



Alliance High School Foundation

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Dear AHS grads and friends,

We fondly remember our days at AHS, where we often arrived before sunrise and stayed past sunset. It really was our second home for four formative years. We didn't realize how lucky we were to go to a school that offered both college prep classes and vocational programs, service organizations and sports, as well as extracurricular opportunities, ranging from musicals and debate club to honors societies and student government. The diversity of AHS and our unique experiences made us well-rounded and ready for what came after high school.

We both decided our next step after graduation in 2005 was to attend college. We attended Case Western Reserve University, and then in 2009, for the first time, went our separate ways. Allison attended the University of Virginia School of Law, while Amanda went to the University of Toledo College of Medicine. Yes, a doctor and a lawyer! As cliché as that sounds, it shows that AHS put us on the right path for success, even when our paths diverged. Amanda is now a practicing pediatric hospitalist with Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland. Allison works as a healthcare attorney in Cleveland with the firm Rolf, Goffman, Martin, Lang LLP.

However, we wouldn't be as successful today without the generous scholarships each of us received. Thanks to scholarships from the AHS Foundation and help from our parents, we were able to graduate undergrad debt-free, which made choosing to attend graduate school a much easier decision. Student loan debt is staggering for undergraduate and graduate programs alike. With the realistic prospect of accruing nearly \$250,000 in student loans for a graduate education, many students are deterred from pursuing their dreams. Scholarships of all sizes make the financial undertakings more manageable and open opportunities for students who otherwise might be paying off their loans for the next 25 years.

Last year was the first attempt of the AHS Foundation to establish an annual fund drive. A special thanks to the more than 90 donors who made gifts totaling \$14,000! As part of the drive, the Foundation also received an additional donation from Rachel '55 and Ray Reighart II '59 of \$100,000 to establish the Ray Robert and Eva Mae Peters Reighart Scholarship in honor of their parents. All funds raised in the annual fund drive each year directly support the Foundation's endowment fund, which as of Dec. 31, 2017 totaled \$3 million. This past May at the annual awards assembly, the Foundation was proud to award \$105,000 in scholarships to 30 outstanding students. Each year, the Foundation invites alumni and friends to continue their support to help grow the endowment into the future and provide even more scholarship opportunities.

With this in mind, will you join us and our fellow alumni by making a statement about your commitment to our students with a gift to the AHS Foundation today? As an added challenge, we will personally contribute an additional \$10 for each of the first 100 donors who make a gift. You can be confident that your contribution will be accepted and returned to current and future students in the form of scholarships and makes a significant impact on the leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Allison Lansell '05

Amanda Lansell '05

Patrick D. Heddleston '82

AHS Foundation President



Amanda & Allison
Lansell

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