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Press Release

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Southwood High School seniors earn Community Foundation scholarships

The Community Foundation of Wabash County holds many scholarship endowments that were established to honor or memorialize loved ones, or because a person or group decided that a scholarship is an opportunity to enhance the quality of life in our community forever. Each year, students complete the Foundation's common application in the hope of receiving scholarships to help them pursue higher education.

On Thursday, May 7, Foundation Assistant Director Shelly Leifer attended the Southwood High School (SHS) Awards Night to celebrate the achievements of SHS students and to honor the effort and dedication of families, school personnel and community folk – those who play an important part in nurturing and supporting our youth. Leifer announced the following recipients of Community Foundation of Wabash County Scholarships.

Ellen Early received the 2009 **Briannon Joelle Curless Memorial Scholarship**. This scholarship was established after Briannon's untimely death. Recipients must demonstrate a commitment to academic achievement and a desire to serve the community.

Sarah Stroup was awarded **The Wabash County Society for Crippled Children and Adults Scholarship**. This endowed scholarship was created to provide assistance to students who are pursuing post-secondary education opportunities that will prepare them to work with children and adults who have learning disabilities or who are mentally and/or physically disabled.

In 2008, Nancy Radabaugh established the **Jerry L. Radabaugh Memorial Scholarship** Endowment at the Community Foundation to honor Jerry's commitment to youth and higher education. Jerry's son, Rick, presented this year's award to Ben Coffman.

Common Applications for students graduating in 2010 will be available at www.cfwabash.org in the fall of 2009. Scholarship descriptions and lists of scholarships are available at each local high school and at the Foundation's website. If you have questions about Foundation scholarships, contact Shelly Leifer at 260-982-4824 or shelly@cfwabash.org.

Scholarships are just one of many ways to enhance the quality of life in Wabash County and support causes and ideals you care about. The Foundation, which serves all of Wabash County, is located at 218 E. Main Street in North Manchester.
