

# Sausalito Woman's Club SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION FUND

Annual Report: July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Through the generosity of SWC members and community supporters, and with COVID 19 kept at bay for the most part, the Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Recognition Fund (SWCSRF) was able to continue its work providing financial support, acknowledgement, and encouragement to deserving scholars in Sausalito and Marin City as they pursue their higher education goals.

The SWCSRF holds at least one major fundraiser each year. In 2022, the challenges of COVID 19 resulted in our moving the historically Fall event to the Spring...and we liked it so much that we hit "rinse and repeat" for 2023. This April our event theme was "April in Paris" a festive cocktail party featuring live music, delicious French food, a signature cocktail (French 75), as well as a fabulous raffle and silent auction. An additional feature this year was a miniature art sale, the "Salon des Arts", curated by Millie Zinman with artwork contributed by dozens of talented SWC members. The proceeds from the Salon (\$6,000) went to support the Millie Amis Memorial Scholarship. Thanks to the many generous contributions, sponsorships, raffle ticket purchases, auction bidding, and robust attendance, the SWCSRF netted over \$27,000 from this event.

Some of the funds received by the SWCSRF are "restricted" or are given in honor of an individual or individuals and may be designated for students pursuing a specific field of study. These are known as "Named Scholarships". However, most of the funds raised are "unrestricted" and may be awarded to students in any field of study.

In June, 2023, the SWCSRF hosted its annual Scholarship Awards Celebration and Reception, honoring the recipients of scholarships for the academic year 2023-2024. Of the 25 awards presented, 20 were Named Scholarships: the Heidi and Michael Snowden Scholarship; the Phil Frank Scholarship; the Rawley Tandy Scholarship; the Sausalito Presbyterian Church Scholarship; the Elaine B. Squires Scholarship; the Mary Beth Fortmann Scholarship; the Abigail Overstreet Kuhn Scholarship; the Peter Arnott Scholarship; the Nancy DeBruyn/Shannon Bell Scholarship; the Sylvia Ruby Scholarship; the Millie Amis Scholarship; the Claudia and Keith Kennedy Scholarship; the Mary Park Morison and Lorna Newlin Scholarship; the Sherrie Faber Scholarship; the Shirley Elkington Scholarship; the Ruth Salesin Scholarship; the Sande McGarry Scholarship; the Diane Bessell Scholarship; the Arliss and Steven Willis Scholarship; and the Michael B. Heyman Scholarship. An additional five scholarships were awarded to deserving local scholars, bringing us to a total of twenty-five scholarships in an aggregate amount of \$82,500.

Additionally, in partnership with the principal and teachers of our local middle school, Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, the SWCSRF presented Dream Higher Awards to two graduating eighth graders, Rahela Azam and Kyleigh Smith.

The Dream Higher Award honors students who have been identified by their teachers as having the potential to achieve their dreams through higher education. It signifies the SWCSRF's pledge to provide an award of at least \$1,000 upon graduation from high school and enrollment in an institution of higher learning. Two of this year's scholarship recipients – Miracle Hamilton and Emely Lucas – had been the recipients of the 2019 Dream Higher Award.

On behalf of past, present, and future scholarship recipients, the SWCSRF thanks you for all the ways in which you support this work!

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# Sausalito Woman's Club Scholarship Recognition Fund YTD Fiscal summary as of June 30, 2023

## **ASSETS**

General Funds	198,879
Restricted – Bessell Scholarship	2,500
Restricted – Morison/Newlin Scholarship	9,700
Restricted – McGarry Scholarship	22,644
Restricted – Amis Scholarship	18,111
Restricted – DeBruyn/Bell Scholarship	5,307
Restricted – Elkington Scholarship	1,500
Restricted – Heyman Scholarship	23,500
Restricted – McBride Scholarship	18,000
Restricted – Claudia & Keith Kennedy Scholarsh	ip 19, 045
Restricted – Abigail Overstreet Kuhn Scholarship	34,832
Restricted – Sylvia Ruby Scholarship	14,200
Total Restricted Assets	169,339

TOTAL ASSETS 368,218

#### Income for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

## **INCOME**

Total Income	128.265
Fundraisers (net)	21,510
Named Donations	76,061
Donations	30,694

### **EXPENSES**

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