

Dear Friend of Delton Kellogg Schools:

As you may have heard we are in the process of establishing the Delton Kellogg Education Foundation. We are having success since we have had two major donations of \$50,000 each. There are several smaller funds that were already established with Barry Area Foundation that will come under our foundation to bring the total to over \$200,000.

It is our plan to give at least fifteen \$1,000 scholarships to the 2015 graduating class. There will also be money for grants for special classroom projects, which do not come under the school budget. The plan of the board is not to confine assistance to only the highest academic achieving students who have many scholarship opportunities. We would like to give at least half of them to graduates with a 2.5 to 3.2 GPA who are bound for trade schools, junior colleges and apprentice programs. We hope this will give more people hope and encouragement that higher education and career training are not out of their reach.

We all have different limitations on amounts we can donate to this cause and no amount is too small or too large. One of the primary methods we are employing to kick this off is a Founders Club. To become a member we need to donate or pledge \$500 over the next four years. This can be done in any way you wish. It could be done as a single \$500 donation or by donating \$125 per year for four years. Another way would be by donating \$10.50 per month for 48 months via a payroll deduction, checking account deduction or credit card.

Please help us in any way you can. Talk to your friends and encourage them to get involved. Together we can make a difference in a great many young lives.

Thank you for your time,

Gary Buckland