

# Keota Education Foundation

Once again, this year Keota High School Seniors are planning their graduation and looking to their first year in college. They are applying for scholarships to help make those years in college a little easier financially. The Keota Education Foundation, a non-profit, community-based organization, is structured to survive only by the generosity of committed community members, organizations and alumni.

What was only a vision became a reality in 1994. A group of forward thinking citizens organized for the exclusive purpose of enhancing educational opportunities for the students of the Keota School District formed the Keota Education Foundation. Since then, more than \$324,745 dollars have been awarded as scholarships to 511 Keota High School graduates. Funds have also been channeled for enhancement of other school programs. As state funding becomes less abundant, smaller school districts struggle financially and college tuition escalates and the assistance from the Keota Educational Foundation becomes more treasured and appreciated.

The Foundation has established many ways that allow the community, organizations and alumni to give tax-deductible gifts to support the Foundation so that scholarships can continue to be awarded to the seniors looking to further their education. These include:

## *Friends of Education Brick Wall*

allows sponsors to purchase a brick for \$150 in their name, their child(ren)'s name, their graduating class, or in memory of a loved one.

**480 Club** is a pledge system. Membership in the 480 Club, named because the total donation is \$480, can be accomplished using one of three payment methods: a \$480 lump sum, \$120 annually for 4 years, or \$10 monthly for 48 months with or without automatic debiting.

**Endowments** or specific scholarships designed to honor a loved one have been established through the Keota Community School District Foundation, which is working with Powell Funeral Homes and Cremation Services to make this opportunity available to families who wish to establish a memorial in their loved one's memory. Memorial envelopes are available at the family's request from Powells.

**Annual Golf Fundraiser** is sponsored by the Foundation. It will be held at Lagos Acres Country Club on the first Sunday in June, and all proceeds go directly into our community scholarship fund.

Your contributions leave a legacy committed to the future of our community, our schools, and our youth. For more information, please contact any foundation member or visit our website at [www.keota.k12.ia.us](http://www.keota.k12.ia.us)

\_\_\_\_ Please return the bottom portion of this letter to Keota Education Foundation, PO Box 86, Keota, IA 52248 \_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We wish to become members of the  
**Keota Education Foundation 480 Club.**

I / We have chosen the following payment method:

- \$10.00 monthly for 4 years with automatic debiting
- \$10.00 monthly for 4 years
- \$120.00 annually for four years
- \$480.00 lump sum
- \$other (Please list) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like more information about:

- Wall of Support Brick Wall
- \$480 Club
- Annual Golf Fundraiser
- Memorials
- Endowments

*Thank You for  
Your Generosity!*