

SICF NEWS

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DESIGNATED/AGENCY FUNDS

CEO Programs

- Saline County CEO Program Fund
- Union County CEO Program Fund
- Williamson County CEO Program Fund
- Illinois Workforce Advantage Fund
- Metropolis Kiwanis Fund
- Public Arts of Southern Illinois Fund
- Rend Lake Bike Path Fund
- The Science Center Fund
- SPARC – Shawnee Preparedness and Response Coalition

DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

- Diederich Foundation Fund
- Hickam Family Fund
- Immanuel Lutheran Christian Education Fund
- Larry & Janet Jones Fund
- Rochman Family Fund
- Taste of Southern Illinois Fund

ENDOWED FUNDS

- African American Museum Endowment
- Bauer Family Foundation
- Big Muddy Assisted Living (Imhoff-Basden)
- Brehm Preparatory School Endowments
- Brewer (Ashton & Helen) Endowment
- Carbondale Boys & Girls Club Endowment
- CommunityWorks Endowment
- Hickam Family Endowment
- Immanuel Lutheran Christian Education Endowment
- Dr. Patricia Justice-Levin Fund
- River to River Residential Endowment
- Rosiclare United Methodist Church Endowment (Birch-Spees)
- The Science Center Endowment
- The River Endowment
- SIRSS Building Maintenance Endowment Fund
- Southern Illinois Community Foundation Endowment

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS

- Freedom Forum Fund
- Hamilton County/McLeansboro Fund
- Massac County Fund
- Saline County Fund

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

- ACHE Regent's Fund
- Tim Herring Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Hickam Family Scholarship Fund
- Massac County Academic Scholarship Fund
- Tom Mygatt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Wellman & Adeline Kerr Scholarship Fund



SICF awards 21 Scholarships!

In 2015 funds held at SICF were able to award 21 scholarships to the many deserving students across Southern Illinois! Congratulations and good luck to all graduates. We look forward to working with our funds and recognizing more students in 2016.

- 16 Students were recognized at Massac County and Joppa High School by the Metropolis Kiwanis and Metropolis Rotary clubs. Including the Dan Huffman Award, which was sponsored by the Metropolis Kiwanis Club.
- 3 Students were recognized at Sesser-Valier High School through the Tom Mygatt Memorial Scholarship Fund
- 2 Students were recognized at Murphysboro High School by the Tim Herring Memorial Scholarship Fund

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Massac County Academic Scholarship 2015 Winners:

Top Award: Te'a Wimer

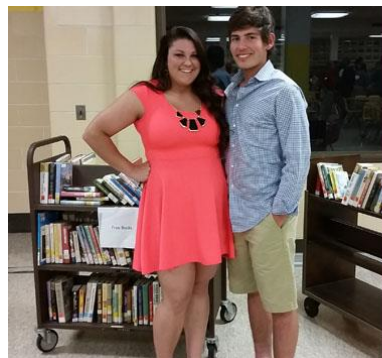
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| Emily Hoard | Jessica Lamb |
| Madalyn LaDue | Michaela Schneider |
| Ivy Lyons | Emery Ginger |
| Miranda Hartline | Jocelyn Welker |
| Kristen Foster | Jordan Wilmes |
| Kristina Miller | Mollie Russell |
| Paige Ellerbusch | Gavin Blanchard |
| | Hannah Wrye |



Tom Mygatt Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to the 2015 Scholarship winners:

- Kiersten Heiman
- Jordan Welch
- Nicholas Marlo



Tim Herring Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to the 2015 Scholarship winners:

- Jenna Dietz
- Daryl Murphy



SICF embarks on a Capital Campaign for Operations

The administrative work taken on by SICF over the past three years managing disaster relief has shown the professionalism practiced by our staff member, Janice Horn Clayton, and board members who took on much of the work during these years.

The visibility of SICF made it apparent that it managed and responded quickly and professionally. This was noted and more funds have been established. SICF is clearly stepping into a new phase and there now is a need for expanded staff so that Janice can manage the finances that are becoming more and more complex.

We need someone to respond to the requests for fund development, to spend time with prospective donors helping them to express their philanthropic needs and dreams. With all of this growth in new funds we need to develop SICF's grant making capacity as a regional grant maker distributing our charitable dollars, in keeping with National Standards for Community Foundations.

Dr. Raymond Lenzi, early champion of SICF, retired SIU Vice Chancellor for Economic Development has volunteered to coordinate this fund raising campaign. Incidentally, he is, founding & current SICF Board Member and past President, Maggie Flanagan's husband. No arm twisting there!

Maggie said, "Raymond was an early visionary of what a community foundation could do for southern Illinois. Now as a retired and eager professional he has stepped out into the community and is doing what he loves for SICF."

Please consider joining and giving your support to this Capital Campaign. There is so much need in Southern Illinois and your support is needed.

Donate on-line at www.sicf.org

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SICF's Give 1 Fund

Board Members and Friends have been growing SICF's Give 1 Fund. Our Give 1 Fund is an endowment building program in which donors contribute \$1.00 a day for a year, equaling \$365. Half of each donation is placed in the GIVE 1 Fund for grant making. The other half is placed in a permanent GIVE 1 Endowment Fund for future grant making.

Once a year donors come together to review presentations requested from area non-profit charitable organizations. The donors, with the oversight of the SICF Grants Committee, decide upon grant distributions. This program grows grant makers who keep our communities giving.

If you would like to participate and partner with SICF donors, please visit us at www.sicf.org or call 618-997-3700.

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National Standards for Community Foundations

SICF is accredited by the National Standards Board for Community Foundations. SICF continues its commitment to operate under the highest National Standards for Community Foundation as outlined by the Council on Foundations (www.cof.org), a national professional organization serving the interests of family, corporate, and community foundations worldwide.



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SICF serves the 17 southernmost counties in Illinois including:
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