

NEWSLETTER



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Scholarship Program

During 2015, Connexus Association established a scholarship program to award scholarship dollars to students of local schools for the purpose of promoting continued study in the business and education fields. Scholarship dollars will be awarded annually with priority consideration to support students currently attending schools within the Connexus Credit Union service area. Public and private schools within the Connexus service area can participate in the Scholarship Program.

For the 2014-2015 school year, 21 high school graduates from 6 local schools were each awarded a \$1,000 scholarship toward their post-secondary education. A community college in the Connexus service area also received \$10,000 towards scholarships for enrolled students. The Association plans to include a 2-year University in its Scholarship Program for 2016.

Other News and Events

During 2015, Connexus Association had the logo above redesigned.

Annual Meeting Recap

September 16, 2015

Elected Board of Directors

Julia Salzman, President
Steve Raether, Vice President
Ryan Kennedy, Treasurer
Hal Osborn, Secretary
Kathe Breitenfeldt, Director

Picture below: Ryan Kennedy, Treasurer for Connexus Association attends Head Start to see Smart Boards that were purchased with help from a donation by Connexus Association.



Treasurer's Report for 2015

Members of the Connexus Association consist of organizations or individuals who pay dues. Dues will be \$5.00 and will allow membership for two years. Members may renew their membership every two years with dues of \$5.00. Connexus Association received membership dues totaling \$297,990 during 2015.

The primary purpose of Connexus Association is to provide scholarships for education, to assist educational institutions and to provide financial literacy education to help borrowers and savers reach their financial goals. Connexus Association donated \$130,112 during 2015. A list of all individuals or organizations that benefited from Connexus Association are below.

Wausau School District	WI CU Foundation
NTC Foundation	Northcentral Healthcare
American Cancer Society	Maple Grove School
DC Everest Public Schools	YWCA
Worldwide Foundation of CU's	Blessings in a Backpack
Filene	Junior Achievement of the Upper Midwest
Aspirus Health Foundation	Camp Phoojywg-Friend
UWMC	Junior Achievement of OKI Partners
Marathon County Head Start	Peyton's Promise
Greenpath	ALS Foundation - WI Chapter
Junior Achievement Central WI (Wausau and Merrill)	Wausau Area Hmong Mutual Association
WI Valley Lutheran High School	Ministry/St. Clares Hospital Foundation
Northland Lutheran High School	MS Walk
Newman Catholic Schools	The Salvation Army
Wausau Conservatory of Music	Boy Scouts of America
Women's Community	The Greater Wausau FFA Alumni
Kiwanis/Irish Fest	Rib Mountain Elementary
Breakfast Optimists	Camp Hope
WATEA	Woodson Art Museum
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Bishop Flaget Knights of Columbia
Boys & Girls Club	Marathon County Youth Hockey
National Fire Safety Council	Kronenwetter Fire Department
Central WI Storm Booster	Wausau Metro Adult Special Olympics
WINGS	Maine Lions
District Lions	EWB Lions
	Texas Lions