

Lansing Eastern High School Grant and Scholarship Awards

LEHS Alumni Endowment Fund

To benefit Lansing Eastern High School, its students, and its faculty by providing charitable support for special programs, equipment, and scholarships.

LEHS Ted Wonch Entrepreneurial Fund

Ted Wonch was a 1939 graduate of LEHS and a local business owner. This fund is to promote the desire, knowledge, and skills necessary to create and develop small business enterprises, recognizing programs or students that demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit in or outside the classroom.

LEHS Don Johnson Leadership Fund

Don Johnson was a retired principal and coach from LEHS. This fund is to further leadership skills among students and teachers.

LEHS Schneider-Young Fine Arts Fund

Jon Young was a former teacher and counselor at LEHS. Russell and Frances Schneider were also former staff – Russel taught math; Frances was a counselor. This fund is to encourage and promote the appreciation and importance of fine art projects of all mediums.

Jack Gunther Leadership Scholarship Award

Jack Gunther is a Lansing Eastern High School alumnus (Class of 1940) and long-standing President of the original Lansing Eastern High School Alumni Association. The scholarship is awarded to two graduating seniors of Lansing Eastern High School who exemplify leadership, good character, and service in their graduating class, as voted upon by their graduating classmates.

Martha Macias Mendez Memorial Scholarship Award

This scholarship was named for Martha Mendez, a LEHS alumnus who was a Varsity Softball player. This scholarship is awarded to both a male and a female graduating senior who are athletes, (especially softball) who have also lettered in their sport. Students must have demonstrated leadership, good character, and service.

Omberi Erasto Memorial Scholarship Award

This scholarship is in the memory of Omberi Erasto, an LEHS student who was killed in a car accident in 2012. This scholarship is to be awarded to a former refugee student who, like Omberi, exhibits good citizenship and leadership qualities.

Arthur E. and Hilda F. Mitchell Scholarship Award

To encourage and assist worthy aspiring Lansing Eastern High School graduating seniors to attend MSU, LCC or Davenport University to pursue advanced education. Students must have demonstrated academic accomplishment and a high moral character.

Hugh Spagnuolo Excellence in Writing Award

Hugh Spagnuolo was an English teacher at LEHS. The essays will be evaluated on the qualities that represent Mr. Spagnuolo's teachings: Originality, content & form, organization, writing style, and mechanics.

Jack Davis Memorial Scholarship Award

This scholarship was created in memory of Jack Davis (Class of 1956). The scholarship will be awarded to one LEHS Senior who has demonstrated a high moral character, leadership among their peers, and service to their school and community.

Eleanor Doersam Award

This scholarship was named for Eleanor Doersam, former principal. This scholarship is awarded to a student or students of LEHS who have shown the qualities of helpfulness and the Quaker Spirit.