

Beecher Community Scholarship Association

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Dear Contributor,

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2013 Beecher Community Scholarship Association's fundraising drive. Once again the fundraising drive was a huge success, as we raised over \$28,000.00. We couldn't have done it without your continued support.

We have now been doing the fundraising drive for over 50 years. We hope to top last year's totals by leaps and bounds. The grand total of donations in the history of the Scholarship Association now stands at over \$750,000.00, averaging over \$14,500.00 per year! The Beecher Community Scholarship Association began in 1962 with the awarding of two scholarships to qualified graduates of Beecher High School's class of 1963. Since then, the Scholarship Association has awarded more than 990 scholarships to qualifying students who furthered their education after graduating from Beecher High School.

Once again we are asking for your generosity to make a donation in any amount to the 2014 fundraising drive. With the economy still being the way it is, we understand the difficulty some people might be going through. That is why we greatly appreciate any size donation. Remember, "Every dollar counts"!!! You may also be interested in sponsoring a scholarship and making a donation in memory of a loved one or your business, organization, or family. The two scholarship levels are \$450.00 (junior college or technical student) and \$1,000.00 (four-year college student). For sponsoring a scholarship, you will be recognized at the graduation ceremony, as well as in the graduation program and local newspaper articles. If you are interested in this type of scholarship donation, please contact us at (708) 946-2246 and we can help you work out the details.

Remember to check our website at www.beecherscholarships.org. There you will find the complete list of recipients of scholarships from previous years. You can also find testimonials from people who were past recipients, and people who have always donated to the fundraiser. Also, if you supply us with your email address, you will not receive this letter in the mail each year. You will, however, receive this letter in an email format that you can retrieve from your inbox. Please use the enclosed form to give us your email address and help us in our continuation to "Go Green".

Thank you in advance for considering a donation to this year's fundraising drive and helping make the Class of 2014's dreams of the future a reality. Donation checks should be made payable to the Beecher Community Scholarship Association.

Thank you for your support.

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