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EMERITUS BRYANT SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT

The University of Utah Emeritus Alumni Board (EAB) is making a college education possible for a number of students at Bryant Middle School, with a promise of a $5,000 scholarship to the University of Utah or Salt Lake Community College when they graduate from high school. The scholarship provides these students with an added incentive to achieve. Many of these students and their families have fled hardship and political strife in their home countries, and the students will be the first in their families to attend college. They have come from nations such as Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Liberia, Mexico, Somalia, Thailand and Tonga.

A pool of students is identified by teachers and administrators who know the students well. From that pool, a committee from the EAB chooses several (depending on available funds) to work toward the scholarships.

To be selected, a student must:

• Receive a teacher nomination for high academic promise.
• Pass a successful interview by the selection committee.

Currently, 27 students have been selected for $5,000 scholarships each, contingent on meeting specific criteria regarding grade-point average. In 2014, we presented four scholarships of $5,000 each to our first graduating class.

In order to provide ongoing support for the students until high school graduation, EAB mentors follow them with help from U students in the LEAP (first-year learning community) program.

Our aspiration:

This project has grown through the generosity of our Emeritus Board members, University of Utah alumni and members of our community. We strive to continue to help promising young adults achieve their dream of attending and graduating from college.

“All help is appreciated. I can’t thank your board enough. My son has been in the 3.8 – 4.0 GPA this year, and it’s thanks to the help you guys have given that has contributed to him feeling more confident and getting his work done. Thank you so much for all the hard work and dedication to these kids!”

— Quote from Monica, mother of a scholarship recipient now at East High School

“In America, anything is possible.”

— Response from Michelle Stimpson, English Language Development teacher at Bryant Middle School