

FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS
4th Annual Report
June 2019

Freddies Helping Freddies!

Goal- “More and larger Scholarships- every year!”



FUND BALANCE
\$269,860 as of May 31, 2019

Thanks to our Donors!

- Nine fully-endowed scholarship awards made in 2019- most ever!
- All Scholarship awards increased again this year!
- Total awards made in 2019 were \$8,900
- Announcing New Named Scholarship for 2020:
“Class of 1959 honoring Julie Cochran Rogers”

Starting with a balance of just under \$10,000 in 2015, the Fund has grown to \$269,860. Thank you for your support and generosity. This proves once again that *“It can be done in a small town”*.

FHS Alumni Fundraising Committee

Named Scholarships



The **Ula Weller '35 Leedy Scholarship** was first awarded in 2016, sponsored by Bonita Leedy '60 Birkel to honor a successful businesswoman and a great mother who loved education.

“May all of the outstanding qualities of Ula be an inspiration to the future recipients of the Ula Weller Leedy Scholarship”.



The **Richard K. Wilson '65 Scholarship** was first awarded in 2017, sponsored by Bill Wilson '62 to honor his brother who overcame chronic kidney disease and dyslexia to become a touted HS athlete, a miracle father and a successful engineering professional. “This scholarship is to assist many other FHS graduates overcome great obstacles and develop the skills to live a life as rewarding as Rick Wilson’s”.



The **Dr. William L. & Marietta B. Mahaffey Scholarship** was first awarded in 2017, sponsored by the Mahaffey children: Marilyn '50, Martha '52, and Bill '54 to honor the support of their parents who were the beloved local MD and Nurse team in the 40's and 50's. “It takes time and experience to realize and reflect on how really special our Fredericktown years were. This small scholarship, hopefully, will allow another age of “Freddies” to continue their journey with education based on the values of a Fredericktown foundation”.



The **Class of 1961 Scholarship** was first awarded in 2017; sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 55th Class Reunion. “We hit the trifecta- “Born in the USA; grew up in Fredericktown and had each other as classmates! We hope that this small scholarship will inspire and help many other Freddies as they develop their skills and pursue their dreams”.



The **Class of 1947 Scholarship** was first awarded in 2017; sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 70th Class Reunion. “This Scholarship is in recognition of the great support and education we received from the community and the school system, especially the teachers. Fredericktown was a great place to grow up. We were instilled with solid values and provided the opportunity to learn the skills we needed. With much appreciation, we are grateful to be able to pay it forward”.



The **Otho S. '37 & Iris Jeanne (Moree) '38 Eyster Scholarship** was first awarded in 2018; sponsored by their sons, Otho ('61) and Chase ('79) to honor the lives of their parents. Their five children all became FHS grads. “This Scholarship recognizes our parents’ commitment to higher education and lifelong learning; the Eyster children were the first generation of the family to benefit from higher education. We want to help other Fredericktown students have the same opportunity”.



PHILLIPS-FRYE

The **Phillips-Frye Scholarship** will first be awarded in 2019; sponsored by their children, Gary ('60) and Sharon Phillips ('62) Frye, to honor the lives of John R. and Angelene C. Phillips and Fred C. and Ruth L. Frye. “This Scholarship gives special recognition to the teaching career of Angelene Phillips, still remembered as a favorite teacher by many of her students, 4-H members, and their parents; and to Fred Frye who was a positive, long-time, driving community force working through the Lions Club, Salvation Army, First Baptist Church and the Fredericktown School Board. We want to keep the name of our loved ones alive in the community, while ensuring that funds will be available in the future for FHS graduates”.



The “**Gold Star Parents” Scholarship** was first awarded in 2018; sponsored by an anonymous donor (’61), to honor the venerated status that no one wants: Gold Star Parent. “This scholarship gives special recognition to all Gold Star Parents whose grief and sacrifice for the country never stops. There is a long list of Freddie’s who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country; each a tragic story of heroism and sacrifice for love of country- a sacrifice made by the Patriot and their Parents- John 15:13”. Note: The donor would welcome fellow Freddie donors to add to this scholarship to make the award as big as possible.



The **Class of 1958 Scholarship** was first awarded in 2018; sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 60th Class Reunion. “This Scholarship is in recognition of the blessings we all received by growing up in the Fredericktown community and school district. These blessings came from our teachers; our coaches; our special activity leaders; our church and community leaders; and our parents among others. It is too late to pay them all back for their love and support. We hope by paying it forward our gifts will be a help and an inspiration to future generations of Freddie’s”.



The **Class of 1959 Honoring Julie Cochran Rogers Scholarship** will first be awarded in 2020; sponsored by the Class members on the occasion of their 60th Class Reunion. “This Scholarship honors Julie who became a polio paraplegic at age 15. She did not let her disability keep her from her dreams. Before curb cuts, elevators and self-powered wheelchairs, Julie found a way to break through all barriers, thrive as a student at FHS and OSU, and excel in her career as a Speech Pathologist. Along the way, Julie became a vigorous crusader for people with disabilities and a major driver in the passage of the historic Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990. This scholarship also honors Julie’s Freddie schoolmates who pushed her to school each day; carried her in her wheelchair up and down the stairs; carried her books and gave her constant friendship and encouragement”.

Results to Date- 50 students have been awarded scholarships for a total of \$44,250 from 1994 – 2019

**PERMANENT DONOR PLAQUE
(Donations thru May 31, 2019)**

PLATINUM FOUNDER (\$10,000>)

Classes of 1947 – 1958 – 1959 – 1960 – 1961 – 1962
Shirley Ackerman '47 Burgett
Gary '60 & Sharon Phillips '62 Frye
Bonita Leedy '60 Birkel
Anonymous '61
William Wilson '62
Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund

GOLD FOUNDER (\$5,000>)

Class of 1928 – 1964 – 1967 – 1979
Robert T. '58 & Norma Noble
Dr. Robert '59 & Pat Hines '60 Ronk
Otho Eyster '61
John Fisher '64
Chase Eyster '79

SILVER FOUNDER (\$2,500>)

Classes of 1938 – 1950 – 1952 – 1954 – 1965 – 1988
Marilyn Mahaffey '50 & Dmitri DeDenko
Martha Mahaffey '52 Sittser
William Mahaffey '54
David Dalrymple '58
David '58 & Pat Dumbaugh
Roger '61 & Jeannine Weller '61 Davis
Anonymous '88

FOUNDER (\$1,000>)

Classes of 1957 – 1969 – 1970 – 1972 – 1974 – 1978 – 1983 – 2000 – 2005

Nancy Bone '58 Hollifield	Ann Morris '62 Ullman	Cynthia Ann Levering '72
Ray '58 & Pat Carter '59 Davis	Mike Gregg '65	William B. Levering '74
Robert & JoAnn Frazier '58 Rock	Tim McGlothlin '65	Jeffrey T. Levering '78
John '58 & Paulette Long	Michael James Currie '67	Ken Levering '83
Bob & Janet Hadley '59 Mather	Cheryl Reppart '67 Evans	Jeremy '00 & Lindsay Freer
Harold Rine '59	John Sr. '69 & Cynthia Singrey	Bruce & Joan Levering
Wilma Seif '61 Lepore	Steven Ellcessor '70	Stan & Patty Miller
Sonya Merrin '61 Martin	James '72 & Susie Mortimer '71	Roger & Sharon Stevens
Dean '61 & Linda Shira	Braddock	

ANNUAL SUSTAINING DONORS
(Donations June 01, 2018 – May 31, 2019)

PLATINUM (\$1,000>)

Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund
David Dalrymple '58
Ray '58 & Pat Carter '59 Davis
Dr. Robert '59 & Pat Hines '60 Ronk
Gary '60 & Sharon Phillips '62 Frye
John Fisher '64

GOLD (\$500 >)

Roger '61 & Jeannine Weller '61 Davis

SILVER (\$250>)

Betty Lozier '54 Weller
Donald Shaffer '65
Class of 1988

CENTURY (\$100>)

Louise Todd '57 Taylor
William '58 & Lee Anne Peterson
Alden & Carol J. Gadd '60 Coe
Bill '61 & Janice Weller '60 Mast
Dean '61 & Linda Shira
Lisa Ann Coffing '77 Easterday
Class of 1978
Chase Eyster '79
Class of 1993

FREDDIE (<\$100)

Bob & Janet Hadley '59 Mather
Ronald G. Williams '60
Otho Eyster '61
Tom & Susie James '61 Beckett
Ann Morris '62 Ullman
Janet Arnold '68 Rowan
Nancy Coffing '68 Bates
Gail Elder '75
Julie Coffing '81 Morris
Wendy Swihart '68 Morris
Amanda Mavis '88 Cormesser
Heather Miller '91 Laher

No Gifts in “Honor” of or in “Memory” of this year.

FHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

() Indicates how many years the student received the award

1994	Jodi Frazier (4) Jeff Strong (2)	2008	Curtis Ashcraft (4) Sammi Lepley (2)
1995	Jeremiah Friend (2) Richard Blakesley (4)	2009	Amber Brady (1) Brittany Fry (4)
1996	Megan Price (4)	2010	Gabrielle Hoeflich (2) Dannielle Goeppinger (2)
1997	Tamara Molnar (1)	2011	Shelbi Guy (3) Jordan Radel (1)
1998	Michael Bechtel (2) Dick Hamey (2) Jeremy Werner (4)	2012	Rachel Goeppinger (4) Kristen Frazier (2)
1999	Sarah Beheler (2) Gabe Christopher (4)	2013	Bethany Wittman (2) Natalee Johnson (3)
2000	Scott Cothren (4) Erin Dilley (2)	2014	Kaitlyn Frazier (2) Hannah Bowman (4)
2001	Todd Stephens (1) Becky Barkschat (4)	2015	No New Awards
2002	Jeffrey Dickerson (4)	2016	Justin Goeppinger (4) Emily Carney (2)
2003	Nick Cline (2) Zachary Grimm (4)	2017	Sandra Spearman (4)
2004	Ryan Goeppinger (1) Kyle Talbot (2)	2018	Tilur Cherryholmes (4) Graceson Clippinger (4) Kira McAvoy (2) Kyle Sapp (4)
2005	Jeff Blubaugh (2) Shawna Dye (1)	2019	Haley Rook (2) Daman Jackey (4) Alexa Jones (2)
2006	Troy Bell Jr. (1) Emily Roe (4)		
2007	Eliza Wiggins (2)		

Special Acknowledgements for In-Kind Donations
and other significant help: Supt. Matt Chrispin, Sonya Overholt and school staff,
Staff of the Knox County Foundation; and many others!

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Make check payable to:

FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Mount Vernon, OH 43050-0309

*Check if your gift is eligible for a match through your employer.

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Class Challenge - Leader Board	
CLASS	AMOUNT
1961	\$32,681.29
1947	\$26,290.00
1962	\$21,681.34
1958	\$19,992.50
1960	\$18,487.10
1959	\$10,050.58
1928	\$7,030.00
1964	\$5,825.00
1979	\$5,493.71
1967	\$5,128.15
1950	\$4,954.00
1954	\$3,838.00
1965	\$3,682.51
1988	\$3,439.52
1952	\$3,334.00
1938	\$3,071.00
1969	\$2,000.00
1978	\$1,637.20
1972	\$1,589.44
1957	\$1,220.00
2005	\$1,211.38
1970	\$1,090.00
1983	\$1,064.83
1974	\$1,050.00
2000	\$1,000.00
	31-May-19

**FHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Purpose and History**

GRATITUDE

In 1993, the Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund was created with the goal of assisting FHS graduates reach their dreams by attending a post-secondary institution.

Over time, the phrase “Freddies Helping Freddies” was coined to describe this effort.

Annually, scholarships are awarded to deserving graduates. As new gifts are received, the size and number of scholarships increases; giving more opportunities for Freddies to further their education. Due to the generosity of the Alumni, this endowment will last forever.