

Barber Family Foundation



Dedicated to Families in Pike County

Barber Family Foundation 2007 Annual Report

Inaugural Charles and Frances Barber Scholarship Awarded

Foundation President John W. Barber and Pittsfield resident Charles A. Barber III announced the 2007 inaugural recipient of the Charles and Frances Barber Scholarship at the Pittsfield High School Honors Banquet in May. This \$2,500 college scholarship is 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 2007 recipient:

Ray Syrcle

Ray will be attending the University of Illinois College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in pursuit of a political science major.

Other 2007 award recipients included:

Dane Feenstra

Monmouth College
Pittsfield, IL

Bethany Greenwood

Quincy University
Barry, IL

Nathan Reese

SIU Edwardsville
Pittsfield, IL

Stefanie Rennecker

U of I, Springfield
Pittsfield, IL

This year, the Foundation received a total of 12 applications and made a total of 5 awards totaling \$7,000.



Ray Syrcle Receiving his award from Jack and Chuck Barber.

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

2008 Fundraising Goal: We Need Your Help!

The Foundation's 2008 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 it to

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Nathan Reese receiving his award (above) and Dane Feenstra receiving his award (below)



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. Board Officers Mary W. Barber and Rebecca W. Barber of Chicago, IL.

www.barberfamilyfoundation.org

In April 2007, the Foundation launched an improved website where applicants can access eligibility information as well as to download applications.



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THE BARBER FAMILY FOUNDATION WEBSITE



DID YOU KNOW?

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.

Our Thanks

The Foundation received a total of \$7,540 in donations from 10/2006 through 10/2007. The largest portion of these donations (88%) 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:

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