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2016 Annual Report

2016 Scholarships Awarded

Foundation President John W. (Jack) Barber and Pittsfield residents Charles A. (Chuck) Barber III and Bryn Barber Fine announced the Barber Family Foundation's 2016 scholarship awards at the Pittsfield High School Honors Banquet in May.

The 2016 Charles and Frances Barber Scholarship recipient was **Madison Dean** of New Salem who is attending SIU Edwardsville.

This year, the Foundation made its second **K.C. and Eleanor Barber Scholarship award**. This \$1,500 college scholarship is awarded annually to a Pittsfield High School graduating senior or prior graduate who participates and excels in the

school's golf program.

The recipient of this award was **Peter Greening** of Pittsfield, IL who is attending SIUE.



Madison Dean with Jack Barber and Chuck Barber.

The other 2016 award recipients include:

Carlee Hively, Barry Maryville University of St. Louis

Tyler Grimsley, Pittsfield University of Illinois Champaign Urbana

James Robbins, Pittsfield John Wood Community College

In addition, the Foundation awarded a \$300 **Recreational Scholarship** to Maggie Marable of Pittsfield to attend a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Camp in Peoria.

Checking in with Dr. Keenan Barber

Keenan Barber, M.D., PHS Class of 1962, played an important role in the inception of the Barber Family Foundation as part of conversations with the John Barber family. Keenan and his sister Carolyn Sealock decided to pair their philanthropic goals with their family's lifelong love of golf. In 2015, the Foundation offered its inaugural award of the K.C. and Eleanor Barber Scholarship which Keenan's family founded in honor of their parents. The Scholarship recognizes a PHS Senior or recent graduate who excels in golf.

In addition to the work Keenan has done with the Barber Family Foundation, he will also be serving as President of the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA). One of his priorities will be the work of the SCGA Junior Golf Foundation which is the charitable arm of the SCGA. The mission of the Foundation is to engage under-served youth in the lifelong benefits of golf so that they can achieve their dreams and potential.



2016 awardees Tyler Grimsely and James Robbins with Chuck and Jack Barber.

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Quick Facts

- 98% of all donations go directly to Pike County students and all administration is on a volunteer basis.
- Since inception, the Foundation has made 70 awards worth \$85,080.
- The annual scholarship pool has grown from \$3,500 in 2004 to \$7,500 in 2015.
- 90% of awardees have been Pittsfield High School graduates but awards are available to all Pike County students.
- The majority of financial support to the Foundation comes from the Barber family but we also receive generous support from both extended family and past Pike County residents.
- The most common universities awardees attend include SIUE, University of Illinois, and John Wood Community College.
- Most commonly, awardees indicate they are interested in the Agriculture or Healthcare fields.