

# Barber Family Foundation 2010 Annual Report

## 2010 Scholarships Announced in Pittsfield, Illinois

Foundation President John W. (Jack) Barber and Pittsfield resident Charles A. (Chuck) Barber III announced the 2010 awards at the Pittsfield High School Honors Banquet in May. The Charles and Frances Barber Scholarship is a \$2,500 college scholarship awarded annually to a Pittsfield High School graduating senior in memory of Charles and Frances Barber. Charles was a lifetime resident of Pike County and a graduate of Pittsfield High School. Frances was a long-time resident and taught in the Pittsfield school system. The 2010 recipient was **Stephen Christopher Foster** of Pittsfield, IL who will be attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Other 2010 award recipients included:

**Erin Allen, Pittsfield, IL**  
Southern Illinois University,  
Edwardsville

**Alex Feenstra, Pittsfield, IL**  
Monmouth College

**Laken Reel, Pittsfield, IL**  
Southern Illinois University,  
Edwardsville

**Michael Johnson, Baylis, IL**  
Southern Illinois University,  
Edwardsville

**Zach Landes, Pittsfield, IL**  
Eastern Illinois University

Also attending the event were Pittsfield residents and family members Carolyn Barber, Bryn Barber Fine and Foundation Vice President Mary L. Barber.

## Foundation Awards Second Recreational Scholarship

In addition to awarding educational scholarships, the Foundation also makes awards for recreational programs such as athletic (baseball, golf, etc.); artistic for voice, music, art; travel studies, etc. The 2010 award was made to **Cody Sheppard** of Pearl for participation in American Quarter Horse Youth World Show.



The Austin Barber  
Family, in Pittsfield,  
Illinois since 1833

*To date, the  
Foundation has  
made a total of  
\$37,980 in awards to  
Pike County  
students.*



Laken Reel receiving her award.



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### The 2010 PHS Scholarship Recipients

**Did you know** that more than 97% of donations go directly to Pike County students. Foundation expenses include only government filing fees, postage, and supplies. In addition, Foundation Board members donate many services and supplies.

## About the Foundation

The Barber Family Foundation was formed in 2004 in recognition of the Barber family that has been in Pittsfield since Austin Barber settled there in 1833.

The Foundation’s scholarships are available to any Pike County student for both educational and recreational endeavors [including but not limited to college tuition, course books, camp fees (sports, arts, language, etc.), study abroad programs, summer school, etc.]. The current Board President is John W. Barber of Chesterfield, MO who grew up in Pittsfield and graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1955.

Other Board members include: Vice President Mary L. Barber of Chesterfield, MO; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth E. Barber of Chicago, IL; and Board Officers Mary W. Barber of Chicago, IL and Rebecca W. Barber of Chicago, IL.

## Our Thanks

The Foundation received a total of \$7,600 in donations from August 2009 through July 2010. The largest portion of these donations came from Foundation Officers and extended members of the Barber family; with the rest coming from the public. We thank the following for their generosity:

- Andy Agle
- Beverly Govreau
- Chuck and Carolyn Barber
- Eleanor Barber
- Gary and Pam Rattet
- Charles and Barbara Hirsheimers
- John W and Mary L Barber
- Marcia Reardon
- Nancy Nicholson
- Ruth E Barber
- Susan Callis



Chuck and Jack Barber announcing awards.

**The Foundation’s 2011 fundraising goal is \$10,000.** The Foundation accepts donations on an ongoing basis and conducts only two fundraising drives per year. All contributions are tax-deductible. Please make your check payable to Barber Family Foundation and send to:

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