

FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS
6th Annual Report
April 30, 2021

Freddies Helping Freddies!

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



FUND BALANCE
\$520,180. as of April 30, 2021

Thanks to our Donors!

Starting with a balance of just under \$10,000 in 2015, the Fund has grown to \$520,180

- Seventeen fully endowed scholarship awards made in 2021 - most ever!
- Total awards made in 2021 were \$18,000.
- Announcing Five New Named Scholarships for 2021:
 - **“Dean & Jane Streby Scholarship”**
 - **“Lori Ackerman Class of 1988 Scholarship”**
 - **“Rachel A. Gregg Women in STEM Scholarship”**
 - **“FHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor Scholarship”**
 - **“Willie Davis Scholarship” (#2)**
- Announcing a One Time Award for 2021:
 - **Leah Marie Staton '21 Special Blessing Scholarship**

Thank you for your support and generosity - proving once again that

“It can be done in a small town.”

FHS Alumni Fundraising Committee

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

“A quality education is the closest thing to magic.”

Tim Scott

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.”



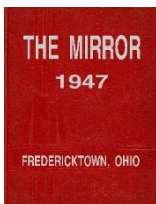
The **Richard K. Wilson '65 Scholarship** was first awarded in 2017, sponsored by Bill Wilson '62 to honor his brother who overcame chronic kidney disease and dyslexia to become a touted HS athlete, a miracle father and a successful engineering professional. “This scholarship is to assist many other 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** 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 Freddies 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."



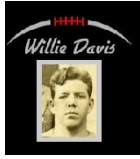
The **Class of 1958 Scholarship** was first awarded in 2018; sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 60th Class Reunion. "This Scholarship is in recognition of the blessings we all received by growing up in the Fredericktown community and school district. These blessings came from our 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 Freddies."



The **Class of 1959 Honoring Julie Cochran Rogers Scholarship** was first 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."



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.



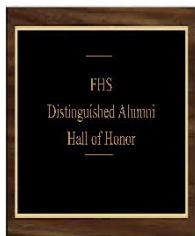
The **Dean & Jane Streby Scholarship** was first awarded in 2021 sponsored by their children: Laurie Streby Stelts, Joni Streby Rhoads, Carole Streby and Mike Streby to honor their parents who were role models in supporting the community and their children. In recognition of these exemplary lives, the Streby children are *paying it forward* so their parent’s legacy will live on forever through this endowed scholarship that will support deserving Freddie grads.



The **Lori Ackerman Class of 1988 Scholarship** first awarded in 2021, sponsored by The Class of 1988 with financial leadership from The Ackerman Family. The goal of this Scholarship is to honor the legacy of Mrs. Ackerman by offering this scholarship to a new recipient each year. Ideally, the students who receive this scholarship, much like The Class of 1988, should strive to be friends with all and work to better the community. They should be strong academic performers, while at the same time being involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities that benefit not only themselves, but also the school and the larger community. The students should be the living embodiment of the ideals to which Lori encouraged all her students to aspire.



The **Rachel A. Gregg Women in STEM Scholarship** was first awarded in 2021, sponsored by Malcolm R. Shrimplin `88. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related fields. Mrs. Gregg taught STEM-related subjects for twenty-five years in the Fredericktown Schools with the goal of inspiring her students to discover their talents and to challenge them to achieve personal success to the best of their abilities.



The **FHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor Scholarship** was first awarded in 2021. Sponsored by members of the Hall of Honor who appreciate the blessing of growing up in Fredericktown where the whole community was rooting for their success and keeping an eye on them, with parents often warning that everyone in Fredericktown would know if they did wrong even before they got home. Inductees hope to inspire present-day students to establish their own goals, knowing that they can start at FHS, compete equally with the best the world has to offer and accomplish great things with their lives.

Results to Date - 79 students have been awarded scholarships for a total of \$111,300. from 1994 – 2021

NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS 2021 AWARDEES

ULA WELLER LEEDY 1935	<i>Aria Hoeflich</i>
RICHARD K. WILSON 1965	<i>Kyle Sapp</i>
DR. WILLIAM L. & MARIETTA BERGER MAHAFFEY	<i>Haley Rook</i>
CLASS OF 1961	<i>Sandra Spearman</i>
CLASS OF 1947	<i>Damon Jackey</i>
OTHO S. AND IRIS JEANNE MOREE EYSTER	<i>Tilur Cherryholmes</i>
PHILLIPS-FRYE	<i>Kelly Sapp</i>
GOLD STAR PARENTS	<i>Graceson Clippinger</i>
CLASS OF 1958	<i>Kelsey Boeshart</i>
CLASS OF 1959 - JULIE COCHRAN ROGERS	<i>Tara Durbin Wolpe</i>
CARMON & BETTY WELLER & FAMILY	<i>Owen Mondillo</i>
WILLIE DAVIS	<i>Michael Herbst Zachary Vogelsang</i>
DEAN & JANE STREBY	<i>Steven Tumbleson</i>
LORI ACKERMAN - CLASS OF 1988	<i>Kaitlyn Lindeman</i>
RACHEL A. GREGG WOMEN IN STEM	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
FHS ALUMNI HALL OF HONOR	<i>Macy Thorne</i>

CLASS	AMOUNT
1961	\$65,316.38
1988	\$31,839.52
1947	\$29,330.00
1962	\$26,781.34
1958	\$24,492.50
1960	\$21,879.60
1954	\$14,538.00
1959	\$11,641.38
1964	\$11,589.00
1986	\$8,064.86
1979	\$7,493.71
1928	\$7,030.00
1967	\$5,178.15
1985	\$5,040.00
1950	\$4,954.00
1965	\$4,682.51
1952	\$3,359.00
1938	\$3,071.00
1978	\$2,737.20
1972	\$2,589.44
2021	\$2,100.00
1975	\$2,060.00
1969	\$2,000.00
1957	\$1,720.00
1966	\$1,683.71
1956	\$1,655.41
1974	\$1,600.00
1970	\$1,439.85
1982	\$1,345.86
2005	\$1,211.38
1973	\$1,200.00
1976	\$1,195.00
1983	\$1,064.83
1990	\$1,025.00
1980	\$1,020.00
1949	\$1,000.00
2000	\$1,000.00



CLASS PARTICIPATION			
CLASS	AMOUNT		
1969	\$2,000.00		
1928	\$7,030.00	1970	\$1,439.85
1930	\$40.00	1971	\$730.00
1936	\$125.00	1972	\$2,589.44
1938	\$3,071.00	1973	\$1,200.00
1939	\$150.00	1974	\$1,600.00
1944	\$7.00	1975	\$2,060.00
1945	\$100.00	1976	\$1,195.00
1946	\$100.00	1977	\$215.00
1947	\$29,330.00	1978	\$2,737.20
1949	\$1,000.00	1979	\$7,493.71
1950	\$4,954.00	1980	\$1,020.00
1951	\$100.00	1981	\$208.33
1952	\$3,359.00	1982	\$1,345.86
1953	\$3.00	1983	\$1,064.83
1954	\$14,538.00	1984	\$70.00
1956	\$1,655.41	1985	\$5,040.00
1957	\$1,720.00	1986	\$8,064.86
1958	\$24,492.50	1988	\$31,839.52
1959	\$11,641.38	1990	\$1,025.00
1960	\$21,879.60	1991	\$303.71
1961	\$65,316.38	1992	\$20.00
1962	\$26,781.34	1993	\$150.00
1963	\$60.00	1996	\$250.00
1964	\$11,589.00	2000	\$1,000.00
1965	\$4,682.51	2004	\$100.00
1966	\$1,683.71	2005	\$1,211.38
1967	\$5,178.15	2007	\$30.00
1968	\$275.00	2021	\$2,100.00
			\$318,965.67
			5/9/2021

Donations received in memory of

- Bill Frazier '56
- Elaine Fink '58 Mullin
- Danny Fluhart '59
- Janet Kay Montgomery '59
- Marilyn Ewers '60 Nelson
- Elaine Gilmore '61 Reese
- Shelton Gadd '64
- Lynn Diehl '68 Bryant
- Craig Crunkleton '74
- Marjorie & Dean E. Algire
- Peggy James
- Etetha Jane Kenwood Peffers

PERMANENT DONOR PLAQUE
(Donations thru April 30, 2021)

PLATINUM FOUNDER (\$10,000>)

Classes of 1947 – 1954 – 1958 – 1959 – 1960 – 1961 – 1962 – 1964 – 1988

Shirley Ackerman '47 Burgett
The Ackerman Family '50, '85, '88
Carmon '52 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
Malcolm R. Shrimplin '88
Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund

GOLD FOUNDER (\$5,000>)

Class of 1928 – 1967 – 1979 – 1985 – 1986

David Dalrymple '58
Robert T. '58 & Norma Noble
Dr. Robert '59 & Pat Hines '60 Ronk
John Fisher '64
Chase Eyster '79
Mike Streby '86

SILVER FOUNDER (\$2,500>)

Classes of 1938 – 1950 – 1952 – 1965 – 1972 – 1978

Marilyn Mahaffey '50 & Dmitri DeDenko
Martha Mahaffey '52 Sittser
William Mahaffey '54
David '58 & Pat Dumbaugh
The McClelland Family

FOUNDER (\$1,000>)

Classes of 1949 – 1956 – 1957 – 1966 – 1969 – 1970 – 1973 – 1974 – 1975 – 1976
1980 – 1982 – 1983 – 1990 – 2000 – 2005 – 2021

Margaret Burkholder '49 Dunham
Betty Boyd '56 Caroli
Priscilla Leedy '57 Day
Ray '58 & Pat Carter '59 Davis
Robert & JoAnn Frazier '58 Rock
Nancy Bone '58 Hollifield
John '58 & Paulette Long
Bob & Janet Hadley '59 Mather
Harold Rine '59
Bill '61 & Janice Weller '60 Mast
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
Terry L. Divelbiss '66
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
Laurie Streby Stelts '73
William B. Levering '74
Joni Streby '75 Rhoades
Tracie Weller '75
Tom Carter '76
Jeffrey T. Levering '78
Jeff Weller '78
Dan Shaffer '79
Carole Streby '79
Judd Weller '80
Ken Levering '83
Matt Erick '86
James '88 & Cynthia Davis
Mark Kempen '88
Rebecca Stone-Danahy '88
Chad Cochran '90
Jeremy '00 & Lindsay Freer
Justin & Melissa Frye
Bruce & Joan Levering
Stan & Patty Miller
Roger & Sharon Stevens
Leah Staton '21 Family

ANNUAL SUSTAINING DONORS
(Donations June 01, 2020 – April 30, 2021)

PLATINUM (\$1,000>)

Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund
Shirley Ackerman '47 Burgett
Margaret Burkholder '49 Dunham
Betty Lozier '54 Weller
Betty Boyd '56 Caroli
David Dalrymple '58
John Long '58
Roger '61 & Jeannine Weller '61 Davis
William '62 & Bonnie Wilson
John '64 & Margaret Fisher
Terry Divelbiss '66

Thomas Eugene Carter '76
Dan Shaffer '79
Mike Ackerman '85
Matt Erick '86
Michael Streby '86
Melana Ackerman '88 Dooley
Melissa Ackerman '88
Jim Davis '88 & Cynthia Davis
Mark Kempen '88
Malcolm R. Shrimplin '88
Rebecca Stone-Danahy '88
Chad Cochran '90
Leah Staton '21 Family
Justin & Melissa Frye

GOLD (\$500 >)

Bill '61 & Janice Weller '60 Mast
Wilma Seif '61 Lepore
Dr. William Elder '72
LTC Steven Moore Ret. USA '72
Margaret Ruhl '74

SILVER (\$250 >)

Howard Weston Miller '96
Pamela Davis

CENTURY (\$100 >)

Robert Blackburn '59
Bob & Janet Hadley '59 Mather
Robert '59 & Pat Hines '60 Ronk
Bonita Leedy '60 Birkel
Alden & Carol Gadd '60 Coe
Dennis Morris '61
Vincent Testa '78
James Bryant '88
Amanda Mavis '88 Cornmesser
Nathan Metcalfe '88
Dr. Keith D. & Catherine S. Wilson

FREDDIE (< \$100)

Connie Mizer '59 Armstrong
Janet Sue Mortimer '59 Kreinbrink
Thomas & Lola Wade '59 Riester
Class of '60
Richard '61 & Carol Carpenter
Brenda Algire '73
Gail Elder '75
Buffy Ullman '88 Barclay
Anthony & Noreen A. Rendi
John & Lois Taylor

FHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

1994 Jodi Frazier Jeff Strong	2005 Jeff Blubaugh Shawna Dye	2013 Bethany Wittman Natalee Johnson Logan Smith
1995 Jeremiah Friend Richard Blakesley	2006 Troy Bell Jr. Emily Roe T. J. Cramer	2014 Kaitlyn Frazier Hannah Bowman Sam Armstrong
1996 Megan Price	2007 Eliza Wiggins Kevin Berry	2015 Tyler Ruhl
1997 Tamara Molnar	2008 Curtis Ashcraft Sammi Lepley Merrit Zollars	2016 Justin Goepfinger Emily Carney Austin Geiger
1998 Michael Bechtel Dick Hamey Jeremy Werner	2009 Amber Brady Brittany Fry Kasey Berry	2017 Sandra Spearman Braden Morey
1999 Sarah Beheler Gabe Christopher	2010 Gabrielle Hoeflich Dannielle Goepfinger C. J. Ruhl	2018 Tilur Cherryholmes Graceson Clippingier Kyle Sapp Anthony Caputo
2000 Scott Cothren Erin Dilley	2011 Shelbi Guy Jordan Radel Austin Hoeflich	2019 Haley Rook Daman Jackey Alexa Jones Jack Fitzpatrick
2001 Todd Stephens Becky Barkschat	2012 Rachel Goepfinger Kristen Frazier Cody McGuire	2020 Aria Hoeflich Kelsey Boeshart Owen Mondillo Tara Durbin Wolpe Michael Herbst
2002 Jeffrey Dickerson Chip Sargent		
2003 Nick Cline Zachary Grimm Ryan Shoemaker		
2004 Ryan Goepfinger Kyle Talbot Clay Cochran		

2021
Kelly Sapp Ashley Johnson Kaitlyn Lindeman Macy Thorne Steven Tumbleson Zachary Vogelsang
Thomas Caputo

2021 Scholarship Awards Committee:
David Dalrymple, Jill Spearman Macklin, Nancy Hollifield, Chris Well, Betty Weller,
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