

# Unit 40

# Education Foundation

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2023  
Year in Review

# Our Vision and Mission

The Unit 40 Education Foundation began with the vision of some of Effingham's business leaders, teachers, administrators, and caring citizens. They created a non-profit foundation to raise money to help Unit 40 students in every grade and classroom.

Donations to the foundation are generated from fundraisers, business leaders, family memorials, community member contributions, and many other sources.

The foundation directs money from these donations to benefit Unit 40 students in many ways. Classroom teachers can submit grant requests for classroom resources that will enhance students' learning, such as technology tools, LED stage lighting, library books, robotics, and lab equipment.

One of the founding goals of the foundation was to present a scholarship to each graduating senior of EHS. We are not there yet, but we still strive toward that goal.

# 2023 Board Members

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# Scholarships

In 2023, the Education Foundation awarded 67 scholarships totaling \$59,000 to EHS seniors planning to continue their education. These 67 scholarships are the most ever awarded in one year by the foundation. A true testament to our loyal and generous donors.

We held our Russ Marvel Scholarship celebration in May. This celebration allows us to bring together and honor our donors and scholarship recipients. Each scholarship recipient was given a yard sign for recognition as well.



# 2023 Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Marissa Allie

Quest Hull

Abigail Cunningham

Gavin Griesmer

Zane Bailey

Avery Curtis

Adelyn Hagy

Kaci Jackson

Trygve Bloom

Ali Davis

Kalli Harden

Jennifer Jamison

Nathaniel Braun

Thad Dillow

John Harper

Jolin Jiang

Blake Bushue

Allyson Doedtman

Corinne Hartman

Julia Kinder

Rogelio Camarena

Andrew Donaldson

Sydney Harvey

Marah Kirk

# 2023 Foundation Scholarship Recipients (continued)

Madison Mapes  
Vega

Airian Price

Mariana

Kaleigh Mason

Madelyn Rieman

Emilie Vincent

Myles Maxedon

London Rinkle

Garrett Wagoner

Josh McDevitt  
Warner

Ashley Roedl

Lydia

Allison Miller

Emilee Ross

Evan Waymoth

Ella Niebrugge

Jonah Sporleder

Lillian Waymoth

Madison Papa

Connor Thompson

Lillian Wise

# 2023 Scholarship Patrons

To read about each scholarship, visit our website  
<https://effinghameducationfoundation.com/scholarships/>

**Al's Tire Mart  
Memorial  
Bill and Julie Fritcher**

**Kindra Westendorf**

**Leisure Times**

**Brian and Sue Wick**

**Linders Limited LLC/ McDonalds**

**Centenary United Methodist Church  
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Civil Design Inc.  
Chojnicki & Deters  
Clyde Oberlin Family**

**Marion Eye Center  
Maxine Gravenhorst Memorial  
McDevitt, Osteen**

**Mitchell Coffin Memorial**

**Dan Hecht Business  
Dan King Family  
Debolt /Culver's of Effingham**

**Monroe Family  
New Hope Church**

**Nick Nosbisch Memorial**

**Dr. PDL Nayak  
Ed Minor Family  
EHS Band Boosters**

**Northside Ford  
Opal Dancey Memorial  
Roy Schmidt Honda**

**Effingham JFL**

**Russ and Shari Marvel**

**Effingham Kiwanis Club  
Effingham Machining  
EHS Class of 1971**

**Sacred Heart School  
Shawn Mohundro Memorial  
Starwalt/McGrath**

# Teacher Grants

One of the primary missions for the Education Foundation is to fund teacher grants. In 2023, the foundation funded teacher grants totaling \$12,555. These grants help teachers provide hands-on experiences and an enriched learning environment for their students.





# Brick Paver Program

The brick paver program provides an opportunity for people to purchase engraved bricks to recognize alumni, students, faculty, and friends of Unit 40 schools. The pavers are then installed around the sculpture near the front of EHS.



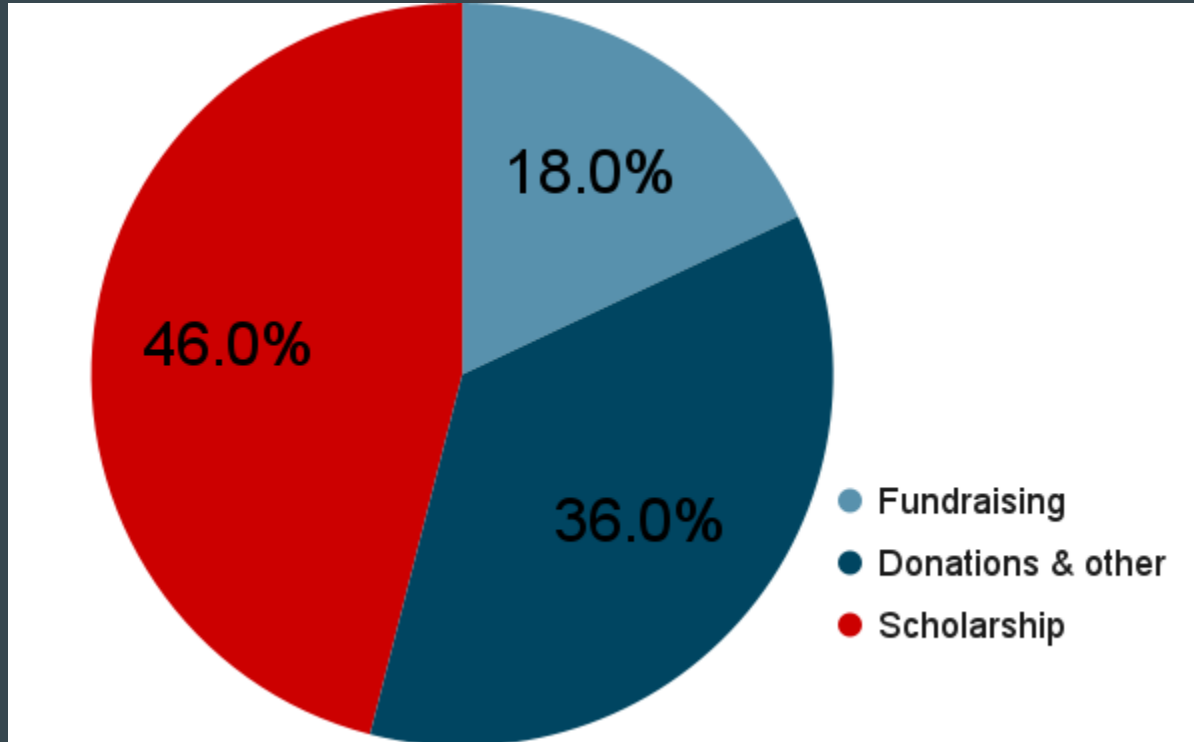
<https://effinghameducationfoundation.com/brick-pavers/>

# Breakfast with Santa

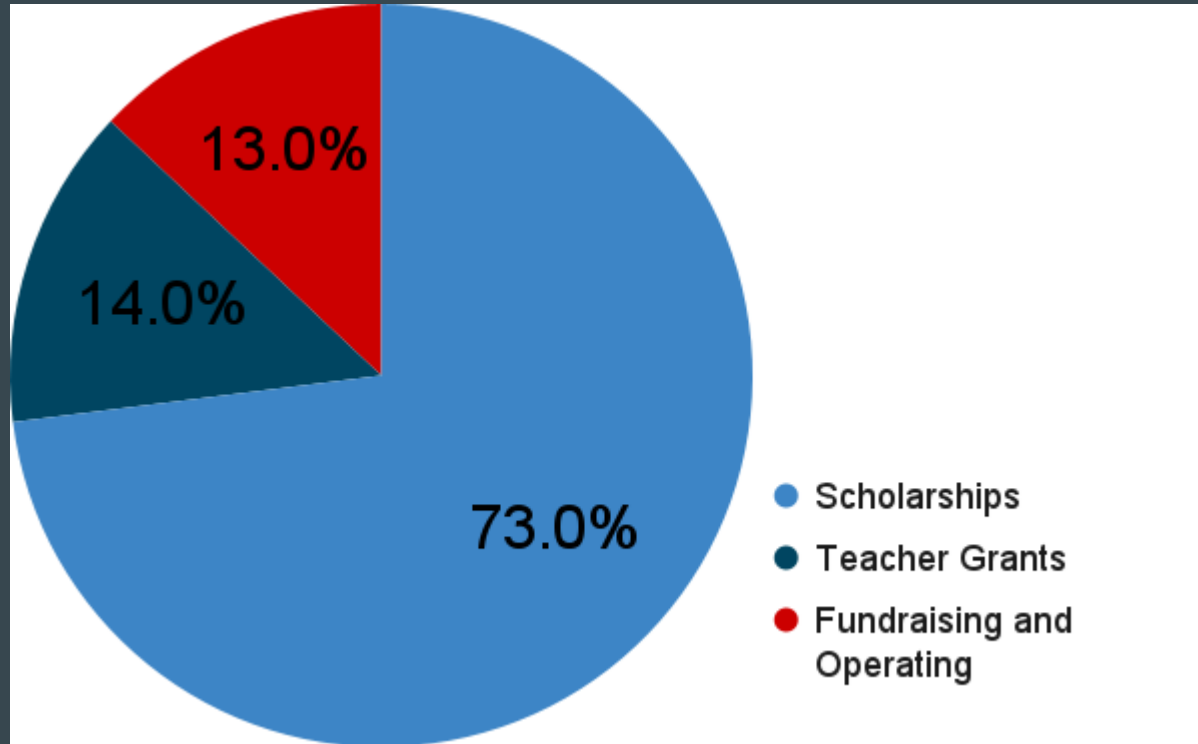


Breakfast with Santa has become a major community event with approximately \_\_\_\_ people attending to visit with Santa. Those attending feast on pancakes and sausage, shop at the Santa Shoppe, enjoy music from the EHS chorus and take pictures at the photo booth.

# Financial Overview: Income



# Financial Overview: Expenses



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Unit 40 Education Foundation is a 501C(3) organization. We appreciate all donations and encourage you to visit our website for additional information.

<https://effinghameducationfoundation.com/>