



**Petoskey Education  
Foundation**

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We acknowledge that there are opportunities for our students that lie beyond what the Public Schools of Petoskey can achieve through traditional funding.

We know that there are like-minded people who believe the same and want to impact our students' lives for their future and for the future of our wonderful community.



**Please join us on our quest to develop our students to be excellent readers, and thus excellent students.**

## **WHO WE ARE**

We are a diverse group of donors, volunteers, staff members, administrators, alumni, and community members who are united in our desire to enrich the lives of our students.

The Petoskey Education Foundation was founded in 1989 and is governed by eleven passionate trustees who match the resources provided by the community with the unmet opportunities in the Public Schools of Petoskey.

## **MISSION**

*The mission of the Petoskey Education Foundation is to raise funds to help students and support programs and/or facility improvements in the Public Schools of Petoskey that the district is unable to achieve through other means.*

**By working for the benefit of our community's youth, we invest in their future—and ours!**





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The funds you contribute to the  
Petoskey Education Foundation  
support students in a variety of ways.

## WHAT WE DO

**Scholarships:** Each year the PEF awards close to \$25,000 to students who attend Petoskey Schools. Some scholarships support graduating seniors who are pursuing higher education, and some support middle school and high school students who attend educational camps and other academic programs.

**Mini-Grants:** Around \$10,000 is awarded annually to faculty and staff to support classroom supplies, programs, projects, and other learning tools that are outside of the traditional classroom funding model.

**Literacy:** The Public Schools of Petoskey have developed a literacy coaching model that brings together teachers, administrators, parents, the Char-Em ISD, and the Petoskey District Library to help our students find reading enjoyment and success. The PEF embraces this initiative and has vowed to make it sustainable.

**Full Value Agreement:** A safe, nurturing school culture is critical to the success of our students. That's why the PEF supports the "character education" platform led by Camp Daggett called the Full Value Agreement. Everyone in the school system is urged to Be Safe (emotionally and physically), Speak Up, and Work as a Team.

**Special Requests:** From time to time, funding needs arise that are beyond the traditional fund-raising abilities of clubs and organizations. Sometimes there are special facility needs beyond what is allowed through traditional funding sources. Sometimes an unexpected opportunity arises that wasn't in the budget. The PEF stands at the ready to provide funding when called upon to fill these gaps and assure our students get the unique learning opportunities they deserve.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

**Support the Petoskey Education Foundation by participating in their annual fund-raising and "friend-raising" events:**

**Annual Dinner:** There are no long speeches or lengthy award ceremonies. Instead, the PEF Annual Dinner offers a fun evening of togetherness, a delicious four-course meal, and sincere appreciation for those who support our students. The dinner is held each year in April or May.

**Golf Outing:** On the second Thursday of each July, the PEF hosts its charity golf outing at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club. Come as an individual, bring your foursome, or contribute to the outing as a sponsor.

**Pizza Pizzazz:** Petoskey Pizza Proprietors come together on the fourth Monday of February each year to support the PEF. They donate \$1 for every pizza they sell throughout the day. Host a pizza party at the office or treat the family to a pizza dinner all the while knowing you're supporting the Public Schools of Petoskey.

# OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE



There are many ways to give to the Petoskey Education Foundation.

**Bequests:** An addition to your will, with the help of your attorney, reduces the size of your taxable estate, therefore the costs of your bequest may be offset by a reduction in state and federal inheritance taxes.

**Life Insurance:** Arrange a new policy with the PEF as the beneficiary, or donate a paid-up policy.

**Real Estate:** A piece of property, a cottage, a farm, or a home may be a donation to the foundation.

**Securities:** Stocks and/or bond investment proceeds may be donated to the PEF.

**Qualified Charitable Contributions:** Withdrawal funds from your IRA directly to our qualified charity as a means to gain certain tax benefits.

**Memorial Contributions:** Contributions may be made in the memory of a loved one.

**Honorary Contributions:** Contributions may be made to honor a special teacher, student, friend, relative, or family member.

**Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation Permanent Fund:** You can donate to the PEF permanent endowment at the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Area Community Foundation.

**GIVE TODAY!** Your generous gift to the Petoskey Education Foundation is a gift of opportunity for our students—and there is no greater gift that one can give.

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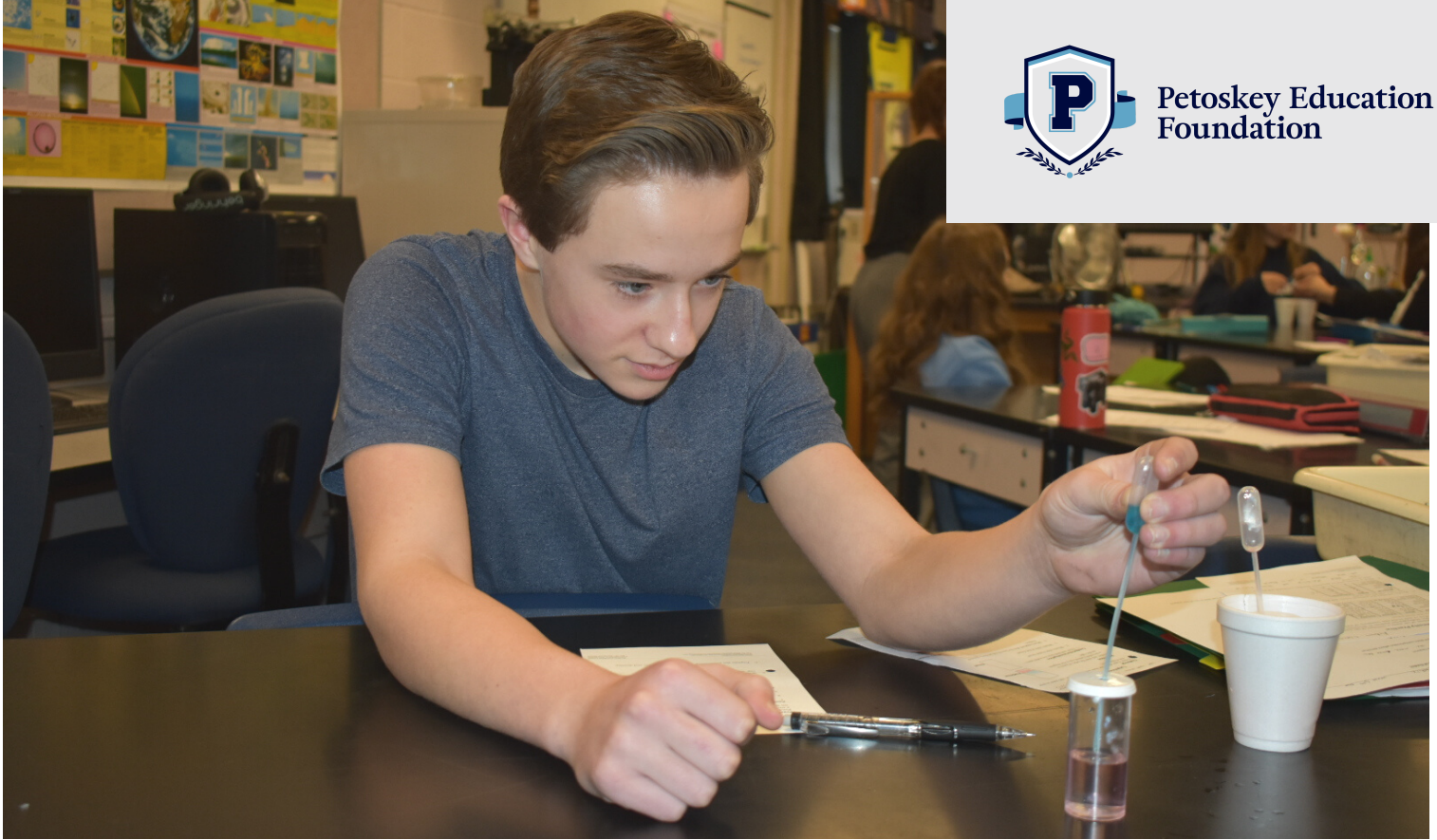
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[www.petoskeyeducationfoundation.org](http://www.petoskeyeducationfoundation.org)



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