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Madeira Schools Foundation Awards Scholarship

The Madeira Schools Foundation (MSF) recently named Sheridan Moore as the 2019 recipient of the MSF Ruth Slagle Crawford Scholarship. The Foundation presents the award annually to a Madeira High School (MHS) graduate who is currently enrolled in college and pursuing a degree.

The \$5,000 scholarship is named in honor of MHS Class of 1925 alumnus Ruth Slagle Crawford. She established the scholarship in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Crawford - long-time teachers who placed great value in education. To be considered for the Ruth Slagle Crawford Scholarship, applicants must be a Madeira graduate pursuing a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited institution for at least one year. They are required to write an essay which demonstrates how they are succeeding in college through their personal drive and strong work ethic, and how they are financially supporting their education via employment. Additionally their GPA must be 2.5 or above.

Sheridan graduated from Madeira in 2017 and attends Hanover College pursuing a degree in education. She credits Kristy Wanstrath, her second grade teacher at Madeira Elementary School, for inspiring her to become an elementary school teacher. "I cannot express how thankful and honored I am to receive this award," she stated. "I would not be as successful a college student as I am without the graciousness and support of my home community. With this scholarship I will be able to continue my academic career at Hanover College, and eventually fulfill my dream of becoming an elementary school teacher."

The Madeira Schools Foundation was founded in 1984 by a group of enthusiastic parents and community members who worked to make the high school's outdoor track a reality. Today they hold their annual auction, a golf outing, and other events to raise funds that assist the Madeira City School District in achieving its goals for continued quality education. They have provided computer hardware and software, athletic facilities, new high school auditorium seats, a science lab building, sponsored the MHS Day of Service, student service learning trips abroad, an alumni fund and much more. Each year they also award upwards of \$20,000 to graduating seniors for achievements they accomplished while at Madeira High School.

This is the ninth year the Madeira Schools Foundation has awarded the scholarship. For more information please contact Mindi Hilgeman at Mhilgeman.msf@gmail.com or see Maideraschoolsfoundation.org.



Pictured (l to r): Madeira Superintendent Kenji Matsudo, Madeira second grade teacher Kristy Wanstrath, Sheridan Moore, and MSF Director of Alumni Relations Mindi Hilgeman