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New Scholarship Funds Honor Jack & Susan Thiel and Jo Bortz

Scholarship funds have been established to remember and honor two members of our community who were music lovers and ambassadors for the arts.

The Jo Bortz Vocal Arts Scholarship Fund has been established for Allegan County graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in vocal arts. This scholarship is a four year renewable scholarship. Applications may be downloaded from www.alleganfoundation.org. In addition to the renewable scholarship, a music camp scholarship for Allegan County 6th – 11th grade students is available as well; that application can also be downloaded from the Foundation website.

Jack and Susan Thiel are being honored with the Jack and Susan Thiel Music Fund. This scholarship fund recognizes 8th -11th graders in Allegan County who are attending camp for music and vocal arts education. Scholarships will also be available for Allegan and Otsego 6th-12th graders to assist with instrument rental costs. More information and applications can be found on the Allegan County Community Foundation website at www.alleganfoundation.org.

Donations for all of the funds administered by the Foundation can be made via the Foundation website. Please call 269.673.8344 for more information.