FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP 1st Annual Report June 2016



\$77,200.00 as of June 15, 2016

The Fundraising Committee is pleased to present this first "Annual Report" to the FHS Alumni Association.

Starting with a balance of just under \$10,000, the Fund has grown to \$77,200 thanks to your support and generosity. Proving once again that "It can be done in a small town."

In this report we summarize the results; acknowledge our current donors; recognize our first Named Scholarship (Ula Weller Leedy – 1935); make an effort to recruit an "Ambassador" for each Class and list the current and previous awardees.

We consider this to be a job well begun. Together, we continue to move on to the Phase 2 Goal to raise \$100,000 to add more and larger scholarships!

FHS Alumni Fundraising Committee

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The **Ula Weller Leedy Scholarhip** was established in 2015

to honor the motivated driving force her family and Garden Nursing education was reading by



memory of an intelligent, woman who was the behind the successes of its business, The Rose Home. Ula's love of began early in her life; she 3 years old and taught

others to do so in the one room school. Too young to go to nurse's training, because she graduated in 11 years, Ula, FHS Class of '35, attended Mt. Vernon Business School, where she learned skills that would later help her in managing the family business. May all of the outstanding qualities of Ula's be an inspiration to the future recipients of the ULA WELLER LEEDY Scholarship

<u>CLASS AMBASSADORS – Duties and Roster</u>

We are recruiting a Class Ambassador for every FHS class to help us build and strengthen the FHS Alumni Association.

The Class Ambassador has the following duties:

- Gather and maintain contact information on all classmates including name, email address and phone number.
- Provide Classmates with info on the FHS Alumni Scholarships and the annual Alumni Banquet.
 Facebook and web links will provide all the information you need:
 - https://www.facebook.com/fhsalumnischolarship/
- Make Classmates aware of the possibility of making a Class gift to the FHS Alumni Scholarship Fund on important dates such as major class anniversaries, annual Alumni Banquet, gifts in lieu of flowers etc.

There is nothing to write and no paperwork to manage. You simply share helpful information with your classmates.

Contact Jeannine Weller '61 Davis j9mdavis@gmail.com for more details.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

1938 - Nancy Bone '58 Hollifield 1947 – Joyce Shipley Pence 1952 - Bonnie Vickroy Caywood 1954 - Betty Lozier Weller 1959 - Janet Hadley Mather 1960 - Janice Weller Mast 1961 – Jeannine Weller Davis 1962 - Ann Morris Ullman 1967 – Carolyn Thompson 1972 – Karen Singrey 1976 – Glenn VanHouten 1978 - Vonda Durbin Metcalf 1979 - Daniel Shaffer 1981 - Joellen Pence McGuire 1982 - Mary Alice Blanchard Tom Hinger Jr. 1983 - Sheri Sears Divelbiss 1984 - Kelly Goff Castle 1986 - Heidi Tuttle 1987 - Bev Wheeler Heer 1988 - Holly Harris Mast 1989 - Lorie Huffstutler McKown 1991 – Jill Burgholder Moe 1993 – Amber Tims Beach 1994 - Erin McCament Garcia 1996 - Carey Whipple Poff-Wengerd 2005 - Holly Weller Taynor 2016 - Justin Goeppinger

CLASS	\$13,106.81 \$12,375.00			
1961				
1958				
1960	\$11,694.60			
1928	\$7,030.00			
1947	\$5,090.00			
1938	\$3,071.00			
1959	\$3,050.00 \$2,896.34			
1962				
1950	\$1,600.00			
2005	\$1,211.33			
1964	\$1,000.00			
1970	\$1,000.00			

FHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Purpose and History

The archives say that "the Fund was started by FHS Alumni wanting to share with deserving Fredericktown Graduates". Some major milestones to date are:

1993: The Scholarship Fund began with \$8,000 donated principally by the Class of '28 and an anonymous donor;

1994: Donations from the Classes of '28, '36, and '59, plus the initial annual collection taken at the Alumni Dinner were added to the Scholarship Fund; these collections at the annual dinner continued to be taken each year to be added to the Scholarship Fund;

1994: Two scholarships were awarded for \$250 each: one for study at a two-year post-secondary school and one for study at a four-year college/university;

1995 - 2001: Classes of '30, '38, '39,'51 donated to the Fund; 1999: Scholarship amounts were increased from \$250 each to \$300 each; 2011 - 2012: Classes of '47, '60, '61, and '62 donated to the Fund.

2015: A Permanent Endowment Fund was set up at the Community Foundation of Mount Vernon and Knox County to endow the scholarships; Fundraising Committee was established with the Goal to raise \$100,000 in two Phases;

Phase One's Goal was to raise \$50,000 to guarantee the current scholarships.

Ula Weller Leedy-1935 honored with the first
"Named" Scholarship based on gifts
totaling \$15,000; initial award is for \$700 per year.
Inactive Academic Loan Fund of \$11,400 transferred to
Alumni Scholarship Fund

2016: Phase One's Goal of \$50,000 was met and the current scholarships were guaranteed.

Phase Two Goal is to raise an additional \$50,000 to increase the size and/or the amount of the scholarships.

Results to Date- 42 students have been awarded scholarships for a total of \$30.850 from 1994 - 2016

FHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

() indicates how many years the student received the award

1994	Jodi Frazier (4)	2006	Troy Bell, Jr. (1)	
1995	Jeff Strong (2) Jeremiah Friend (2) Richard Blakesley (4)	2007	Emily Roe (4) Eliza Wiggins (2)	
1996	Megan Price (4) Benjamin Foster (2)	2008	Curtis Ashcraft (4) Sammi Lepley (2)	
1997	Tamara Molnar (1)	2009	Amber Brady (1) Brittney Fry (4)	
1998	Michael Bechtel (2) Dirk Harney (2) Jeremy Warner (4)	2010	Gabrielle Hoeflich (2) Dannielle Goeppinger (2)	
1999	Sarah Beheler (2) Gabe Christopher (4)	2011	Shelbi Guy (3) Jordan Radel (1)	
2000	Scott Cothren (4) Erin Dilley (2)	2012	Rachel Goeppinger (4) Kristen Frazier (2)	
2001	Todd Stephens (1) Becky Barkschat (4)	2013	Bethany Wittman (2) Natalee Johnson (3)	
2002	Jeffrey Dickerson (4)	2014	Kaitlyn Frazier (2) Hannah Bowman (2)	
2003	Nick Cline (2) Zachary Grimm (4)	2015	No new awards	
2004	Ryan Goeppinger (1) Kyle Talbot (2)	2016	Justin Goeppinger (4-Ula Weller Leedy) Emily Carney (2)	
2005	Jeff Blubaugh (2) Shawna Dye (1)			

2016 Scholarship Selection Committee: David Dalrymple, Nancy Hollifield, Jill Macklin, Mary Braddock, Chris Well and Betty Weller

Questions, Suggestions, Comments?

Contact any member of the current **Fundraising Committee**:

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