



PEI

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA



Awards, Prizes and Scholarships from Professional Educators of Iowa

Congratulations to our scholarship recipients for the 2013 year! It was another difficult year choosing recipients as so many fine applicants applied in each of the categories! Young people who want to become teachers often desire to return the favor that was bestowed upon them by one of their teachers! They are grateful for the time teachers have invested in their lives and desire to give back. For our Professional Development recipients, we honor you for continuing to refine and improve in your areas of expertise.

The 2014 offerings are now available at the website: www.peiowa.org/about/peif-scholarship/

Teacher of Tomorrow



Rebecca Schrodtt
Waukee

Marcia Bandstra



Katriana Langholz
Grandview Park Baptist

Educational Persistence



Cally Duncan
Prairie Valley

Child of PEI Member



Jonathan Ling
Cedar Rapids

East Sac County Local Award



Jessica Greve
East Sac County

Spencer Local Award



Cassie Clark
Spencer

**Indianola
Local Award**



Bailey Young
Indianola

**Indianola
Local Award**



Coltyn Hunter
Indianola

**Indianola
Local Award**



Rae Corrigan
Indianola

Professional Development

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Stephanie Brown
Norwalk



Leigh Ann Bellville
Indianola



Lacy Sprung
Johnston

Congratulations to these additional scholarship recipients:

(photographs are not available)

- Robert Busch - Centerville**
- Molly Greenfield - Northeast Hamilton**
- Natalie Padellford - Pleasantville**

**MICHELLE SQUIRES, ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR
Lynnville-Sully**

Compassionate, dedicated, and patient. Those character traits are just the starting point for what it takes to be a great associate. A key to success for many of our professionals is the person on whom they depend to help serve our students. When Jill Philby nominated Michelle Squires for the Associate of the Year Award, she put together a compelling case. Jill wrote, "I have never seen an associate contribute as much to the education of students as Michelle does."

Principal Teri Bowlin helped in setting up the surprise award ceremony. Michelle's family, the teaching staff, and all the students with whom Michelle comes in contact were there to participate in this award. Michelle was then featured in a front page story by the Sully Hometown Press. It was a great honor to present Michelle with the certificate



THE IOWA STATE FAIR

Ahhh...yes, the thoughts of summertime. It's the season we can sit back in our favorite easy chair, relax in the warm summer sun, and enjoy a cool drink. It may be the middle of winter, but at Professional Educators of Iowa, we are already thinking about one of our favorite times of the year - summertime at the Iowa State Fair! It's a favorite because we meet hundreds of Iowa teachers like you - and that is exciting!

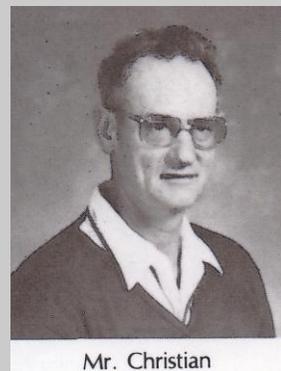
This year PEI gave out two \$200 Classroom Supplies Awards and one award of supplies from The Learning Post. If you stopped by our booth, thank you! Please help us in congratulating our 2013 drawing recipients shown with PEI Representative, Rob Gray, L-R: **Chelsea Wiegmann** - Des Moines, **Bethany Callison** - Grace Christian Academy, Winterset, and PEI Director, Jim Hawkins with **Audrey Sturtz** - Manson Northwest Webster.



Scholarships 2014 are now available

New this year is the Ed Christian Memorial Scholarship.

The Ed Christian Memorial Scholarship was established in 1988 to honor the memory of one of Iowa's inspiring teachers. During Mr. Christian's career he taught Chemistry, Physics, Jr. High Science and also served as Guidance Counselor, coach, and administrator. His 36 year career covered several districts including Castana, Dayton, Pocahontas, and Pomeroy. "Easy Ed", stood 6'8" and though he towered over everyone, it was his love for teaching, nature, and his desire to help others that made him a favorite amongst his students. In his spare time he planted, pruned and tended an entire orchard, created a canvas canoe, and even made wind chimes that he tuned to a piano. The family has perpetuated Mr. Christian's memory with donated memorial money toward this scholarship fund and included funds in honor of his wife, Gretchen Christian, a piano teacher and social worker who passed away in July 2013. PEI is honored to have been chosen to award this scholarship.



Mr. Christian

To see the complete 2014 scholarship go to the website at www.peiowa.org. Also, make sure that you use the cover page.

If you do not have access to a computer, just contact the PEI office.

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