



Alliance High School Foundation

Winter-Spring 2024 www.ahsalumnifoundation.org

Benjamin Family Scholarship

In 2023 the Benjamin Family Scholarship Fund was established to award Scholarships to future Alliance High School graduates. William E 'Bill' Benjamin, AHS Class of 1968, originated this fund to honor his entire family, in particular, an uncle, Dr. Chester Benjamin '40, AHS Distinguished Alumnus elected in 1969, and a brother, Robert Lee Benjamin '69, AHS Distinguished Alumnus elected in 2014.



Robert Lee Benjamin '69

Dr. Chester Benjamin '40 served four years in the U S Navy during WW II and returned to Mount Union to graduate in 1948. He continued his education at the University of Iowa, where he earned his master's degree and doctorate. Early in his career, he was involved in research with the growth and fermentation of penicillin. Dr. Benjamin became president of the

Mycological Society of America in 1967. As the incoming president he challenged the membership to increase participation in international activities. He began representing the U S government on many international committees with Japan and throughout the world.

Upon his graduation from Alliance High School, Robert Benjamin was accepted by the Ivy School of Professional Art in Pittsburgh. He then moved west and worked in New Mexico as an illustrator, art director, lithographer and art bronze foundry owner. He decided that his true love was landscape painting. Robert's lithographs are displayed in museums and galleries across the country, including the Smithsonian Institution National Collection of Fine Arts, Washington D.C.; The Museum of Natural History, Albuquerque; New Mexico, and other public and private collections.

Bill Benjamin '68 graduated from Arizona State University with a concentration in computer programming. During his career he spent time in China and Japan and is now retired in Arizona. Bill has four children and twelve grandchildren.

The Benjamin Family Scholarship will be awarded annually to an AHS graduating senior planning

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Teeters / Tierney Scholarship

The Teeters/Tierney Scholarship Fund was created in 2023 through a donation from Jim Teeters in memory of his parents, Dr. John W Teeters '30 and Alma Tierney Teeters '31-Ja. AHS graduating senior applicants who demonstrate an eagerness to pursue their education beyond high school will be considered by the AHS Foundation Scholarship Committee.



Dr. John W Teeters '30 and Alma Tierney Teeters '31-Ja

Jim Teeters graduated from Marlinton High School in 1964, but he attended Alliance City Schools through the ninth grade. His one class at AHS (the old Broadway and Arch building) was an English Literature class in the summer of 1963 taught by Marguerite Hillman. Jim's family had moved to the Marlinton District on west State Street (approximately in

the present day parking lot of Marc's Grocery store) sending him to Marlinton for his high school years.

John Teeters and Alma Tierney met in high school. John went on to graduate from Mount Union College, then to the University of Louisville (Kentucky) earning a DDM in dentistry in 1938. Alma helped him open a Dental Practice in Navarre, Ohio. Early in 1942, Dr. Teeters was inducted into the Army. He served nearly four years at Gorgas Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone and eventually was discharged as a Captain in 1946.

Alma was the daughter of Hugh Bernard Tierney who died while 'on duty' with the Alliance Fire Department on February 1, 1930. With the loss of their father, Alma, her sister, Adelaide Tierney Lehnis '29 and brother, Hugh Bernard Tierney, Jr. '34 all took work to support the family. Bernard Jr. attended Mount Union before graduating from the University of Southern California (USC). He worked for American Steel Foundries,

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AHS Class Reunion plans for 2024

Class	Date	Place	Contact Information
1954	2024	(No reunion plans for 2024 at this time)	George Hampu 330-492-0721 Grh730@aol.com
1957	August 2024	85th Birthday Party	Vickie Cardinal 330-206-7327 vkcard@sbcglobal.net
1959	2024	(No reunion plans for 2024 at this time)	
1964	June 2024	Planning for June	Cheryl Grimes 330-356-4570 cheryllu1946@yahoo.com
1967	June 8, 2024	75th Birthday Party - 6:00 to 11:00 pm at Elks Pavilion Christopher Pizza - Cupcakes - Raffle	Jan Winn Fasone sfasone@neo.rr.com
1969	Friday August 9, 2024	Save-the-Date (Planning is just beginning)	Jon Karns 330-821-7113 jkarns@neo.rr.com
1974	August 9, 2024	50th Reunion - Alliance Elks	Susan Shuster Ochs mualum78@gmail.com
1979	2024	Planning is just beginning	Facebook: AHS Class of 1979

For updated information about reunion plans, birthday parties or Class luncheons, go to the AHS Foundation website at www.ahsalumnifoundation.org

Benjamin Family Scholarship (continued)



Dr. Chester Benjamin '40

to pursue their education beyond high school. Financial need and plans to study in a S.T.E.M. field (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) will qualify students for consideration.

The AHS Foundation Scholarship Committee will select recipients from applications received from each year's graduating class. The

Foundation appreciates the confidence demonstrated by entrusting administration of the Benjamin Family Scholarship Fund to our care. ✈

Teeters / Tierney Scholarship (continued)

later becoming Corporate Secretary/Treasurer of Amsted Industries, parent company of American Steel. Bernard served four years in the U S Army Transportation Corps in Persia during WW II, assisting in the Burma 'Hump' Operation as a Captain. He and wife Carmen lived most of their lives in Chicago and Ottawa, Canada. Bernard died in 1980 and Carmen in 1998.

John and Alma settled in Alliance after the war. The Teeters' Dental office was first located at Market St. and Linden Ave. and by 1950, had moved to Market and Freedom Ave. Dr. 'Bill' Teeters retired in 1976.

Alma volunteered through the First Presbyterian Church where she helped Dr. Sally Reed establish the 'Good Samaritan Clinic' in the Church. She also volunteered at the Church and at Alliance City Hospital throughout her life.

John died in 1999 and Alma died in 2005. Together they raised four children: Cheryl Teeters Egan, AHS '59 (dec'd 2013), Tom Teeters, AHS '61 (dec'd 2011), Jim Teeters MHS '64 (dec'd 2023), and David Teeters MHS '69.

We appreciate the confidence shown in entrusting this Fund to the administration of the AHS Foundation. ✈

Graduates Revisited

1940-1949

Betty Wehner Davis '48 taught music in Marlinton Schools from 1965 thru 1990. She has served as organist at the Vine UMC since 1946. She also served as president of the Alliance Community Concert Association for twenty two years. She married Bill Davis '47 (deceased) and they had four children; **Bruce '68, Karen '70 (deceased), Joan '72 and Mary '77.**

Paul Thomas '48 still lives in Alliance. Paul is celebrating his 75th year since AHS graduation.

1950-1959

Rolland 'Mick' Amos '50 has been "Happily Retired"

for thirty years. In 2023 he published his fourth book of poetry; JUNK POETRY IV.

Dale Beltz '53 lives in Northville, Michigan, but he still considers himself an "Ohio farm boy at heart." Dale sends, "Blessings to all!!"

Bev & Hank Wurgler '54/'54 are enjoying retirement in Anaheim, California. Hank says they keep busy with cards, golf, walking and carving birds.

Carl Dietz '55 sends this message to all his classmates: "May you always walk in sunshine and may the wind always be at your back."

Sandra Knight Conrad '56 retired as a Real Estate

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Class of 1958 Donates Balance in Treasury



Sandy Oswalt Good '58

The Class of 1958 celebrated their 65th and last Reunion in 2023.

Their Quarterly Class gatherings will continue the first Wednesday of the month (Feb, May, Aug, Nov), beginning with February 2024.

Sandy Oswalt Good was recognized for her dedication in maintaining the Class contact list, planning and implementing reunions

and birthday parties for over sixty years since graduation. More recently, she coordinated the class quarterly luncheons and maintained contact with classmates all over the country. (editor's note: Sandy's Class contact list for 1958 (1957 and 1959, too) was a major source in the beginning of the distribution of the AHS Foundation newsletter in 1988).

The Class of 1958 voted to donate the \$1,010.65 balance in their Class Treasury to the AHS Foundation Scholarship Fund. ✂

Chester Harper is New Boys Basketball Coach



Chester Harper '93

After 20 plus years as a varsity assistant basketball coach at Canton Timken and McKinley, Chester Harper, AHS Class of 1993, has returned as the AHS Boys Head Basketball Coach starting with the 2023-24 season.

"We're honored to have an alumnus returning to AHS to coach the team he once played for," said Tim Goodman the ACS Athletic Director. "Chet's history of coaching and his teams' successes at Canton

set him apart along with his beliefs and values, which match those of Alliance City Schools."

At the time that this article was prepared, the AHS varsity team had six wins and six losses for the current season.

In addition to his basketball duties, Coach Harper is a student support specialist.

He is married to Marianne Harper and they have six children: Anthony Harper (23), Kobe Johnson (21), Schylar Harper (20), Eli Harper (18), CJ Harper (13) and Davion Harper (6). ✂

Graduates Revisited (continued)

Broker in 2019. She lives in Sutherland, Nebraska. Sandra has five children, thirteen grandchildren, twenty-six great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren (a boy and two girls).

Tom & Sarah Reed Papley '57/'63 will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on May 2, 2024. They have two children and six grandchildren. Tom retired from Alliance Machine in 2002, after forty years, Sarah worked for many years at Hillcrest Market (making 'Pigs in a blanket' for New Years events).

Elsa Craven Ferris '59 enjoyed her visit to Alliance last June. She has been retired from teaching for many years! Elsa lives in the same house in northern California, just taking it easy, lunching with friends and family.

1960-1969

Elayne Dunlap, current Alliance School Board member and sponsor of the Pathfinder Scholarship was selected as the 2023 Carnation Festival "Citizen of the Year."

Suzanne Epps Hepler '61 is a retired R. N, who over the years has lived in more than ten states, currently in Indiana. Suzanne is the mother of two, grandmother of six and great grandmother of one.

Jim Augusta '63 is still working/owning DeRienzo's Restaurant in Salem.

Roger Valentine '63 writes that his time at AHS gave him a foundation for being successful as an industrial arts teacher in Borneo in the Peace Corps and in Ohio. Roger also owned his own business for over fifty years.

Roger Beutler '63 is retired, living in Scottsdale, Arizona, after thirty years with Morgan Stanley Financial Services.

Patricia Warner Piatt '65 is a retired Registered Nurse, living in Barberton, Ohio.

Linda Umbs Ghonin '66 sends her "Thanks" for the Class of 1966 Birthday Party last July.

Patricia Ward Shears '66 spent thirty seven years in education. She is a retired French teacher and is currently a figure skating coach.

Patricia Blosser Rosell '67 lives in Manchester, Missouri. She is a retired science teacher.

John Lincoln '67 is retired, still living in Alliance.

Alan Andreani '68, out-going Alliance Mayor, served as the 2023 Carnation Festival "Grand Parade Marshall."

Tristano Colaizzi '68 immigrated to the United States in 1963. He graduated from AHS in 1968 and the University of Cincinnati's Engineering College in 1973. 'Tris' was hired by General Electric and had a thirty-three year career, retiring after a six year assignment as

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Distinguished Alumni for 2023



Joyce Harmon Crain '59

Joyce Harmon Crain graduated from AHS in 1959. Under the advice of the counselor, Norman McLeod, Joyce attended BGSU to study fine arts in painting. She then received her masters from George Washington University in conjunction with the Corcoran Museum in DC. Her mediums include sculpture, fiber art and light painting. Her unique methods indicate that she has excelled in three-dimensional art. Joyce has displayed works in the Center for the Arts Fellowship in Chandler, AZ and at the University of Arizona School of Dance. Her commissions include IBM, Apple Computer, Texas Instruments, and UPS Worldwide Logistics. The Cleveland Museum of Art has shown her works, as well as JFK Airport and the Knoxville Convention Center. Joyce explained, "Her abstract interpretations of aerial and satellite photographs allow us to see our world in a different way." Her unique methods link art with science and technology. Learn more about her works at joycecrain.com. ✈

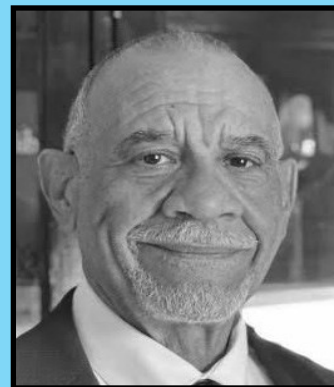
Valerie Vanaman is a 1961 graduate of AHS. Ohio State University is where she received both her undergrad ('64) and law degree ('67). Vanaman began her career at the Legal Aid Foundation of Long Beach, CA after receiving a Fellowship from the Federal Office of Economic Opportunity as one of the 50 Reginald Heber Smith fellows. She spent time as a teaching fellow at Harvard Law School and worked for the Children's Defense Fund. A Resident of California, Valerie is a founding partner of Vanaman-German LLP, the largest California law firm that provides representation for children with disabilities. Lifetime awards include the Reginald Heber Smith – National Legal Aid Defender Association award (1979). This was based on outstanding service and achievement advancing the cause of equal access to justice. In 1997 she received a Civil Rights Award.



Valerie Vanaman '61

During her career, she has been a member of the Bar of the US Supreme Court, The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Federal District Courts for the Central, Northern, and Southern districts of California, as well as the California, Ohio, and Massachusetts State Bar Associations. Her group has assisted many families over the years to ensure they are receiving the best education. For more info look for Valerie Vanaman on Google. ✈

Lionel 'Dowdy' Grimes is a 1968 AHS graduate, where he was outstanding in athletics and academics. Dowdy played football, basketball, and baseball, as well as serving as president of the class. Dowdy



Lionel 'Dowdy' Grimes '68

began his post high school education at the University of Wyoming. As a member of the football team, he joined 13 other players in a protest based on diversity issues which led to them being removed from the team. Grimes then entered University of Findlay (OH). Upon graduation he worked for the Ford Motor Co. He continued in the automobile field until retirement from his auto dealership in Delaware, OH.

Grimes received honors throughout his life, including a Barrier Breaker Award from the National Consortium for Academic and Sports from University of Central Florida in 2017. In 2019 he was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the African American Diaspora Studies at the University of Wyoming for his vision, contribution, and dedication to the struggle of Black liberation. In 2022 he was selected as an Alliance City Schools Pathfinder, based on his lifetime of achievements. The members of the 'Black 14' group of football players from the late 1960's have put time and effort into making the world a better place. They joined with the Church of Latter Day Saints to provide food for those in need throughout the country. Due to Dowdy having grown up in Alliance, he has chosen our community to receive thousands of pounds of food over the past several years.

He married his lifelong sweetheart, Marsha Skillern, who passed away at the end of 2023, just shy of their 50th anniversary. Learn more about Lionel on Google. ✈



Distinguished Alumni for 2023 (continued)



Sarah Morris Brown '61

Sarah Morris Brown graduated AHS in 1961, when she was only 16. Following her freshman year at Mount Union College, she transferred to Barnard College, Columbia University, NYC, where in 1965 she received a degree in History. Next Sarah attended Case Western Reserve

University Law School, being one of the two women in the class of 120. Upon her graduation in 1968, she married Charles Brown and chose to be a stay-at-home mother with her three children. As the children matured, Sarah became more involved in public service.

Among her accomplishments are two terms on the Alliance City Board of Education and service as co-chair for a successful 6-mil levy campaign. She was also assisted with starting a Head Start program in the old Franklin School.

"Closest to her heart" is her involvement with the operation of the Alliance High School Alumni Foundation and the allocation of scholarships. She served as a trustee since the Foundation's inception in 1985, including being board president for more than 20 years. Sarah was part of the committee of mothers that initiated the beginning of the Academic Recognition Dinner for Alliance High School's 'Top 10 percent,' which has been emulated by many schools, local and far reaching.

In addition to serving the Alliance Community, Sarah was a founding board member of Mary Regula's National First Ladies Library in Canton and was on the board of the Stark Education Partnership for 25 years. She was named a Pathfinder through Alliance City Schools, and has been named an Urban Icon. Adding to these are the 25 years she served as an elected member of the Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee, including 10 years as its treasurer, and also 10 years as a gubernatorial appointee to the Ohio Ethics Committee, 3 years as president. Topping these off are the 4 Republican National Conventions for which she served as a delegate and being the proud guest of George W. and Laura Bush, and Janet Weir Creighton at the White House East Room.

Public service for others is why Sarah is member of the AHS Distinguished Alumni. ✈

Top Gun Wrestling 2024



Girl's wrestling was added to the Top Gun Tournament in 2024. The Girl's Division included twenty-four teams in this inaugural year, with Alliance earning the Team Championship. Individual Alliance wrestlers won three weight classes:

Avery Horning (Jr) won the 115 lb weight class

Adilyn Mozden (Jr) won the 145 lb weight class

Chacora Tackett (Soph) won the 235 lb weight class

Alliance's Girls wrestling coach is Dane Johnson, AHS Class of 2015. ✈

Around Alliance

The 'Downtown Alliance Monthly Celebration' has been changed from the 'First Friday' to the 'Last Friday' to begin on January 26, 2024. The theme for this January 26th event is "Royal Tea."

Downtown merchants, from Union Avenue to Freedom Square, will host these events from 4:00 to 8:00 pm on the 'Last Friday' of each month. In a family friendly environment there will be sidewalk sales, street vendors, food trucks, free entertainment, and more available for all to enjoy.

Parking will be available in lots along Main Street (Enter from Market Street or Prospect). ✈

Graduates Revisited (continued)

GE Japan's President of Engineering Services.

1970-1979

Bruce E Johnson '70 is a retired 'critical care' physician in Norwalk, Virginia.

Maryann Schuller Brown '73 is still working as a travel nurse. We reported incorrectly that she was retired, "Apologies!"

Anne Markley Case '73 lives in Centerville, Ohio working in Health Care.

Sheree Tucker Pearson '75 is enjoying retirement from Hospital Administration in West Covina, California.

Mark Locke '75 was honored by the Alliance Area Chamber of Commerce in 2023, with a 'Spirit of Excellence Award,' for his "Commitment to the Alliance Area Business Community."

John G Burmeister '76 and his wife Gloria celebrated their anniversary with a two week cruise of Australia and three weeks in Europe, with a planned trip to Greece in 2024.

Fred '77 & Joan Cockrill were honored with the 2023 Carnation Festival "Favazzo/Jeswald Founders Award."

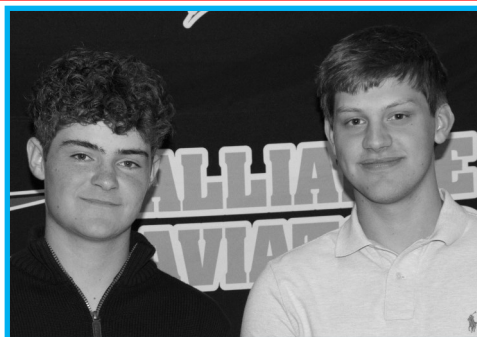
Amy Shollenberger Ladehoff '79 is a Physical Therapist in Venice, Florida.

Leigh Ann Thomas Douglas '79 has worked for nearly forty years as a pediatric pharmacist at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana Health, specializing in chemo therapy, parental nutrition and IV therapy.

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Recipients of AHS Foundation Scholarships and Scholarships Administered Through the AHS Foundation - Class of 2023

General Fund Scholarship Awards	Amount	Recipients
AHS Foundation Top 10 %	\$ 6,600	22 recipients
AHS Foundation-Renewable	\$24,000	Zachary Kinser Haely Ellsworth Kelly Wang Bridgette Runion Megan Hippely Olivia Bertolini
AHS Foundation-Non renewable	\$ 7,500	Brianna Yoder Ramsey Reath Kaitlyn Bondoni MacKenzie Kuntzman Jordan Schwartz
Memorial Scholarship Awards		
John & Roene Klusch-Renewable	\$30,000	Rylee Horning Isabella Guappone Cameryn Mullaly Julia Aldea Gracie Weaver
Ray & Eva Mae Peters Reighart-rnw	\$ 4,000	Jaylin Colbert
Byron & Isabel Saffell-Renewable	\$ 4,000	Tabitha Poindexter
Theresa Utterback-Renewable	\$ 4,000	La'Kasja Edwards
Days of Glory-Renewable	\$ 2,000	Olivia Hershberger
Wilson Foundation-Renewable	\$10,000	Jordan Schwartz
Megan Adelman	\$ 1,000	Ramsey Reath
Sally Ailes	\$ 1,000	Chloe Fagan
Gary Andreani	\$ 1,000	Camden Nicholson
William D. & Mary L. Baker	\$ 2,000	Mavry Maistros Abiegail Thomas
Carli-Cowan	\$ 1,000	Isabella Guappone
Class of 1963	\$ 1,000	Elizabeth Ziegler
Class of 1965	\$ 1,000	Mason Armstead
Class of 1968	\$ 1,000	Payten Mathes
Coastal Pet/Stout Family	\$ 4,000	Camden Blake Ian Arnold
F. Kermit & Helen Donaldson	\$ 1,000	Zachary Kinser
Donna Clayton Floyd	\$ 2,000	Jayla 'Onyx' Austin Walker Buchanan
Francis & Esther Furcolow	\$ 1,000	Carter Lewis
Edwin & Ruth Gibson	\$ 2,000	Mianna Ford
Eugene L. Haidet	\$ 1,000	Kaitlyn Bondoni
R. G. Hamrick	\$ 1,500	Emma Reese
Mel Knowlton	\$ 4,000	La'Kasja Edwards De'Ovion Jones Eric Bennett Donovan Romeo
Jim Lear	\$ 1,000	Neleh Wagner
Muriel Lloyd Phillips	\$ 1,000	Gracie Weaver
David & Goldie Mainwaring	\$ 1,000	De'Ovion Jones La'Kasja Edwards
Norman 'Mac' McLeod	\$ 1,000	Kiernan Canavan
Madeline Montavon Wright	\$ 1,000	Dylan Rickman
Dorothea & Owen McCoy	\$ 500	Gracie Weaver
Teresa Pandin Skellett	\$ 2,000	Hailey Hane Veronica Draper
Elayne Dunlap Pathfinder	\$ 1,000	Mianna Ford
Margaret Peach	\$ 1,000	MacKenzie Heslop
Christopher Penny	\$ 1,000	Julia Aldea
Pietrocola Family	\$ 1,500	Carter Bugara Megan Hippely
Beverly Robertson Yeagley	\$ 1,000	Conner Chambers



Donovan Romeo, Eric Bennett



Tabitha Poindexter



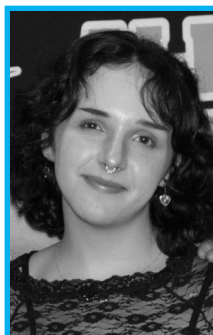
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Olivia Hershberger



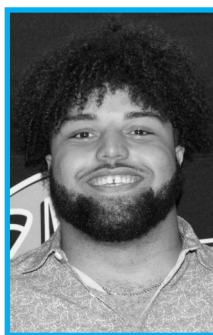
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Payten Mathes



Kelly Wang



Carter Lewis



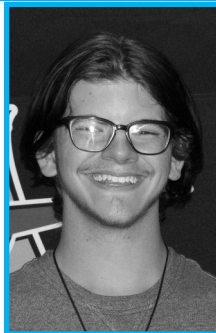
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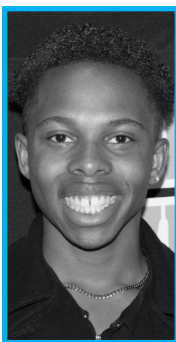
Walker Buchanan



La Kasja Edwards



Akayla Poteet



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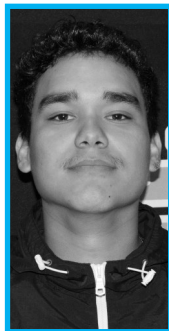
Mason Armstead



Haely Ellsworth, Olivia Bertolini, Zachary Kinser,
Megan Hippely, Bridgette Runion



Rylee Horning, Gracie Weaver, Cameryn Mullaly,
Isabella Guappone, Julia Aldea



Dylan Rickman



Camden Blake



Emma Reese



Neleh Wagner




De'Ovion Jones



Autumn Phillips

General Fund Scholarship Awards	Amount	Recipients
Rockhill PTO	\$ 1,000	Akayla Poteet
Brett Streza	\$ 2,000	X'nai Hatcher Carter Bugara
Cliff Trainer	\$ 1,000	Mianna Ford Dylan Rickman
Vietnam Vets-Thomas A Mangino	\$ 1,000	Isabella Guappone
Wamsley Family	\$ 1,000	Autumn Phillips

Donations (through January 31, 2024)

Donor / Class:	In Honor of:	Donor / Class:	In Honor of:
Squadron Commander (\$2,500 or Greater)		Connie Weber Coates	The Class of 1963
Tristano Colaizzi 68	The Class of 1968	63	
Top Gun (\$1,000 To \$2,499)		Georgia Phillips Darrah	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
Phyllis Novy 60	The Class of 1960	64	
Roger Beutler 63	The Class of 1963	Ron Weaver 65	The Class of 1965
Jim & Jill Ryks Greiner	The Class of 1965	Andrew & Susan Nash	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
65/65		Grove 67/69	
Pilot (\$500 to \$999)		Jeff & Maureen Baker	The Class of 1968
Robert E Ross 65	The Class of 1965	68	
Tom & Barbara Hanks	"Days of Glory" Scholarship	Kathy Graham Young	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
Richmond 66/64	Fund	71	
Michael Snider 84	Dennis Snider 'Thanks Dad'	Lynne Kelly-Johnson	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
Aviator (\$250 to \$499)		75	
Dick Diser 63	The Class of 1963	Matt & Jolyne Steffy	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
Ross Stonesifer 63	The Class of 1963	Archer 75/75	
Linda Goheen Drisko	The Class of 1963	Jeff Peters 82	The Class of 1982
Robert & Jeffra Trotter	Sarah M Brown '61		
Potts 65/65		Airman (\$25 to \$99)	
Linda Jellison Petro 68	"Days of Glory" Scholarship	Tonia S Gallagher	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
	Fund	John R Walker 64	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
Navigator (\$100 to \$249)		Bruce & Susan Davis	The Class of 1968
Larry J Legros 58	Susanne Legros Gieseman '60 &	68	
	Loduska Legros Heestand	Karen Sineri 68	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
		Alan & Sharon McGirr	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
		Andreani 68/79	
		Richard & Susan	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund
		Messenheimer	
		Schuller 73/74	
		Sally Schatz 84	"Days of Glory" Scholarship Fund 

Donations of \$25 or more (through January 31, 2024)

Squadron Commander (\$2,500 or Greater)	Harold Mains '55	Ron DeZenzo '59
Jim & Kathy Stout	Edwin Gibson '60	Bonnie Bernhardt '60
Wilson Foundation	Jack Whitaker '60	Gary Gansel '60
Brent & Stefanie Abbott Fatzinger '86/93	Diane Twark Valentine '61	Michael J Czap '61
Top Gun (\$1,000 to \$2,499)	Jean Hays '65	Kurt A Hiner '61
AHS Class of 1958	Larry & Ann Shook Roose '65/66	Patricia Warren Ostberg '61
Sarah Morris Brown '61	Dana Alexander '74	Stanley J Stewart '62
Jim & Karen Frederick Davidson '61/61	Christine Santoro Cross '77	Mary Ann Wandersleben Evans-Justin
Scott Zurakowski '90	Bruce & Susan Hunt Bowman '78/81	'63
Pilot (\$500 to \$999)	Larry & Gretchen Lewis Cox '83	Bill Jones '63
Betty Wehner Davis '48	Heather Martin Castleman '89	Larry Wilson '64
Carole Smith Baiert '57	Navigator (\$100 to \$249)	David F Iden '64
Daniel & Sandra Ballantyne Davia '61/62	Dorothy Davis	Velma Losh Traphagen '64
Robert E Ross '65	Viola Conrad Blanchard '46-Ja	Carol Fox Thorne '64
Rick Goddard '69	Paul Thomas '48	David Baldwin '64
Wayne & Paula Best Hundt '69/68	Dr Edward Farnham '50	Susan Hamilton Clancy '64
Roy & Lynn Clunk '74	Bob & Bobbie Ports Buchs '50/51	Manny & Pamela Peterson Haupt
Bob Sherwood '75	Charles & Beverly Henderson '51/50	'64/69
Ross R Henschen, MD '75	Robert & Shirley Turk Kline '52/52	Art & Cindy Ganes '65
Thomas Teeple '78	Jerry Freshley '54	Patricia Warner Piatt '65
Aviator (\$250 to \$499)	Lo Ann Hoffman Donley '54	Leigh Mainwaring '66
Thomas L Allison '53	Thelma J Blackshear '54	Charlotte Gibbons Bertollette '66
	Novella Polinori Hartung '56	Barbara Tullis Leasure '66
	Ted Davison '56	Norma DeStephen Longinie '66
	Eleanor Surten Kaul '57	James R Dore '66
	Gail Fatzinger Kelly '58	Danny McClowry '66
	Ron Kimes '58	Howard Gerber '67
		Allen E Fox '67

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Donations of \$25 or more (through January 31, 2024)

Christine Aberegg Thomas '68	Marilyn Kay Brown	Donald R Harrell '64
Charles Meyer '69	Evelyn Jeanne Lowry Kelly '43	Karen Allmon Goins '64
Robert G Lavery '69	Lewis E Olson '44-Ja	Richard Myers '65
Sylvia Gentile '71	Janet Day Vick '49	Peter Deshler '65
James H Kelly '72	Patricia Hyatt Beffel '50	Carol Bingham Bookout '66
Dr Joyce McKee Karl '72	Judy King Douglas '51	Ted Salsburg
Randy & Martha Hunt Kuceyeski '72/69	Joe & Carol Speidel Zelasko '51/53	Linda Sue Umbs Ghonim '66
John & Katie Winner Weitzel '72/72	Richard W Cordingly '53	Reggie Givens '66
Jack Madison '73	Dale L Beltz '53	William L Koch '67
David Saus '73	Barbara Moore Leister '54	Sherri Reese Moylan '67
Christi Barret '73	Hank & Beverly Martin Wurgler '54/54	Cynthia Johnson '67
Richard & Susan Messenheimer	Jane Miller Mako '56	David W Edwards '67
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Doug & Ann Hendel	Wiley Keith Reed '62	Maryann Schuller Brown '76
Rudy & Priscilla Roggenkamp	Barbara Reed Slaine '62	Cindy Shuster Benjamin '77
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Martha & Chuck McClaugherty	Kathy Russell Walters '62	Leigh Ann Thomas Douglas '79
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	Tom & Jackie Buccelli Aston '62/62	Kaia Synnestvedt Holder '80
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		Daren & Michelle Muniz Balderson 87	Josephine Rich Pietrocola '54
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1980-1989

Congratulations to **David Phillippi '80**, David and his partner won the 2023 Amateur Putter's Association National Doubles Championship held in Erlanger, Kentucky, finishing 161 under Par and winning by 1 stroke. David placed high in several other categories of the event. David and his wife Carrie live in Cincinnati.

1990-1999

Staci Kuntzman Gurney '91 was elected by the members of city council to serve a two year term as Alliance Clerk of Council (2024 and 2025).

Portia Hairston Johnson '97 was chosen as an ICON Award recipient in January 2024.

2000-2023

Allison Gansel Grande '08 is a physician's assistant at the Cleveland Clinic ER. Allison and Joe have a two year old, Hazel Grande.

Gabrielle Hill '23 joined the 2023 Carnation Queen's Court as 3rd runner-up.

Julie Krichbaum 'Fac is a retired AHS Spanish teacher, since 2021. She is currently substitute teaching and "Aviator Proud!"

Elayne Dunlap 'Fac was recently honored by the Alliance City School Administration with the establishment of a "Little Free Library" outside the 'Early Childhood Education Center' at South Lincoln. Elayne taught grades one through eight and served in the Administration of the system for more that thirty years. ✈