

Over \$200,000 in scholarships donated

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The generosity of Crescent City and Del Norte County is palpable.

The Del Norte Scholarship Foundation announced donors gave over \$200,000 and another \$100,000 was donated from long-standing trusts and large funds. Foundation coordinator Leah Westbrook said over 100 individuals contributed and several groups of fundraisers presented their individual awards at the scholarship banquet event at Del Norte High School last Wednesday evening.

Principal Alison Eckart welcomed award recipients, families and friends to the event.

Eckart recognized Gabe Howard as class valedictorian and Hope Peeples as class salutatorian.

Individual awards were presented by the Crescent City Car Club, Steve Leishman Memorial Scholarship, Pelican Bay Prison Athletic Association, Patty and Bill Stamps Sr. Memorial, Gerado and Gertrude Zotolla Memorial Scholarship, DNTA Scholarship, Cupp Valedictorian Scholarship, Crescent City Lions Club, Tom Brixey Memorial Scholarship Fund, Stremberg Family Scholarship, Del Norte Association of Realtors and Wier Family Scholarship.

Other contributors recognized were the Harbor Gallery Art Scholarship, the Howe-Nunn Scholarship, Native American Club, Crescent City Women's Club, the Archie Gargaetas, Leo and Dee Sullivan, Bill Sullivan Memorial funds, the Bruce Humphrey, Murray Richard's, Marvin Lopez Memorial funds, Elaine H. Right

time Memorial Fund for Women, Coast Central Credit Union, Standing Legacy Scholarship, Music Teachers of Tomorrow, Chuck Schaad Memorial Scholarship, John Fay Memorial Scholarship, Steve Short and Eric Wilson Memorial Scholarship, Tom and Patty Haban Memorial, Fog Bank Clothing Company Scholarship.

Other benefactors included Del Norte Retired Teachers, Will Einman Memorial fund, Crescent City Triathlon, Daniel Barnts family, Lighthouse Quilt Guild, USBC/ Bowling Association, Redwood Cruisers, Northern Knights, Sutter Coast Hospital, Crescent City Rotary, Ellen Brown Scholarship, Beale Family Foundation, Charles Matthews Memorial, and Crescent City Jaycees.

Additional contributions came from numerous trusts.

The Del Norte scholarship foundation, in its 59th year, is comprised of Leah Westbrook, Chere Wier, Gayle Hartwick, Donna Sund and Alison Eckart.