

# South Burlington Schools' Foundation Scholarship Information

The following is a list of scholarships awarded to SBHS seniors at graduation:

## Departmental

**Gary Barber** *Technology*

**Abigail Rush** *World Language*

**Ulrich Leppman** *World Language*

**John Torpey** *Music*

## Memorial

**A.B. Cummings** *College bound senior who has participated in eight athletic seasons.*

**Michael D. Flaherty** *A varsity athlete who demonstrates good sportsmanship, leadership, academics and community service.*

**Cpl. Mark A. Evnin '03** *A Digital Imaging Lab assistant or mentor.*

**Gary Iverson '67** *Senior who exemplifies high moral, intellectual, and athletic qualities.*

**Robert and Catherine Lull** *Demonstrates academic excellence and strong leadership qualities.*

**Rick Marcotte** *A positive influence on peers; well-rounded student who demonstrates financial need.*

**Edith Mascott** *General scholarship.*

**Nick Methot '01** *Eight-time letter winner in varsity cross country, Nordic skiing, or track & field.*

**Rosa Schaefer** *An aspiring poet who plans to study English and is involved in the community.*

**Thomas Senesac '83** *For a senior who plans to attend Vermont Tech.*

**Paul A. Toomey** *Demonstrates leadership, community service, academic achievement, an interest in music, plays a varsity sport, and holds down a part-time job.*

**Frederick H. Tuttle** *Senior who exemplifies leadership, personal integrity, and academic achievement.*

**Melissa Wells** *College bound senior who is substance-free.*

**Margaret Wise** *College bound senior, eight-season participatory athlete, community-service oriented, demonstrates financial need.*

## Get Involved With Us

There are three ways you can be involved in the South Burlington Schools Foundation: be a donor, be a volunteer, or better yet be both! Do you have an expertise in marketing, communications, financial investing, volunteer recruitment or event planning?

Do you have children or grandchildren in the South Burlington school system? Are you an SBHS alumnus or alumnae? Then we want to talk with you! The Foundation is looking for new board and committee members, but we also welcome anyone that can give a couple of hours of their time to help us be a more successful non-profit.

By becoming a more profitable foundation, the South Burlington School District can be a true leader among schools in Vermont and the Northeast. With your support, we can give our students access to new programs and experiences never before possible.

## South Burlington Schools' Foundation

Patrick Burke, *President*

Joanne Abate P'08'10'12, *Secretary*

Matt Guyette '88, *Treasurer*

Jon Pizzagalli '89, *Director*

Tim Comolli, *Director*

Agnes Clift, *School Board Member*

John Everitt, *Ex-Officio*

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[www.sbschools.net/alumni](http://www.sbschools.net/alumni)

We are developing a new website for the Foundation so check back often for the most up to date information.

## Ways to Give

"The South Burlington Schools' Foundation observes a fiscal calendar of January 1 - December 31." See a list of ways to give below.

## Check or Credit Card

The simplest method for making a gift is a check made out to the SBSF. You can make a one-time gift, or make a pledge that is paid in installments. You can also make a gift with your credit card.

## Stocks and Securities

You can make a gift of stock or appreciated securities to the SBSF and receive a bigger tax deduction than giving cash.

## Wills & Bequests

You can choose to leave the Foundation in your will. Contact your financial advisor for more information.

## Gifts in Kind

The South Burlington community has been very generous in their gift-in-kind support of the foundation. We happily accept gifts-in-kind that directly impact the foundation's efforts.

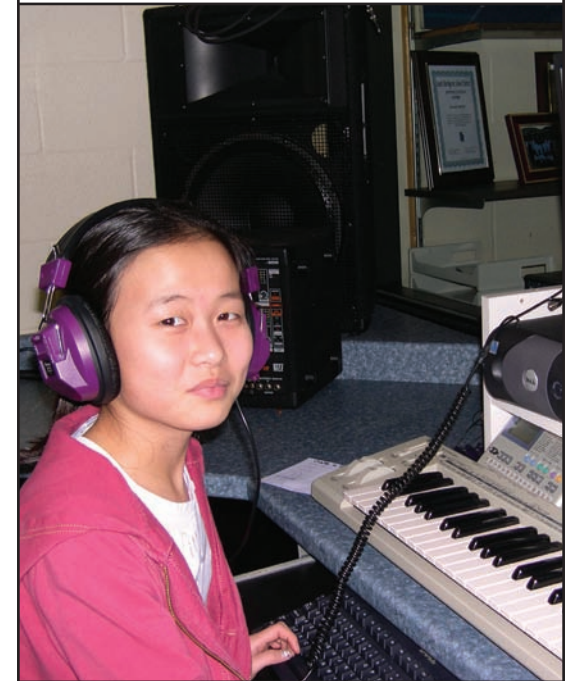
The SBSF welcomes gifts of any amount. "Many hands make light work" is a phrase well suited to our efforts. Together, we can give our students every opportunity to succeed.

For more information on any of these giving options please contact Angela Armour at 652-7548.



Enriching all S.B.  
students' scholastic  
experience

# South Burlington Schools' Foundation



**MAKING THE CASE FOR  
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATIONS**

## The Need To Support Public School Education

Public schools across the country have long been aware their operating budgets don't always cover their wants or even their needs. Language programs, arts and music, athletics, and field trips are often on the chopping block when budgets don't pass.

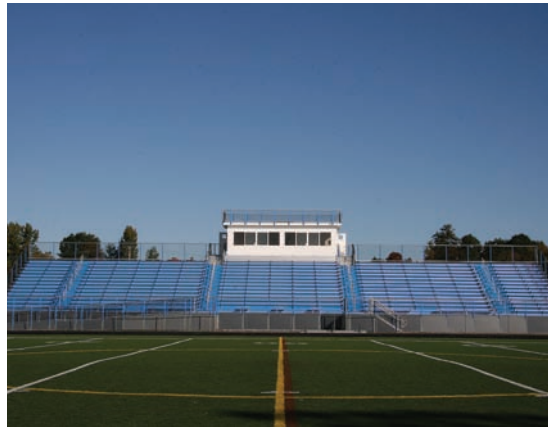
On top of this, Act 68 redistributes money from South Burlington taxpayers to lower income Vermont districts. So where can schools' access the funding to pay for the things that separate a good school from a great school?

The answer is in non-profit foundations, and the South Burlington School District is one of the few districts in Vermont to create a 501(c)(3) foundation to finance specific projects above and beyond what the school budget can support. The Foundation's objective is to fundraise for programs the District believes will enhance and enrich each student's K-12 experience.

The South Burlington Schools' Foundation Board is made up of a group of committed alumni, parents, retired teachers, and community members that all have one thing in common: they want our children to have access to the best education.

The SBSF strives to provide funding for a wide range of programs and projects that benefit students in grades K-12. By giving to the Foundation you are keeping your gift in South Burlington to help our local students.

If you are interested in supporting the SBSF, please turn over for contact information and ways to give.



## Our Mission

The South Burlington Schools' Foundation for Educational Advancement seeks to ensure that each student possesses the knowledge, skills and character to create a successful and responsible life. We do this by raising funds through organized campaigns which provide fiscal support for the school district's programs and initiatives.

## What We've Done

The SBSF's initial effort, the Fields and Dreams campaign, was to raise \$1.2 million in private donations to renovate SBHS's and FHTMS's athletic fields. To date, a new synthetic turf field, stadium seating, a scoreboard, a press box, flag poles, team benches, lights, and a PA system have all been installed thanks mostly to private donations.

We are looking to raise additional funds to complete the capital phase of the Fields & Dreams project. Our goal is to build a concession stand, bathrooms, and a ticket booth before the end of 2009, but we cannot do it without your help.

The Foundation has also created an endowment in honor of legendary technology teacher, Tim Comolli, called the Comolli Technology Fund that endows our award-winning Digital Imaging Lab. Our goal is to keep the lab on the cutting edge of technology so our students will possess the tools they need to get ahead.

## What We Need To Do

The SBSF is currently raising funds for three important (restricted) campaigns:

- 1 the Scholarship Fund to reward worthy seniors with money for college;
- 2 the Comolli Technology Fund, in honor of long-time technology teacher Tim Comolli, was created to endow and improve the Digital Imaging Lab;
- 3 the Fields and Dreams campaign to give the South Burlington community a first-rate athletic complex. This includes the "Grab-a-Seat!", "Coach Jordan Challenge," "Del Romagnoli Fund," and "Cpl. Mark Evnin '03 Press Box" campaigns. We are looking to complete a building that will house bathrooms, a concession stand, and a ticket booth.

The Foundation board recognizes the need to support all students, K-12, who are interested in a variety of pursuits, including the arts, academics, and athletics. We are committed to bettering each student's scholastic experience so he/she can realize their hopes and dreams.

## When We Meet

The Foundation's board meets twice a month to discuss the SBSF agenda and determine a plan of action. All of our meetings are open to the public (visit our website for dates) and we invite you to come and see first hand the exciting things the SBSF is working on. We are working on our communications efforts with a newsletter and a new website. We are also working on planned giving opportunities for those who may want to leave the SBSF in their will.

It is worth noting that the SBHS alumni office is separate from the Foundation though both entities are housed in the same office at the high school.



## South Burlington Schools' Foundation CHARITABLE GIFT FORM

### Please designate your gift

Scholarship (*please list specific scholarship*): \_\_\_\_\_

- Comolli Technology Fund  
 Fields & Dreams, General Fund

Gift Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Amount \_\_\_\_\_

*Your gift is always tax-deductible*

### Contact Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment

Check  Pledge (*3 equal installments*)

Credit Card (*circle which one*) MC Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Stock or Securities

My employer is a matching gift company.

### Interested in becoming involved with the SBSF?

board member  committee volunteer

special events  planned giving (wills/ trusts)

### Are you an alumnus/alumnae

Submit a class note for the next edition of the *Rebel Review!*

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