



Joliet Township High Schools Foundation

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JTHS Foundation Newsletter

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Time flies as we continue a modified shelter-in-place status. Life has become slightly less cumbersome, but until we have a vaccine and/or good treatments, further improvement becomes doubtful. What we see now may be the new normal for a while.

A good thing financially is that at this point we have recorded recouping over 80% of our endowment value losses since the February drop. The problem is that the four months of reduced level values on which dividends and interest are produced, plus lower current yields, may seriously have an adverse effect on our ability to fund grants, scholarships, and support in 20/21, as compared to past levels.

It is thus even more important now that we solicit everyone's support by donating to our endowment, create your own scholarship, and/or purchase a ceremonial plaque or brick paver in memory of or in honor of someone special in your life. Call Foundation President Mark Turk at 815-922-4065, or e-mail at mlturk05@comcast.net for more info.

Nick Reiher, Editor of the Farmers Weekly newspaper, summed up his thoughts recently in an editorial, focused on recent graduates:

"I wish you empathy, the willingness to think about others as well as yourselves.

I wish you an open mind, able to receive and analyze all kinds of facts and the ability to disagree civilly if your opinions don't match up with others. And I wish you the self-confidence to accept responsibility and not blame others."

We need to help each other and we need your continued support so we can continue to help those students who need and deserve support.

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