

God provides

by Samantha Snively

Andrew Brummett is a recipient of the Ryden Endowed Scholarship Fund. He graduated from Great Lakes Adventist Academy and then began his college career at a community college. Three years ago, he accepted a job as a taskforce worker at Wisconsin Academy. He was accepted to Southern Adventist University and prepared to go after his year in Wisconsin, "but God had a different plan," he says.

Recruiters from Andrews University came to Wisconsin Academy to speak to the academy students. Brummett spoke to one of the recruiters, who "convinced me to give Andrews another try and scheduled a trip for me to visit Andrews University."

Andrew is a biochemistry major with an emphasis in pre-dentistry, and is a member of the pre-dentistry club. "I work hard to keep

myself here at Andrews University, and this scholarship rewards my efforts to do as well as I can," he says. "It is an honor to receive this scholarship. It reminds me that God will always provide the needs of his sheep and followers."

Upon graduation, Brummett plans to attend Loma Linda's School of Dentistry. He hopes to be an oral surgeon.

The Ryden Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 1991, and

is awarded annually to students who plan to attend schools of medicine at Loma Linda after graduation. Special consideration is given to students from the Troy Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Metropolitan Seventh-day Adventist Church in Michigan.

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Caesarinne Sprianu, a senior biology major with a minor in religion, came to Andrews University as a transfer student from Southern Adventist University her sophomore year. "I'd heard about the awesome biology program here, so I transferred," she says. "Also, my father is an alumnus of Andrews, so that factored into the decision."

Caesarinne is a recipient of the Dyre & Helen Dyresen Endowed Scholarship Fund. "It is heartwarming to know that there are people outside of the school who really care about our education," says Sprianu. "I am extremely grateful for the scholarship I received."

She also keeps herself busy with extracurricular activities: she serves as ushering director at Fusion, assists with Mosaic Vespers, and is a member of Eigen* Club, the student club for the Departments

of Mathematics and Physics. She has also enrolled in the Undergraduate Leadership Program and is working toward her leadership certification.

Sprianu will graduate with a pre-professional degree in occupational therapy, and hopes to continue on to grad school to earn a master's degree in occupational therapy. She plans to gain certification in animal assisted therapy and aquatics therapy as well, "to further enhance my career options later on and to encourage a more holistic

approach to recovery."

The Dyresen Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 1996 to benefit full-time students making normal progress, with passing grades, toward a bachelor's degree in any program.

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