

Buffalo Scholarship Foundation

Organized in the fall of 2005, the Buffalo Scholarship Foundation (BSF), a recognized 501(c)(3) Not For Profit Organization, was formed to assist graduating seniors of The Villages High School (VHS) in pursuing their dreams of success in post-secondary education. A resident of The Villages, Mr. Arne Rotne, can be credited with helping get this foundation off the ground. Mr. Rotne's incredible gift of \$10,000 as seed money helped jump start the foundation. The Buffalo Scholarship Foundation Board consists of five members.

We believe that VHS provides a great educational foundation, and the BSF attempts to assist in building upon that foundation by offering graduating VHS seniors a financial scholarship for post-secondary education use. During the BSF's 16 year history, 790 VHS seniors have received scholarships totaling approximately \$1,404,090

In order to continue to assist as many students as possible, we are asking for your help. Keep in mind that the contributions are a charitable donation and therefore tax deductible. Your contribution, large or small, when pooled with others can make a significant difference. Donations of \$1,000 or more can be "named" to honor a loved one or organization based upon your wishes.

Being named the 2015 recipient of the Sharon L. Morse Scholarship, from the Buffalo Scholarship Foundation, is truly the highest honor I have ever received. Sharon Morse was an amazing woman and loved by so many people. She valued education, loved music and strived to share both with everyone. With this scholarship money, I will be able to pursue my own education at the University of North Florida, where I plan to become a teacher, study music and someday return to The Villages Charter School, to share these passions with more children. Many thanks to the Morse family for honoring their mother/grandmother with this scholarship, The Villages Charter School for preparing me for college and the Buffalo Scholarship Foundation for their immense generosity.

Catherine Terese Burns
2015 Sharon L. Morse Scholarship

BUFFALO SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.

Giving Opportunities for the Buffalo Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Charitable contributions to the Buffalo Scholarship Foundation come in all shapes and sizes. Listed below are just a few of the ways in which you can forever alter the future of a young person. Buffalo Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) Not For Profit Corporation, and all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

CASH

Cash gifts make an immediate impact and enhance the ability of the Foundation to meet the needs of students.

GIFT PLANNING

These gifts include wills, trusts, and life insurance policies. This is an easy way to remember those you care about most.

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I cannot wait to begin my path to becoming an athletic trainer at Florida Gulf Coast University. You have lightened by financial burden which will allow me to focus on the most important aspect of school-learning. I promise I will work my hardest and eventually give something back to others, both as an athletic trainer and possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

Savannah Kelly
2015 BSF Scholarship



I would like to sincerely thank the scholarship committee for providing me with the honor of receiving the Ester Rotne Scholarship. I feel very blessed to be given this award and thank you very much!

Rachel Burress
2018 Ester Rotne Scholarship