

## 2018 SCHOLARSHIP BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

The Frank E. and Salome B. Smith Scholarship Trust was established in 1976 by Mrs. Salome Smith. When Mrs. Smith died in 1994 she designated a portion of her estate to establish a trust fund to provide scholarships for young people to be administered by the Community Congregational Church of Manitou Springs. We received \$24,855 in distributions from the trust in 2018 and awarded \$25,000 in scholarships.

The duties of your scholarship board are to review and approve applications for the Frank E. and Salome B. Smith Scholarship Fund, monitor the educational and personal progress of our young adults. In the years since the Smith Scholarship Board was established, we have been able to help over 100 young people continue their education.

We have an amazing group of young people in our scholarship group for the 2018 - 2019 academic year:

- full time students **Cassidy Arndt** (Ft. Lewis College), **Nick Brennan** (C U Boulder), **Josh Elkington** (Colorado State University), **Stephanie Winters** (University of Northern Colorado),
- and part-time students **Matt Hinkley** (Pikes Peak Community College) and **Abby Steen** (Colorado State University – Pueblo).

We also send “our” kids care packages near the end of the fall and spring semesters to help them get through the last few weeks of studies and finals. These care packages are usually filled with hot chocolate, tea, candy, power bars, other assorted munchies, and most importantly, our best wishes for their continued success.

We love working with these young people, seeing them grow as individuals through their college years. Members of your scholarship board for the year 2018 are Kim Beard, Jean Gabardi, Sue Jones, Raynelle Kuckel, Arlene Penman and Dan Stuart.

Respectfully submitted,

**Sue Jones**