

**FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**5th Annual Report**  
**June 30, 2020**

**Freddies Helping Freddies!**

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



**FUND BALANCE**  
**\$335,460 as of June 30, 2020**

**Thanks to our Donors!**

- Twelve fully endowed scholarship awards made in 2020 - most ever!
- All Scholarship awards increased again this year!
- Total awards made in 2020 were \$11,550.
- Announcing Two New Named Scholarship for 2020:
  - **“Carmon & Betty Weller & Family Scholarship”**
  - **“George Wilson Davis Scholarship”**

Starting with a balance of just under \$10,000 in 2015, the Fund has grown to \$335,450.

Thank you for your support and generosity - proving 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 55<sup>th</sup> 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 70<sup>th</sup> 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** was first 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 Dan '61 and Susan Snyder 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.”



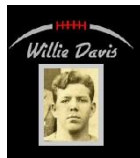
The **Class of 1958 Scholarship** was first awarded in 2018; sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion. “This Scholarship is in recognition of the blessings we all received by growing up in the Fredericktown community and school district. These blessings came 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** was first awarded in 2020; sponsored by the Class members on the occasion of their 60<sup>th</sup> 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.”



The **Carmon & Betty Weller & Family Scholarship** was first awarded in 2020; sponsored by Carmon '52 & Betty Lozier '54 Weller and their children: Tracie '75, Jeff '78, Judd '80. “The Weller Family endowed this scholarship because Education is the most important thing we can give our students to prepare them for life. The fact that we had five teachers in our branch of the Weller Family – Blanche McCulley, Esther McCulley Weller, Carmon Weller, Betty Lozier Weller and Tracie Weller demonstrates our belief in the importance of education. We hope that our scholarship can help many Fredericktown students achieve their life-time goals.”



The **George Wilson Davis Scholarship** was first awarded in 2002 “to provide the Head Football Coach with a teaching tool for the values that are important in football and in life: work ethic, positive attitude, team focus and heart.” The award honors the memory of Willie Davis, a Freddie Footballer in 1929 and 1930 seasons, his Freshman and Sophomore years. Willie, as the oldest of six children, had to drop out of school to help put food on the table during the depression. Willie, known in the news as the “Freshman Phenom” attracted fans and college scouts from distant counties to watch him play Fullback and Middle Linebacker. Willie is a Charter Member of the FHS Athletic Football Hall of Fame.

**Results to Date - 73 students have been awarded scholarships for a total of \$93,300 from 1994 – 2020**

**PERMANENT DONOR PLAQUE  
(Donations thru June 30, 2020)**

**PLATINUM FOUNDER (\$10,000>)**

Classes of 1947 – 1954 - 1958 – 1959 – 1960 – 1961 – 1962

Shirley Ackerman '47 Burgett  
Betty Lozier '54 Weller  
Gary '60 & Sharon Phillips '62 Frye  
Bonita Leedy '60 Birkel  
Roger '61 & Jeannine Weller '61 Davis  
Otho Eyster '61  
Dan '61 & Susan Snyder  
William Wilson '62  
Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund

**GOLD FOUNDER (\$5,000>)**

Class of 1928 – 1964 – 1967 – 1979

David Dalrymple '58  
Robert T. '58 & Norma Noble  
Dr. Robert '59 & Pat Hines '60 Ronk  
John Fisher '64  
Chase Eyster '79

**SILVER FOUNDER (\$2,500>)**

Classes of 1938 – 1950 – 1952 – 1965 – 1988

Marilyn Mahaffey '50 & Dmitri DeDenko  
Martha Mahaffey '52 Sittser  
William Mahaffey '54  
David '58 & Pat Dumbaugh  
Anonymous '88

**FOUNDER (\$1,000>)**

Classes of 1957 – 1969 – 1970 – 1972 – 1974 – 1975 – 1980 – 1982 – 1983 – 2000 – 2005

Priscilla Leedy '57 Day  
Nancy Bone '58 Hollifield  
Ray '58 & Pat Carter '59 Davis  
Robert & JoAnn Frazier '58 Rock  
John '58 & Paulette Long  
Bob & Janet Hadley '59 Mather  
Harold Rine '59  
Sonya Merrin '61 Martin  
Dennis Morris '61  
Wilma Seif '61 Lepore  
Dean '61 & Linda Shira  
Ann Morris '62 Ullman  
Mike Gregg '65  
Tim McGlothlin '65  
Hon. James '65 and Ana Ronk  
Michael James Currie '67  
Cheryl Reppart '67 Evans  
John Sr. '69 & Cynthia Singrey  
Steven Ellcessor '70  
James '72 & Susie Mortimer '71 Braddock  
Cynthia Ann Levering '72

William B. Levering '74  
Tracie Weller '75  
Jeff Weller '78  
Jeffrey T. Levering '78  
Judd Weller '80  
Ken Levering '83  
Jeremy Freer '00  
Bruce & Joan Levering  
Stan & Patty Miller  
Roger & Sharon Stevens

**ANNUAL SUSTAINING DONORS**  
**(Donations June 01, 2019 – June 30, 2020)**

**PLATINUM (\$1,000>)**

Betty Lozier '54 Weller  
David Dalrymple '58  
Robert '59 & Pat Hines '60 Ronk  
Roger '61 & Jeannine Weller '61 Davis  
Otho Eyster '61  
John Fisher '64  
Hon. James '65 and Ana Ronk  
Tracie Weller '75  
Jeff Weller '78  
Judd Weller '80  
Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund

**GOLD (\$500>)**

Thomas D. & Norma J. Robson  
Priscilla Leedy '57 Day  
Robert Hart '59  
Dennis Snyder '66

**SILVER (\$250>)**

Dean '61 & Linda Shira  
Class of 1970  
Class of 1982

**CENTURY (\$100>)**

Robert '59 & Barbara George '61 Blaisdell  
James Ewers '59  
Bob & Janet Hadley '59 Mather  
Alden & Carol J. Gadd '60 Coe  
Bonita Leedy '60 Birkel  
Bill Mast '61 & Janice Weller '60 Mast  
Richard '61 & Carol Carpenter  
Charles '61 & Lynn Frazier  
James '61 & Kathy Hartwell  
Tom & Susie James '61 Beckett  
Dennis Morris '61  
Dan Snyder '61 & Susan Snyder  
Richard Carter '64  
Donald '64 & Pamela White  
Sam & Paula Barone  
Butch & Nancy Coffing '68 Bates

Gordy & Fran Yance  
Amvets Auxiliary Post 95  
Old Homestead Club  
Park National Bank Employees

**FREDDIE (<\$100)**

Maxine Vickroy '47 Robey  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe McDaniel '52  
Mary Ervin '59  
Susie Ryan '59 Mendez  
Class of 1960  
Homer & Linda Colgin '61 McGrew  
Harold '62 & Alicia Dailey  
Ann Morris '62 Ullman  
Rosemary Faust '63 Smith  
Sheryl Davis '64 McCament  
Class of '74  
Gail L. Elder '75  
Andy '82 & Jennifer Fox  
Sharon & Eric Barkdull  
Wilametta & Danny Bodkins  
Sharon & Michael Bowers  
Dr. J. Gary & Joy Campbell  
Mary Dilley  
Richard & Judith Ebersole  
Robert Jr. & Nancy Frost  
Rachel Gregg  
Philip & Barbara Houbler  
Flash & Sheila Huff  
Morris & Suellen James  
Richard & Nancy Laslo  
Roger Marra  
Richard & Susan Murray  
Ohio Eastern Star Home  
Gary Palm  
Donald & Susan Rogers  
Stephen & Judy Smith  
James & Patricia Snyder  
Lawrence & Nancy Vail  
Gene & Patricia Wirick

**Donations received in memory/honor of**

Patricia Davis '53 Jones  
Julie Cochran '59 Rogers  
Earnest Frazier '59  
Dan Bevington '60  
Janet Reed '60 Dorion  
Elaine Gilmore '61 Reese  
Dan Snyder '61  
Luke Perry '84  
Gold Star Parents  
Dick Murray  
Louie Mendez

## FHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

### 1994

Jodi Frazier  
Jeff Strong

### 1995

Jeremiah Friend  
Richard Blakesley

### 1996

Megan Price

### 1997

Tamara Molnar

### 1998

Michael Bechtel  
Dick Hamey  
Jeremy Werner

### 1999

Sarah Beheler  
Gabe Christopher

### 2000

Scott Cothren  
Erin Dilley

### 2001

Todd Stephens  
Becky Barkschat

### 2002

Jeffrey Dickerson  
Chip Sargent

### 2003

Nick Cline  
Zachary Grimm  
Ryan Shoemaker

### 2004

Ryan Goepfing  
Kyle Talbot  
Clay Cochran

### 2005

Jeff Blubaugh  
Shawna Dye

### 2006

Troy Bell Jr.  
Emily Roe  
T. J. Cramer

### 2007

Eliza Wiggins  
Kevin Berry

### 2008

Curtis Ashcraft  
Sammi Lepley  
Merrit Zollars

### 2009

Amber Brady  
Brittany Fry

Kasey Berry

### 2010

Gabrielle Hoeflich  
Dannielle Goepfing

C. J. Ruhl

### 2011

Shelbi Guy  
Jordan Radel  
Austin Hoeflich

### 2012

Rachel Goepfing  
Kristen Frazier  
Cody McGuire

### 2013

Bethany Wittman  
Natalee Johnson  
Logan Smith

### 2014

Kaitlyn Frazier  
Hannah Bowman  
Sam Armstrong

### 2015

Tyler Ruhl

### 2016

Justin Goepfing  
Emily Carney  
Austin Geiger

### 2017

Sandra Spearman  
Braden Morey

### 2018

Tilur Cherryholmes  
Graceson Clippinger  
Kyle Sapp

Antony Caputo

### 2019

Haley Rook  
Daman Jackey  
Alexa Jones  
Jack Fitzpatrick

### 2020

Aria Hoeflich  
Kelsey Boeshart  
Owen Mondillo  
Tara Durbin Wolpe  
Michael Herbst

### 2020 Scholarship Awards Committee:

David Dalrymple, Jill Spearman Macklin, Nancy Hollifield, Chris Well, Betty Weller,  
Stan Miller

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**Donate online**

at the FHS Alumni Website

<http://www.fredericktownalumni.org/>

just click the RED donate button and

you will be redirected to

Knox County Foundation Donation site

Select "FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND"

or

**Make check payable to:**

***FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

Mail to: Knox County Foundation

P.O. Box 309

Mount Vernon, OH 43050-9905



<b>CLASS LEGACY</b>	
<b>CLASS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>1961</b>	<b>\$46,772.98</b>
<b>1947</b>	<b>\$27,330.00</b>
<b>1962</b>	<b>\$21,181.34</b>
<b>1958</b>	<b>\$20,992.50</b>
<b>1960</b>	<b>\$20,449.60</b>
<b>1954</b>	<b>\$13,538.00</b>
<b>1959</b>	<b>\$10,851.38</b>
<b>1964</b>	<b>\$8,589.00</b>
<b>1928</b>	<b>\$7,030.00</b>
<b>1979</b>	<b>\$5,493.71</b>
<b>1967</b>	<b>\$5,178.15</b>
<b>1950</b>	<b>\$4,954.00</b>
<b>1965</b>	<b>\$4,682.51</b>
<b>1988</b>	<b>\$3,439.52</b>
<b>1952</b>	<b>\$3,359.00</b>
<b>1938</b>	<b>\$3,071.00</b>
<b>1978</b>	<b>\$2,637.20</b>
<b>1969</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>1957</b>	<b>\$1,720.00</b>
<b>1972</b>	<b>\$1,589.44</b>
<b>1970</b>	<b>\$1,439.85</b>
<b>1982</b>	<b>\$1,345.86</b>
<b>2005</b>	<b>\$1,211.38</b>
<b>1974</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>
<b>1983</b>	<b>\$1,064.83</b>
<b>1975</b>	<b>\$1,035.00</b>
<b>1980</b>	<b>\$1,020.00</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
6/30/2020	

**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.

***“We may not be able to prepare the future for our children,  
but we can at least prepare our children for the future”***

Franklin D. Roosevelt