

# Leave a Legacy

Each year, more individuals are making JCPS their priority when considering legacy/memorial gifts. During 2010, the Jefferson County Public Education Foundation awarded the Russell Garth Leadership Award, the David L. Jones Vocal Endowed Scholarship, the William E. Cummings Memorial Endowed Scholarship, the Carrie Cloyd Godbey Memorial Scholarship, the Chris Nelligan Memorial Scholarship, the Jefferson County Counselors Carolyn Quire Tugs at Your Heart Scholarship, the Stephanie Kremer Memorial Scholarship, and the Steve W. Majors Memorial Scholarship.

## **Russell Garth Leadership Award**

The Garth family instituted this award to honor the memory of longtime educator and administrator Russell Garth Sr. The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding achievements made by a JCPS principal in the areas of leadership, dedication, and community outreach.

The Chrissi and Mike Morgan Fund of Houston, Texas, gave a monetary donation to this award to provide \$1,000 each year to the recipient's school.

## **David L. Jones Vocal Endowed Scholarship**

The Motet Singers are honoring longtime director David L. Jones by providing a scholarship that bears his name. The annual award is made to a graduating Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS)/duPont Manual High School senior who plans to pursue his or her academic career in the area of vocal performance.

## **William E. Cummings Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Sue Lange endowed this award in honor of her father, who was an avid historian in Jeffersontown. This scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding Jeffersontown High School senior who is involved in the Jeffersontown community.

## **Chris Nelligan Memorial Scholarship**

The Nelligan family and friends established a memorial scholarship at Eastern High School in memory of Chris Nelligan. The annual award is given to a graduating senior who has overcome many life challenges to successfully complete high school and pursue a college degree.

## **Doris Nelligan Memorial Gifts for the Chris Nelligan Memorial Scholarship**

Doris was Chris's grandmother, who passed away on November 7, 2010. Gifts were made to honor her memory.

## **Steve W. Majors Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Steve W. Major's wife, Maria, to honor his life and accomplishments. The recipient must be a graduating Valley Traditional High School senior with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.6 and must be in the top 10 percent of the senior class.

## **Carrie Cloyd Godbey Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was made possible by Carrie Cloyd Godbey's family and friends to honor her life and career. She was a teacher at Frayser Elementary School. The scholarship benefits a graduating senior who is pursuing an education degree at Murray State University.



*Marty Pollio, principal at Jeffersontown High School, receives the Russell Garth Leadership Award from Dr. Donna M. Hargens.*

**Jefferson County Counselors  
Carolyn Quire Tugs at Your Heart  
Scholarship**

The Jefferson County Counselors Association named this award as a tribute to the life and career of long-time educator Carolyn Quire.

**Dr. Joseph McMillan Memorial  
Gifts**

To benefit the JCPS Street Academy Summer Youth Program

**Wilson W. and Anne Wyatt  
Debate Scholarships**

These scholarships have been established to encourage clear thinking and articulate expression by recognizing debaters who have demonstrated excellence in competition among fellow students.

**Madeline and Jerry Abramson  
Scholarship**

In honor of their service to our community—The 2011 recipient will be a graduate from one of the Close the Deal schools, which are Valley Traditional, Iroquois, Western and Fairdale High Schools.

**2011** *Recipients*

- Chris Nelligan Memorial Scholarship: Madison Ewing
- Carrie Cloyd Godbey Memorial Scholarship: Robert Lee Willmoth
- David L. Jones Vocal Endowed Scholarship: Emily Furnish
- William E. Cummings Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Brittany Nimon
- Jefferson County Counselors Carolyn Quire Tugs at Your Heart Scholarship: Leandra Decker
- Russell Garth Leadership Award: Marty Pollio, Jeffersontown High School
- Steve W. Majors Memorial Scholarship: Kristan Kendall
- Moore High School Alumni Association Scholarship: Ana C. Ruiz-Castro

**Doss Dragon Pride Scholarships**

- Melissa Torres
- Lindsey Kirkman
- Katelyn McGaha
- Brandy Prestigacomano

**Central High School Scholarships**

- Waymon Slaughter Jr.
- Tiara Clayton

**Madeline and Jerry Abramson  
Scholarship**

- Shanee' Howard
- Amanda Coca-Venegas

**Donald Ingwerson Youth  
Achievement Scholarships**

- Rebecca Carroll
- Shanee' Howard
- Emily Walls
- Abigail Sims

**Shawnee Above and Beyond  
Scholarships**

- Kristina Mucker
- Jessica Yarbrough
- Robert Brown III
- Joshua Thompson

**Wilson and Anne Wyatt Debate  
Scholarships**

- Christopher Bird
- Marie Bissell
- Tyler Darnell
- Katherine Garrett
- Joseph Graney
- Elizabeth Penava
- Michael Moorin
- Nicholas Neuteufel
- Vivek Raj
- Zoe Schaver
- Breckinridge Stodghill
- Adnan Toric

