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## For the Love of Language

**Former English teacher Miriam Maltz' scholarship is a love letter to the subject**

When you ask people why they establish a scholarship, you often hear answers such as, "I wanted to give something back" or "to encourage students to continue their education."

While both are true for former SOSD English teacher Miriam Maltz, she also has another reason for establishing the Miriam and Philip Maltz Scholarship Fund.

"The study of English was the subject that I taught, that I loved and I still love," says Miriam. "I guess in a way, it's also a tribute to my subject matter."

"I feel it's important because math and science are subjects that don't have difficulty with funding for scholarships. I've always tried to encourage funds to support English students," she says.

Miriam's life has always included a love of English as a subject. She graduated from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario and did graduate work at the University of Manitoba before teaching English at both West Kildonan Collegiate and Garden City Collegiate.

"Those were wonderful years, in terms of staffing and the organization," recalls Miriam. "I think we were the best school division."

"I was molded as a teacher by my time in the Division," says Miriam. "I was only

in my early twenties when I started at West Kildonan Collegiate, and I received a lot of support and guidance. That's very important to a teacher who is just beginning."

During her time with the Seven Oaks School Division, Miriam was also very active with the then-current scholarship board. Through that work, she saw first-hand the need and value of scholarships.

"I was always active and always interested in helping students out with a bit of money for books and so on," recalls Miriam. "I always thought scholarships should be about students who were making an effort, improving and striving to set high standards for their education."

Miriam would later instruct the teachers of tomorrow as a part-time member of the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. She also was a member of the Provincial English Curriculum Committee, which helped shape content and courses that, in turn, would shape learning for thousands of Manitoba students.

When she retired, Miriam and her husband, Philip maintained a strong connection to education and decided they wanted to encourage students to pursue their education.

"I've always felt that if I were in a position to give something back, I would like to do so," says Miriam. "My husband has always felt the same way."

Together, the couple founded the Miriam and Philip Maltz Scholarship Fund - a permanent endowment fund with an annual scholarship year after year payout.

Miriam describes the award as a reward "to a graduating student who does exceptionally well in English throughout high school, or for a student the staff decides has shown tremendous improvement."

She knows the scholarship makes a difference for students.

"Just last week, I received a letter from a grateful scholarship recipient who said that she couldn't have continued her education without this kind of financial help."

"It's such a tribute to the school system and to the fact that there is this assistance available to students, especially in specific areas of study," Miriam says. "And this student is going on to pursue English studies. So that was very heartening!"

Miriam recognizes that a career in a related field is certainly not like it used to be. With the advent of different technologies and subsequent ways of reading and writing, the opportunities are much different now.

"With television and the internet, English courses open many more, and more varied fields for today's youth," she notes with a laugh. "When I went to school, that was it; you took English because you were going to be teacher."

"It's a whole new world - and for me too!"

### I Want to Give to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation Because

There are many reasons to donate to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation, and many ways to give. We invite you to donate AND share with us your reasons for donating!

- I want to establish a scholarship
- I want to establish an award
- I want to donate through a payroll deduction
- I want to leave a bequeathal
- I want to make a one-time donation
- I donated online

GET YOUR KICKS...

# with our Grey Cup Raffle

**SOEF board members will be selling Grey Cup raffle tickets from early September 2017 to late November.**

Tickets will be \$5.00 each.

COME SEE US IN PERSON AT:

Save On Foods (Northgate)  
**Tuesday, Nov.14 & Thursday, Nov.16, from 5-8pm**

Sobeys (Riverbend) on  
**Friday, Nov.17 from 5-8pm & Saturday, Nov.18 from 2-4pm**



**Save the date for SOEF's Annual "7Oaks Got Talent" Fundraising Event on Friday, Feb.2, 2018**

**Essence Event Centre  
Canad Inns Destination Centre  
Garden City 4-8 PM**

Visit [7oaks.org/Resources/SOEF](http://7oaks.org/Resources/SOEF) for more information on how to donate or to make an online contribution.

The Foundation provides tax receipts for donations of \$10 or more.



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# Phan-tastic!

Scholarship winners don't always get to meet the people behind their scholarship – let alone get to attend a celebration of a cult classic movie at the same time.

But that's exactly what happened to Garden City Graduate, Zach Sagar, first recipient of the William Finley Scholarship Fund.

Zach – along with his mother – attended the annual “phantom at the Met” celebration of the 1975 cult favourite, “Phantom of the Paradise” where he met Susan Finley, wife of the late William Finley, the beloved actor whose name the

scholarship bears.

The William Finley Scholarship Fund was created to award an annual scholarship of approximately 5% of the value of the fund to high school seniors from 'The Peg' who wish to pursue an education in the arts.

Needless to say, it was quite the opportunity to be part of a celebration of one artist's life as another about to begin his own.

Congratulations, Zach!



## 2017 SOEF Scholarships Awarded

### ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Brandy Balla - \$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation .....	Candice Bloomfield - \$500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>

### MET SCHOOL

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarship .....	James Toker - \$500
Anti-Racism & Social Justice Award.....	Palvi Saini - \$400
Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Christensen Comingo - \$400
MaryAnn Mihychuk Award .....	Palvi Saini - \$300
Nic Curry Young Leaders Scholarship .....	Christensen Domingo - \$500
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Nicholas-Reese James - \$500
Ken Spencer "Cutting Edge" Scholarship .....	Palvi Saini - \$1,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,600</b>

### WAYFINDERS

Wayfinders Scholarship.....	Michael De Guzman - \$6,000
Wayfinders Scholarship.....	Kimwell Rodella - \$6,000
Wayfinders Scholarship.....	Emily Anderson - \$6,000
Wayfinders Scholarship.....	Sara Cook - \$6,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>

### CATEP

Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Darren McIvor - \$500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$500</b>

### GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE

<b>Seven Oaks Education Foundation / Seven Oaks School Board Awards:</b>	
Ann and Paul Ruta Scholarship .....	Ben Babuik - \$200
Arnold G. Minish Anniversary Award.....	Alexis Stasiuk - \$500
Francis Standil Memorial Scholarship .....	Joshua Harz - \$250
Glen Proudlove Memorial Scholarship .....	Emily Grant - \$250

Graham Murray Memorial Scholarship .....	Lexus Diato - \$250
Greg Zazulak Memorial Scholarship .....	Brent Carta - \$200
Howard & Sari Sinaisky Memorial Scholarship .....	Bailey Peterson - \$800
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship.....	Emily Bishop-Malapad - \$500
John Trevenen Memorial Award .....	Taylor Buss - \$300
Lindsay C. Ulrich Memorial Sports Scholarship.....	Riley Francey - \$750
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship .....	Micah Palapuz - \$250
R.D. Bell Memorial Award / Maltz Family Award .....	Joyce Sarmiento - \$250
Robert Jolly Memorial Award .....	Katarina Sawchuk - \$250
S.O.S.B. Scholarship - John Leaman Memorial Scholarship ...	Audrey Manalili - \$300
Seven Oaks School Board Scholarship .....	Gerard Marquez - \$500
Seven Oaks School Division Scholarship .....	Michael Guzzi - \$500
Vince Leah Scholarship/A. E.Wright Memorial Award.....	Eena Lacdao - \$250

### Seven Oaks Education Awards

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship ..	Veronica Veron - \$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Technology Scholarship.....	Jordan Kashton - \$500
Judy Silver Memorial Scholarship .....	Quinton Delorme - \$500
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Preslee Munroe - \$500
Other Scholarships funded through Seven Oaks Education Foundation	
David Allen Ball Memorial Scholarship .....	Heather Best - \$500
Edie Wilde Scholarship Fund .....	Patricia Del Moral - \$500
Garden City Collegiate 50th Anniversary Reunion Scholarship.....	Cole Penner - \$1,000
Garden City Collegiate 50th Anniversary Reunion Scholarship.....	Grace Sidhu - \$1,000
Kendra Latzkitsch Memorial Scholarship.....	Hailey Labelle - \$500
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	Jessica Ly - \$500
Mynarski Citizenship Scholarship .....	Sophia Sevilla - \$500
CUPE 731 Scholarship .....	Kaylin Steinke - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship .....	Jessica Tran - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship -Ray Ciwko Memorial Scholarship .....	Joshua Harz - \$500
Edie Wilde Scholarship Fund #2 .....	Patricia Del Moral - \$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan...	Atheena Quilal-Lan - \$300
Devon Brar Memorial Scholarship .....	Alexis Dolinski - \$500

Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Gem Keziah Zamora - \$400
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship.....	Taylor Herold - \$500
Miriam & Philip Maltz Scholarship in English Studies .....	Skylar Nowrang - \$500
Young Leaders Award (Nic Curry, MLA for Kildonan) .....	Sydel Leppan - \$500
Paul Anderson Award .....	Luis Manalili - \$500
Platinum Jets Scholarship.....	Nedzma Klisura - \$1,000
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship .....	Maritoni Ang - \$300
Susan Popeski Memorial Scholarship.....	Trisha Del Rosario - \$500
William Finley Memorial Scholarship.....	Zachary Sagar - \$500
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$20,300</b>

## MAPLES COLLEGIATE

### Seven Oaks Education Foundation / Seven Oaks School Board Awards:

a) Vocational.....	Harshdeep Singh - \$150
b) Faculty of Education.....	Kelly Nguyen- \$300
c) Faculty of Arts / Science.....	Meagan Caldwell - \$300
Faculty of Arts / Science .....	Mark Bautista - \$300
d) University I (a first year Post Secondary Program) .....	Veronica Ocampo - \$300
Vince Leah / Maples Letterman Sports Award .....	Jessica Da Silva - \$300
Ken Seaford Award .....	Chantelle Pineda - \$300
Jake Yakmission / O. V. Jewitt Scholarship .....	Audrey Joson - \$250
Jake Yakmission / O. V. Jewitt Scholarship .....	Sarah Nguyen- \$250
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Classic Scholarship .....	Jeanine Milana - \$350
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Barbara Farpelha - \$250
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Sampras Ramos - \$250
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Jalaira Reyes - \$250
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Ashley Santos - \$250
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary .....	Hannah Pagulayan - \$400
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary .....	Bhawanjot Singh Sidhu - \$400
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary .....	Chris Wasowicz - \$400

### The Seven Oaks Education Foundation Awards

a) Campus Life / Future Paths .....	Kaitlyn Bennett - \$250
Campus Life / Future Paths.....	Zachary Munn - \$250
b) Creativity in the Arts.....	Vernon Dacayanan - \$500
c) Technical Trades .....	Sukhpreet S. Gill - \$500
Opening Doors Scholarship.....	Micheal Ballentyne - \$2,000
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Danielle Mason - \$500

### Other Scholarships funded through Seven Oaks Education Foundation

Bill McGowan Scholarship.....	Chris Wasowicz - \$500
Cody Joss Memorial Scholarship .....	Kayon Syms - \$500
David B. Oster Memorial Scholarship .....	Karanbir Sidhu - \$500
Mae Mendoza Scholarship .....	Alyssa Alambra - \$750
Mae Mendoza Scholarship .....	Elliz Alvarez - \$750
Mae Mendoza Scholarship .....	Carlo Rocas - \$750
Maples Collegiate Alumni Scholarship.....	Sharmaine Carlos - \$600
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	Lyciah Guilipa - \$500
Ric Dela Cruz Memorial Scholarship.....	John Espinosa - \$500
CUPE 731 Scholarship .....	Jared Bautista - \$500
CUPE 949 Elizabeth Clayton Memorial Scholarship.....	Hannah Pagulayan - \$500
Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Erizza Santos - \$400
Entegra Credit Union.....	Nina Bodino - \$500
Entegra Credit Union.....	Navreen Gill - \$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship.....	Artur N. Cordeiro - \$500
Roy Snow Bursary Award.....	Kimberly Magbag - \$500
Roy Snow Bursary Award.....	Ferdibelle Julian - \$500
Roy Snow Bursary Award (RoyZart).....	Nichole Mendoza - \$750

Roy Snow Bursary Award (RoyZart).....	Jordan Flett - \$750
Maricel Lisan Memorial Scholarship.....	Olivia Soliven - \$1,000
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan .....	Gurveen Sidhu - \$300
Platinum Jets Scholarship.....	Domenico Maitland - \$1,000
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship .....	Brianna McMillan - \$300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$22,350</b>

## WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

### Seven Oaks Education Foundation / Seven Oaks School Board Awards:

James C. Anderson Award .....	Karsen Winters - \$300
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship.....	Maia Martins - \$400
John Leaman Memorial Scholarship .....	Ivona Pujic - \$300
Olive & George Allen Memorial Scholarship.....	Kaili-Jay Grinham - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Education Scholarship .....	Marianne Bagaybagayan - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Arts and Science Scholarship.....	Alicia Strylytski - \$300
West Kildonan Collegiate Student Recognition Award .....	Megan Chaikowsky - \$300
West Kildonan Kiwanis Club Scholarship .....	Alysha Beavis-Hickey - \$300
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship .....	Brandon Chorney - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship .....	Hailey Hutchinson - \$400
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship .....	Julia Sarbiewski - \$400
Guy De Caire Scholarship.....	Daniel Wiebe - \$300
Ian Dordick Memorial Award for English.....	Alix Zayac - \$300
Arthur E.Wright Award for Technology & Applied Arts.....	Braeden Horrox - \$250

### Seven Oaks Education Foundation / Seven Oaks School Board Awards:

Vince Leah Sports Award .....	Melissa Wagner - \$300
The Bailey Family Computer Science Award.....	Josh Reidulff - \$250

### Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarships

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship.....	Marini Tagarda - \$500
SOSD/SOEF WKCI Citizenship Scholarship.....	Thalia Padron Linares - \$500
SOSD/SOEF Campus Life Scholarship .....	Daniel Schmidt - \$500
Truth & Reconciliation Scholarship .....	Jordan Santiago - \$500
Early Years Education Scholarship.....	Tori Strylytski - \$500
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Daniel Bear - \$500

### Other Scholarships funded through Seven Oaks Education Foundation

Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	Athena Monayao - \$500
Steven Hurst Creative Arts Scholarship .....	Daniel Bear - \$500
Toby Cracknell Award .....	Lourdes Deinla - \$500
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship .....	Hayley Ambrose-Chateaufneuf - \$650
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship .....	Kyra Cebula - \$650
Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Reigina De Roxas - \$400
Mynarski Citizenship Scholarship.....	Reigina De Roxas - \$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan. Marianne Bagaybagayan -	\$300
CUPE 731 Scholarship .....	Cherise Gilfix - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship .....	Toni Koznechov - \$500
General Monash Branch No.115 - Royal Canadian Legion....	Lukas Oravec - \$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship.....	Hayley Broatch - \$500
Marjorie Jean Sanders Bursary (Platinum Jets) .....	Sara Herntier - \$1,000
R.M. of West St.Paul Scholarship.....	Hailey Hutchinson - \$300

<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$15,300</b>
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**TOTAL Scholarships: \$87,050**