

\$11,000 **Awarded to High School Seniors**

Each year, the Simi Valley Education Foundation grants five deserving senior students \$1,000 scholarships so that they can attend college, technical or vocational schools and three \$2,000 endowment scholarships that must be used at a two year community college.

We are committed to supporting the continuing education and success of our students. By providing financial support, the Foundation ensures that our students are able to pursue their goals and dreams.

2011 Scholarship Recipients

- •Emily McCanna -Apollo
- •Isabella Cherry-Royal
- •Amy Strickland -Santa Susana
- •Shannon Carmona-Simi
- •Holly Houtman-Moorpark College

2011 Endowment Recipients

- •Dallin Jones-Apollo
- •Elora Bennett-Royal
- •Jessica Padilla-Santa Susana

The Simi Valley Education Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing additional resources to students in Simi Valley's public schools. Through program development, fundraising, and collaboration, the Foundation seeks to strengthen our public schools and the education they provide to your children.

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Quarterly highlights from Simi Valley Education Foundation **July 2011**

Message From 2010-2011 President of the Board Brian Iverson

As my year as President of the Simi Valley Education Foundation comes to a close I am reminded of all of the things we have accomplished over the past year. We have had great success once again with our Gala and Golf Tournament. Our "friend raisers", the Ewaste Recycling and Street Fair, were both successful as well. I enjoyed working with the PTA for the Reflections program, helping judge the YMCA's Bill Hearing event, helping fund the Every 15 Minutes Program and working with Oakridge Athletic Club on their membership drive. We gave many people who typically get little recognition their "day in the limelight" with our Lew Roth Awards Dinner. We even added a few events this year such as our Jail and Bail and Tokens concert. All of these events and programs were successful in both raising much needed funds for our public schools and raising awareness to the community

about our Foundation.

I wanted to take a moment and thank all of our supporters who have helped us through the year. We really could not do the wonderful things we do if not for all of you. I also want to thank my awesome Board of Directors. I truly feel that we have the most hard working and caring people on our Foundation and it shows by the success of our events and the impact we have on our teachers and students here in Simi Valley.

I am looking forward to continuing our work under the direction of our incoming President Carol Richards. Her

leadership for the coming year will be extraordinary.

Thanks again for all of your commitment towards our Simi Valley schools and I look forward to seeing all of you at one of our upcoming events.

Mark Your Calendar... **Important Dates To Remember**

Tee Up for Kidz Golf Tournament Friday, September 23, 2011 -- www.svef.golfreg.com

Enhancement Grants for Teachers and Schools

Applications available online beginning August 1. Applications must be received by Friday, October 7. (Applications are also at each school site.)

Lew Roth Award Application

Applications available online beginning August 1 Applications must be received by Friday, November 4 (Applications are also at each school site.)



Throughout the year we partner with businesses in Simi Valley who then offer us part of their proceeds. In April, Oakridge Athletic Club agreed to donate a portion of their membership fee back to SVEF. We are happy to report that they donated \$3600 that will put directly back into our schools through our Enhancement Grant program this fall! They recently invited SVUSD staff to enjoy lunch while they presented the check to members of our board of directors.





