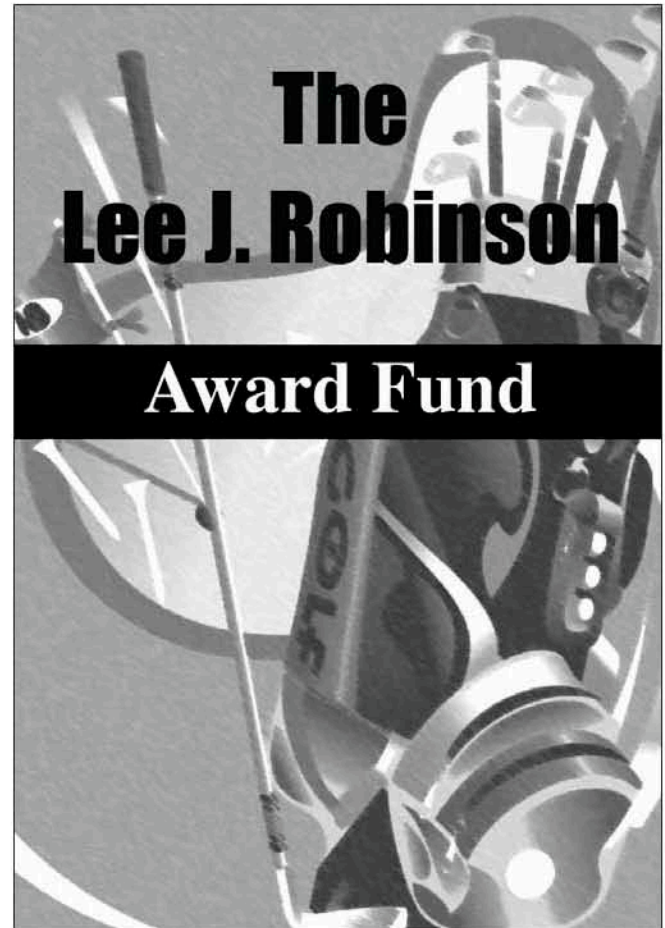


Variety of Scholarships Awarded to Local Students

Through the generosity of many local donors, The Community Foundation recently awarded twelve scholarships and academic awards.

- From the Cancer Care Specialists of Central Illinois Charitable Fund awards went to Kathy Anderson, attending Richland Community College; Darla Jeffries, Lakeland College; Emily Michels, University of Missouri St. Louis; Diana Pirtle, attending an Advanced Coding and Billing seminar; and Jill Waldhoff, Purdue University School of Pharmacy.
- Two scholarships were given from the Robert G. Turner Memorial Scholarship Fund. The recipients are Christine Blackwell, University of Illinois and Nicole Lutz, Illinois State University.
- The Walter Kirby Memorial Scholarships were awarded in partnership with the Decatur School Foundation to Britany Hocking, Loyola University, and Joel Robinson, Greenville University.
- The Victory Pharmacy Scholarship in partnership with the Decatur Schools Foundation was awarded to Da'Nisha Gause attending SIU School of Pharmacy.
- The Sister Lucy Educational Fund provided a full scholarship for an eighth grade student attending St. Patrick's Catholic School.
- The Charles William Turner Award Fund provided a cash award to Ben Little, who will attend West Point Military Academy.
- The Merrill and Sis Lindsay WSOY Journalism Fund provided a scholarship to Sarah Leach, who will attend University of Illinois.

The Community Foundation will soon be accepting applications for the Lee J. Robinson Charitable Fund. This fund is designed to provide assistance to children ages 6 through 20 participating in school, sports, recreational, and arts activities. Please contact The Community Foundation for additional information or an application.



Established by family and friends in memory and honor of Lee J. Robinson, the Lee J. Robinson Fund makes awards to children in Decatur and Sullivan, Illinois to help them participate in school, sports, recreational, and arts activities, or other areas approved by the fund advisors.



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