips."

Ultimately, Mr. Lorenz hopes to further strengthen the Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Science courses at Kokomo High School.

"Kokomo High School has a strong science department with a wide variety of rigorous courses available to students, and it is my hope to build upon that foundation," Mr. Lorenz explained. "I want to build a lasting legacy just as Mr. Walt Moss has done for many years throughout the Kokomo community."

Nicole Mundy, who teaches English 9, Honors English 9, American Literature, and Composition, plans to use her scholarship as she pursues a Principal Licensure from Indiana Wesleyan University. Ms. Mundy has served as an educator for nearly 20 years, with 15 years in Kokomo Schools. In December 2002, Ms. Mundy accepted a long-term substitute opening at Lafayette Park Middle School, and she has remained a Wildkat ever since that time. Ms. Mundy accepted her current teaching assignment at Kokomo High School in August 2011.

"I believe earning principal licensure is the natural next step in my career in education," Ms. Mundy explained in her application. "Even if I remain in the classroom once this coursework is complete, I will receive a broader view of education, allowing me to look at challenges that arise from multiple viewpoints. I will be able to see things from both an administrative and teaching standpoint, while also seeing things from a parent's perspective. The best solutions are born from considering multiple perspectives, so this licensure will give me the ability to make better choices in my classroom."

<i>Kokomo School Corporation</i>		
<i>Scholarships 2018</i>		
<i>Name of Scholarship</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Name of Recipient</i>
Bill & Mable Dunn Scholarship	\$1,000	Hannah Harrell
Bill & Mable Dunn Scholarship	\$500	Kyle Wade
Bill & Mable Dunn Scholarship	\$500	Emily Ogle
Burt Family Scholarship	\$500	Nathaniel Hemmerich
Carolyn & Ed Kammeyer Sportsmanship Scholarships	\$500	Nathaniel Hemmerich
The Coca-Cola Scholarship in Memory of Betse Severns	\$500	Corey Dea
Dan Wells Scholarship	\$500	Abigail Van Horn
Debbie A. Dye Memorial Scholarship	\$1,000	Kyle Wade
Dick Christie Honor Wildkat Award	\$500	Kyle Wade
Dick Christie Honor Wildkat Award	\$500	Abra Dzaye
Dr. Dan Hogan III Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Brianna York
Dr. Robert Dalton Scholarship	\$1,000	Jack Aviles
Francis Arthur Lewis Scholarship	\$500	Elliott Budd
Frank and Emily Moore Citizenship Award	\$500	Nicole Erny
Imogene Winslow Scholarship - 2018 (renewable)	\$2,000	Emily Ogle
Imogene Winslow Scholarship - 2017 (renewable)	\$2,000	Aditi Sood
Imogene Winslow Scholarship - 2016 (renewable)	\$2,000	Cathy Skaggs
James Swain Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Brittany Lucas
Jeff Moulder Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Sydney Murphy
Joan Holman Scholarship	\$750	Nicole Erny
Joe H. Dunbar Scholarship	\$1,500	Hannah Harrell
Kay Deluise Spirit Scholarship	\$500	Brittany Lucas
Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation General Scholarship	\$1,000	Christian Abney
Kokomo Public Schools Education Foundation General Scholarship	\$1,000	Ashley Cone
Kokomo Public School Education Foundation in Memory of Red Craig	\$500	Abra Dzaye
Kristy Barsh Downing Scholarship	\$1,000	Jane Worley
Larry Herr Desirable Challenge Scholarship	\$500	Brianna York
Linda Healy Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Elliott Budd
Mary Helen Druecker Smith Scholarship	\$500	Hannah Harrell
Miriam Louise Showalter Scholarship	\$500	Emily Bryant
MH Druecker Smith Scholarship	\$500	Hannah Harrell
Waylon Coulter Memorial Scholarship	\$500	Nicole Erny
William and Cora Davis Scholarship	\$500	Jackson Perkins

2018 general scholarships were given in honor/memorial of the following people:
Nancy Riggs Caldwell, Gail and Beatrice Weedman, Serena Utley, Freida Haseltine, Robert Swing, Stephen Rayle.

33 scholarships in the amount of \$27,750 awarded for 2018. Contributions to the scholarship fund can be made by contacting the Education Foundation Executive Director, Joe Dunbar; Email: jdunbar@kokomo.k12.in.us or call 765-455-8000.

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Reunion2018

'58 '63 '68 '73 '78 '83 '88 '93 '98 '03 '08 '13

Planning a Kokomo/Haworth Class Reunion? We can advertise your event in our newsletter. Did you know you can schedule a class reunion tour of our high school or Central Middle International School to see what wonderful changes have taken place? It's amazing! Send us an email at educationfoundation@kokomo.k12.in.us.

Class of 1958 Reunion will be held on September 7th and 8th. A meet and greet is planned on the September 7th at the Kokomo Automobile Museum and the reunion (dinner and dance) at the Convention Center. A ladies luncheon is being offered at the Country Club at 12:00 noon on the 7th, golf and school tour for the interested. Contact: Dan Dunn at dfdoubled@comcast.net



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