



Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation
Helping young adults with CF pursue their dreams

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From the President:

We at the Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship Foundation (“CFSF”) feel fortunate to have so much to celebrate as the year 2005 comes to a close. First and foremost, we celebrate the support of our many donors whose generosity has helped our young adults with cystic fibrosis (“CF”) pursue their dream of furthering their education. We also are thankful for the medical professionals who continue to make advances in the treatment of CF, enabling these young adults to pursue careers and plan a future.

During the year, CFSF has experienced the generosity and commitment of those dedicated to helping young CF adults. We have just recently received our largest single contribution, \$25,000, from the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation. In the fall, we were once again the proud recipient of \$10,000 raised at a golf outing in Arizona sponsored by the Kevin Tidwell Foundation. In addition, CFSF was the beneficiary of a golf outing in Ohio in memory of Tim Dangel. On November 17, CFSF also held its first fundraiser in New York City and raised approximately \$50,000 which will be used to fund multi year scholarships in the Spring of 2006. See the articles in this newsletter which provide additional information.

This newsletter continues our fall tradition of including some of the thank you letters that have been written by recipients of the 2005-2006 awards. Although we at the Foundation are appreciative of the generous support of our donors, it is the students who best can express the personal impact the donors have on their lives. Our support of these young people will not only help them individually but in the long run will help all of us as they make their impact on society in their chosen profession.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season and thank all of our donors for their help in impacting the lives of our young adults with cystic fibrosis.

Mary Kay Bottorff

G'Day by Night, November 17th in New York



CFSF held its first benefit in New York City on November 17th at a loft in midtown Manhattan. The evening was an opportunity for our 200 guests to taste wines from Australia. The evening included a VIP wine tasting of five reserve wines and a talk by Peter Morrell, Chairman of the Morrell Wine Group and international wine spokesperson. The general tasting included 10 wines from all parts of Australia, hors d'oeuvres, silent auction and music. The evening also included a raffle of a one week stay in Vail, Colorado

including four airline tickets from New York to Denver.

During the evening, Leanne Rittenbaum, a junior at Boston University and recipient of the CFSF scholarship for the last three years spoke about her life with cystic fibrosis and how important it is for young adults with CF to continue their schooling. She emphasized how many of these young people need help with this important goal.

G'Day by Night raised approximately \$50,000 which will be used to fund multi year scholarships awards in the Spring of 2006. Special thanks to our corporate sponsors of the evening including our gold sponsor; HSBC Bank, and our silver sponsors: Bank of America, CitiGroup, Global Securitization Services, and Hudson Castle Group as well as another generous sponsor who wished to remain anonymous. Their support was instrumental in contributing to the success of the evening.



Gift from Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation

CFSF recently received its largest single contribution, \$25,000, from the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation. The mission of the Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation is to help educate young people, to inspire them to believe in their power to make a difference as individuals, and to motivate them to reach their greatest potential as citizens and productive members of society. This important gift will be used to fund multi year scholarships which will be awarded in the Spring of 2006. We would like to thank Catherine Reynolds for recognizing the needs of our young adults with cystic fibrosis as they strive to achieve their dreams of a college education.

Kevin Tidwell Memorial Scholarship

CFSF is pleased to announce the 2006 Kevin Tidwell Memorial Scholarship, made possible by a generous donation from The Kevin Tidwell Foundation. Funds were raised at the Phoenix Invitational Tournament, a golf outing held in May in Arizona. We are very excited to have been chosen again as the recipient of these funds. The scholarship is a four year award of \$2500 per year. The student will be required to be a fulltime student and maintain a 2.0 grade point average while in school. The criteria for selection will be the same as for the one year awards -- financial need, academics and leadership and community service. All high school seniors who apply for a 2006- 2007 scholarship will automatically be considered for this scholarship

2nd Annual Tim Dangel Memorial Golf Scramble

On September 24, 2005, 72 golfers gathered to participate in the 2nd Annual Tim Dangel Memorial Golf Scramble at The Farm Golf Course in West Harrison, Indiana. It was a very emotional day as Tim was always very active in fundraisers. Tim's family sponsored this tournament and designated that the proceeds benefit CFSF. We wish to thank all the participants in the tournament as well as the sponsors and those that donated prizes for this fun event. Approximately \$3,000 was raised and will be used to fund a Memorial Scholarship in Tim's name for the 2006-2007 school year. All students who apply for an award will automatically be considered for this award.

Thank you from 2005-2006 Scholarship Recipients

Dear Friends of CFSF:

As a recipient of the 2005 CFSF grant, I find it difficult to put just how thankful I really am into words. As a junior education major at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, I have worked hard to stay healthy and receive good grades. Throughout this process the ability to be able to afford such a wonderful education has been quite stressful on me and especially on my parents. The grant that you are providing me for my schooling will help me tremendously in being able to afford my schooling my junior year. As the month of May comes around my mother and I often get extremely stressed over the process of filing for financial aid for the upcoming school year. The past two years we have pondered whether or not I would still be able to continue going to school because of all the loans we had to take out.

With the help of this scholarship the worries we have typically felt have been greatly reduced! I am unbelievably excited for my junior year at Duquesne (I am even renting a house with three of my best friends) and your help in continuing my education is something that I truly cherish. I promise that I will work as hard as I ever have (if not harder) to become one of the best History teachers I can possibly turn out to be. Thank you once again for your generosity and for allowing me to continue my education at the school I have grown to love.

Doug

Dear Friends of CFSF:

Mere words cannot begin to express the gratitude I feel for your generosity and the experiences you have made available to me. Thank you for sponsoring me and continuing your support in furthering my education.

The past semester was extremely busy but incredibly rewarding. During the semester, I had seven education classes and worked in preschools with my fellow classmates. In conjunction with classes, I continued to work with the sisters of Sigma Alpha Iota to bring music and joy to those less fortunate. Currently, we are raising money to purchase and repair instruments that will be sent to schools in third world countries. It is a labor of love that fills our hearts.

This summer, I am working at Kindercare Learning Center in the school age program. I am thrilled to there, and have the privilege of working with some of the finest professionals in the field of education and child care. I'm learning that children say and do magnificent things if one focuses their attention enough to see it. I love witnessing them grow, learn, and discover the world around them. The rewards are countless....

Again, my sincere thanks and gratitude for that you have given to me. Being awarded this scholarship has not only placed my dreams within reach, but has shown me the person I strive to become. You have shown me that even in a world separated by war, hatred, and hardships there is hope, compassion, and faith in the future. With all my heart, thank you.

Jennifer

Dear Friends of CFSF:

I am incredibly elated to have been selected to receive a scholarship from the CFSF. Thanks to your generosity, a great burden has been lifted off my shoulders in regards as to how I'm going to fund my education. More importantly, you're helping me to help myself grow as a person through education, and to hopefully someday be able to give back to all those who have helped me so much throughout my life.

I will be attending the University of Rhode Island in the fall and am eager to begin the next phase in my life. I'm looking to major in pharmacy or a health science field. I'd love to keep in touch and bring you updates as to progress at URI and the exciting changes and challenges that are sure to come... Again, thank you for your kindness.

Haley

Dear Friends of CFSF:

I would like to thank you for sponsoring me for the CF Scholarship. I was overjoyed to receive the \$1000 scholarship to put towards my college education. I will be using this money to alleviate some of the costs of attending Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey. I will be majoring in Music and Technology with hopes of becoming a sound engineer in the future.

I was diagnosed with CF as an infant, but doctors were able to discover this soon enough to put me on medication. I take medication with meals so I can digest food properly. I have learned the importance of taking care of myself and making sure to stay healthy. My parents have helped me a great deal in this aspect of my life, and have instilled the values needed to properly take care of myself when I am at college and when I live on my own. I was always told that I could do anything I put my mind to even though I had a genetic disorder. I find that I can do everything my friends do, and I am able to play sports despite my lung problems.

Throughout my high school career I have maintained a 4.0 GPA and I am graduating 14th out of 268 people in my class. I have learned to balance my time between school, extracurricular activities, and being a teenager. In high school, I was part of the Marching Band for four years, the soccer team for four years, and the golf team for four years. I have been playing, writing and listening to music since I was very young, and I decided to satisfy my interest in music and interest in electronics by choosing a career in sound engineering.

I would like to express my thanks once again for sponsoring me and bringing me one step closer to achieving my goals.

Joel

Dear Friends of CFSF:

I would like to thank you for your support of CFSF. This donation is most appreciated as it greatly assists me while attending McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois. Having this scholarship makes me want to keep working.

This fall will be the start of my sophomore year at McKendree College with the intent of majoring in elementary education and minoring in music. My dream is to teach fourth or fifth grade at a Lutheran school. Some days I wish that I could be done with the whole schooling process and get on with teaching. Yet, as I look back at last year, I would never want to miss out on the fun and experiences that I've had.

This past year was full of great experiences for me with it being my first year away from home and living in a dormitory. The dorm life was interesting, especially living with 60 other girls, sharing a

small hallway, a bathroom and having different sleeping schedules. Still, I plan to live in the dorm again next year.....

Again, thank you for your donation to the CFSF. You have helped to give me and other students with cystic fibrosis a great college experience full of new friendships. Even more, you've helped to give us something worthwhile to work for -- a future of being able to serve other people. Thank you and god bless.

Amanda

Dear Friends of CFSF:

I am writing to thank you for your generous support and donations to CFSF. Once again, your generosity has helped me continue to pursue my degree. My goal as a future teacher will be to touch and change the lives of my students. Because your donations have helped me attend college, you will be a part of the difference I make in those students' lives. Thanks you so much for helping me on my way to that goal. God bless you for your generous hearts!

Amber

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