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*Pat Wilson O'Leary, VCSF President*

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**ANNUAL  
REPORT  
2021-2022**

# 2022 Bardeen Teacher Incentive Grant Recipients

This Teacher Incentive Grant Program, named in honor of the late Max Bardeen, has been supporting special teacher training, high tech equipment and unique innovative programs at Vicksburg Community Schools since 1986. The Vicksburg Foundation donates \$10,000 each year to the Vicksburg Community Schools Foundation to support this special program.

## The following Bardeen Grants were awarded in April 2022:

**Noreen Heikes (VHS)** - Beekeeping Supplies

**Martha Flynn (Tobey)** - Classroom Library

**Lorrie Jancarz (VHS)** - Oculus 2 for CAD class (2)

**Jeffrey Patterson (Pathways)** - Conference expenses for students

**Shayna Brooks (SL)** - Conference for school counselors

**Allison Dygert (VMS)** - Energy Bus Books (team building)

**Lindeman/Vallier (VHS/VMS)** - Kiln(s)

**Ben Rosier (VHS Band)** - Keyboard

**Erin Guerrero (SL)** - Play based learning tools

**Sarah Phillips (SL)** - Hallway Action Based Learning

**Katie Seadeek (VMS)** - Cricut Tool

**Jenny Johnson (SL)** - Half Moon Table/Wobble Chairs

**Kim Parsons (SL)** - Wobble Chairs/Fidget Strips

**Angie Byrne** - Travel Expenses

**Jill Boudrie and Julie Hughes (IL)** - 2 large community circle rugs

**Christiansen (OEC)** - Trail camera and supplies, 2 year subscription to app for viewing photos

**Schmid (IL)** - An Eggstrordinary Adventure

**Angela Spanhak** - (Behavior Specialist, SL) Social Emotional Learning Materials

## DID YOU KNOW?



**Thank you**  
To Our Amazing Volunteers



The Big Read Machine Stats for the summer of 2022:

- 1720 books checked out
- 35 stops
- 416 students checked out books



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# 2021-2022 Scholarship Recipients



**Evan Anderson**  
David Reisterer  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$2,750



**Owen Bishop**  
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Scholarship  
\$2,500



**Caleb Bushong**  
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\$1,500



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\$1,000  
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\$1,000



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\$3,000



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\$500  
Stanley Weinberg Memorial  
Scholarship  
\$1,250



**Catherine Curtis**  
Louise W. Maher  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$1,500



**Kenneth Dark**  
Brennan Hamilton  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$2,000



**Alexis DeLaTorre**  
Mason Heikes  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$500



**Brooke Flintrop**  
Louise Reed  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$2,000



**Ben Hambricht**  
Vicksburg Community Schools  
Foundation Scholarship  
\$1,000



**Logan Hutchinson**  
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\$1,000



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Vicksburg Foundation  
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\$2,500



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Scholarship  
\$1,000



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The Appell Family  
Scholarship  
\$2,500



**Megan Kendall**  
Patrick & Lynn Vallier  
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\$500



**Rachel Kilgore**  
Jeremy Smith  
Memorial Scholarshi  
\$1,000



**Lauren Lahrke**  
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\$2,500



**Hannah Laughery**  
Vicksburg Community Schools  
Foundation Scholarship  
\$1,000



**Lennon van Lunenburg**  
Walter Harris  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$500



**Kayla Miller**  
Vicksburg Foundation  
Scholarship  
\$2,500



**Kayla Mottl**  
David Reisterer  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$2,750



**Maya Peters**  
Rotary Academic  
Scholarship  
\$1,000



**Samantha Richardson**  
Lloyd (Todd) Cantwell  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$500



**Grace Romig**  
Vicksburg Foundation  
Scholarship  
\$2,500



**Matthew Sackrider**  
The Oswald Family Trades Scholarship  
\$1,000  
Peter Tindall Memorial Scholarship  
\$1,000



**Sam Schnepf**  
Ana Resseguie-Barnes  
Memorial Scholarship  
\$1,000



**Gage Stenger**  
Vicksburg Foundation  
Scholarship  
\$2,500



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Oswald Family Music  
Scholarship  
\$1,000



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\$1,000  
Rotary Trades Scholarship  
\$1,000

**Claire Wilson**  
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Scholarship  
\$1,000

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### Operating Grants & Contributions:

Annual fund drive..... \$13,713  
 Student Curiosity Grant ..... \$3,000  
 Bardeen Teacher Incentive Grant ... \$10,162  
 Fundraisers-net ..... \$7,742  
 Other Grants & Contributions..... \$17,415  
 Scholarship contributions ..... \$2,513  
**Total.....\$54,545**

### Grants Awarded:

Student scholarships.....\$42,084  
 Other grants.....\$13,668  
**Total.....\$55,752**

**Transfers to Endowment: ...\$21,350**

**Total Operating Expenses: ..\$24,653**

### General Endowment Funds:

Vicksburg Community Schools Endowment

VCSF Legacy Fund  
 Ellen & Joseph Cashion Memorial Fund  
 Reisterer Family Fund

### Designated Purpose Funds:

Bardeen Teacher Incentive Fund  
 Lewis M. Maher Memorial Fund  
 Patricia Reeves Exemplars of Service Fund

### Scholarship Funds:

VCSF Scholarship Fund  
 Patrick and Lynn Vallier Memorial  
 Scholarship Fund  
 Louise Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 Stanley Weinberg Farms Scholarship Fund  
 Letha Munn Memorial Scholarship Fund  
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 David T. Reisterer Memorial Scholarship Fund

### Endowment Balance

**July 1, 2021 ..... \$3,126,669**

**Contributions Received ....\$21,661**

**Grant Distributions ..... 0**

**Investment Return .....-\$328,211**

### Endowment Balance

**June 30, 2022 .....\$2,820,119**

**Endowments held by Kalamazoo  
Community Foundation**

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