

Sorrento Scholarship Committee
Annual Report - September 2023

Committee Members:

Gina Bennett, Hal Clark, Trina Wellman , Amy Wheaton, Wendy Worrell, and Prudence Younger

Over the past year, scholarships were awarded to 2 Sorrento students. In 2022, to help defray the rising costs associated with post-secondary education, we were able to increase our scholarship award to \$1500 per semester, plus an additional \$100 for each 'A' that is earned. We are happy to report that financially we have been able to maintain this increased amount for the 2023 scholarship awards.

Eligible students from Sorrento can be awarded our scholarship for many post-secondary educational opportunities. This includes two and four year colleges, universities, and degree programs, as well as technical schooling and certificate programs. We are here to help our students with funding that will allow them to participate in learning skills and earning certificates and degrees beyond high school.

We have continued the Sorrento Junior Scholars Award and ice cream party. This program gives students in grades K-11 a chance to earn additional scholarship money to be awarded upon high school graduation for participating in college aspirations activities each year. We hope to continue this event each spring. In addition, this year we hosted a pizza party for high school students and their families to familiarize them with the Sorrento Scholarship Fund and how we can help students continue their education after high school.

We are grateful for our generous supporters and the annual donation from the Town of Sorrento. Your contributions make it possible for our scholarship to continue in the future.

Sorrento Scholarship Fund donations may be mailed to:
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Respectfully submitted,

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