



Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
Helping young adults with CF pursue their dreams

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From the President:

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, this fall there will be 63 young adults with cystic fibrosis in school whose burden of financing their education will be a little lighter. These young people will attend community colleges, state universities, and private colleges. In addition to being involved in their schools and communities, the scholarship recipients this year had an average GPA of 3.4. These young people have achieved much, but are still in great need of our financial assistance and support. Just knowing that there are people in the world willing to help them obtain an education means so much to them. In many of their letters they indicate that this program reinforces their belief in the goodness of people.

We were very excited this year to be able to award twenty-five multi-year scholarships. One of the goals of CFSF has been to award multi-year scholarships to enable students to plan their college finances. Proceeds from the wine tasting held in November enabled the Foundation to make significant progress in this area; increasing multi-year awards from two last year to twenty-five. Two of these awards have been made possible by donations to fund special memorial scholarships. Information on these awards as well as the recipients is included on page 2 of the Newsletter.

The mission of the Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation is to turn the dream of a college education into a reality for as many young people as possible with cystic fibrosis. On page 3 of the Newsletter you will meet Hannah Kaczka a recipient of a CFSF scholarship for four years. She has overcome many obstacles, but walked down the aisle to receive her diploma this spring. She is going on to graduate school for a PhD in chemistry. There is also a thank you note from one of our current recipients who will be entering her first year of college and begins her journey for a college diploma; a first in her family.

I wish to express my appreciation for all of those who have supported our young adults with CF pursue their dreams during the past seven years, and I know I am joined in this by all of the recipients of the CFSF award.

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Scholarship Winners for 2006-2007 Announced

The Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the sixty three scholarships awarded in April 2006. The following students have been awarded multi- year scholarships:

Stacy Baker	Indiana	Shayne Haustveit	North Dakota	Ashley Ballou
South Dakota	Marla Hernandez	Texas		
Kyle Blotz	Iowa	Jeremiah Hudson	Texas	
Bailey Broadbent	Indiana	Meleah Lambert	Oregon	
Kyle Connolly	Ohio	Andrew Love	California	
Keith Connolly	Ohio	Ashley Martin	Florida	
Jay Cook	North Carolina	Jennifer Morrison	Florida	
Alexandra Donahue	Maine	Kaly Prather	Missouri	
Cobie Evans	Kentucky	Cynthia Ray	North Carolina	
Amanda Farrell	Illinois	Kristina Swecker	West Virginia	
Nathan Fischer	South Dakota	Jennifer Wright	Maryland	
Emily Griffes	Vermont			

The following students have been awarded single year scholarships for the upcoming school year:

Matthew Bielby	Michigan	Jinnie McLennan	Missouri
Jackson Bowling	West Virginia	Justin Norenberg	Wisconsin
Tyler Bowser	Kansas	Ashley Owens	Pennsylvania
Stephen Brooke	Missouri	Kristy Paon	Rhode Island
Joel Condon	New Jersey	Kathryn Phelps	Florida
Allison Davis	New York	Charlotte Reardon	Maryland
Amber Dawkins	Kansas	Kyle Riesberg	Iowa
Sheena Druckemiller	Pennsylvania	Leann Rittenbaum	Georgia
Joseph Duran	North Carolina	Colleen Rooney	Illinois
Jayne Engen	Wisconsin	Erica Schneider	Colorado
Cody Farrell	Illinois	Elizabeth Schotman	Florida
Christopher George	Ohio	David Schrein	Ohio
Philip Griffin	Pennsylvania	Jennifer Seaton	Pennsylvania
Preston Holland	Texas	Caryn Silliman	Connecticut
Charles Judge	Illinois	Christopher Simon	Kansas
Joel King	North Carolina	Joseph Stevens	Florida
Kyle Kittelson	Kansas	Amy Tremblay	Wisconsin
Katie Leighton	Maine	David Turnbull	Illinois
Mikayla McDonald	Maryland	Kristina Witten	Indiana

We are also pleased to announce the recipient of the Kevin Tidwell Memorial Scholarship is Kenneth Anglin. He will receive \$2500 per year for four years. Kenneth is from New Mexico and will be attending the University of New Mexico in the fall. This scholarship was made possible by the generous donation of \$10,000 from the Kevin Tidwell Foundation.

Suzanne Bergan has been awarded the Tim Dangel Memorial Scholarship. Suzanne is from Pennsylvania and will be entering Penn State University as a pre-med major in the fall. She will receive \$1000 a year for four years. This award has been made possible by the fundraising efforts of the family of Tim Dangel in Ohio. They held a golf tournament last fall and the proceeds were used to fund this scholarship.

We wish to congratulate all of our award recipients as well as all of our applicants and wish them all the best in their studies this fall. Congratulations to all!

Meet Hannah Kaczka, Class of 2006



The wonderful four years I have spent at Bucknell University are hard to put into words. The ways in which I have grown, the friends I have made, and all that I have learned are priceless. I find it difficult to look back over the time I spent at Bucknell and choose only a few of the countless memories I have to share with you. Thanks to the generosity and support of the Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation, I was able to spend my time focusing on my studies and building friendships rather than being employed. This extra time helped to make my Bucknell experience extra special. As chemistry major, my schedule was rigorous but I was able to find time to take part in social activities and community service projects. After two enjoyable years at the University, I strived to achieve another goal; to become a Bucknell cheerleader. The dream was fulfilled and I was able to cheer on the Bison during football and basketball season both my junior and senior years. The excitement extended far from the school's field and gymnasium, as I traveled to the NCAA tournament both years with the men's basketball team to cheer them to a first round victory. I will forever carry with me the memories and friends I have made as a result of such experiences.

Bucknell was also a perfect fit for me academically, allowing me many successes in the classroom. In addition to making the dean's list every semester and being awarded the President's Award for Distinguished Academic Achievement each year; I graduated summa cum laude this past May with my bachelor's degree in chemistry. The strong academic program at Bucknell, combined with my hard work, helped to pave a bright future for me with plenty of opportunities. I was accepted into every graduate program to which I applied, including schools such as Duke, Cornell, and Johns Hopkins. However, I followed my heart and have accepted admission at the University of Pittsburgh where I will begin studying for my doctorate in chemistry this fall. I will be pursuing a career in pharmaceutical research and hope to make significant contributions to the field of medicinal chemistry during my lifetime.

Pursuing my dreams and achieving my goals was not always easy. My CF threw a few stumbling blocks in my path by way of hospitalizations, but I chose to use them as stepping stones on a path to a stronger me. Although this chapter of my life has come to an end, the friendships and memories will not. As I think back on the special time I spent at Bucknell, I will always remember and appreciate those who helped make those memories and experiences possible. I am forever grateful for the support of the Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation and hope that this new chapter in my life will start a journey on which I am able to give back in some way.

Thank you from 2006-2007 Scholarship Recipient

Dear Friend of CFSF:

Thank you very much for your donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation. I was very happy to receive the letter that I had got the scholarship. I am looking forward and very anxious to furthering my education. My mother is also very happy for me, because I will be the first person from our family to attend college and at that also graduate from high school. However, we need all the help that we can get. Right now we are going through some financial problems, and college seemed impossible. That is why I am very thankful for your donation; because it helps me to be able to accomplish my dreams. Thank you very much again for your donation, and your concern for people like me. Thank you.

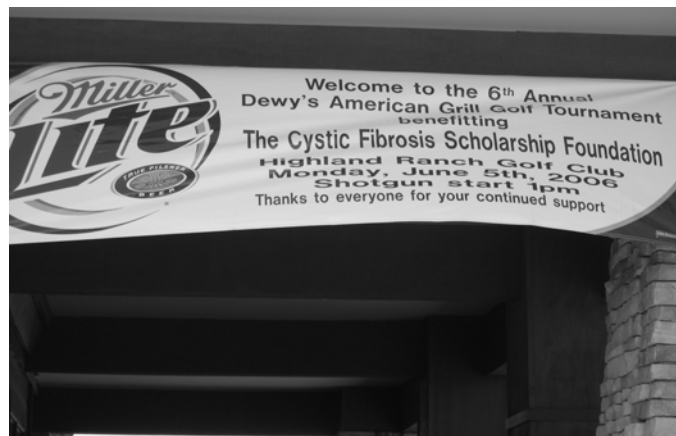
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Event at Dewey's American Grill in Highlands Ranch, Colorado



On June 5, 2006 the Sixth Annual Golf Tournament to benefit CFSF was held at the Highlands Ranch Golf Club with 84 golfers in attendance on a bright and sunny day. The day began at noon and included a box lunch, silent auction, raffle and dinner at Dewey's afterwards. CFSF would like to thank our main sponsor Millers Brewing. We also want to thank our other supporters including Coors, Pepsi, Sysco Foods and all those who donated items to the silent auction and raffle including our good friend and supporter Joe Garduno.

The event raised almost \$9,000 which will be used to fund scholarships. Thanks to all of the staff at Dewey's for their help at this fun day and evening.



Ole Ole Set for November 16, 2006

Ole Ole, a Spanish Wine Tasting will be held on November 16, 2006 at The Westside Loft at 336 West 37th Street in New York City from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm. The evening will include a silent auction and raffle. The ticket price is \$175 which will include the wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres for the evening. There will be a VIP ticket for \$300 which will also include a wine tasting from 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm where reserve wines will be tasted along with a discussion by a wine expert.

This is the second fundraiser held by CFSF in the New York area. Last year's event, G'Day by Night attended by 200 guests raised \$65,000 which was used to fund multi year scholarships awarded in April 2006. This year's proceeds will also be used to fund multi-year awards. There are many generous supporters of CFSF in the area who have volunteered their time and efforts to assist in planning and sponsoring this event. The goal of the Committee is to raise \$75,000 this year. If you interested in attending the event or making a donation for the silent auction, please contact the CFSF office at 847-328-0127 or email us at mkbcfsf@aol.com.