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Silverton Alumni News

Baby Grand Piano Donated to SHS Music Department

This last spring the children of Fred and Nola Parkinson donated the family baby grand piano to the Silverton High School Music Department.

Growing up, each of the Parkinson siblings Pennie Day (class of 1969), Fred (class of 1971), Shannon Montoya (class of 1974), Polly Briscoe (class of 1977), and Nicole Winnen (class of 1993) took piano lessons. The baby grand joined the family's spinet piano in time for Polly and Nicole to practice on it. Nola also played the piano occasionally. See the related story "The Parkinson Gulbransen Piano" for more on the background of this piano.

While working through items in their parents' estate, Pennie says she and her siblings realized that no one in the family had room in their own home for the piano. They then started looking into donating it to the Silverton Middle School. That didn't look like it was going to be feasible.

Since all five siblings were members of the Silverton High School Choralaires swing choir and Pennie and Fred recall practicing their parts with the piano, they thought maybe the high school would like it. With the help of Darby Hector, they approached Tim Duffy, music director at the high school. Mr. Duffy brought some of his students to the house to check it out. It was decided the high school would accept the donation.

After having a few minor repairs made, the piano was ready to be delivered to the high school in time for

the final band and choral concerts of the 2023-2024 school year. The piano was used at both of those concerts in May. Family members in attendance were recognized and thanked. A donation plaque has been added to the piano.

In addition to the piano itself, the Parkinson family gifted the moving and first tuning expenses along with a grand truck (dolly) for moving the piano.



Ernie and Eleanor Hento Scholarship Established

The family of Ernie and Eleanor Hento established a fund to provide an annual scholarship for Silverton High school graduates who are planning to attend either Washington State University or Oregon State University.

Ernie and Eleanor graduated from high schools in the State of Washington and then each went on to graduate from Washington State University (then called the State College of Washington) – Ernie in 1947 and Eleanor in 1950.

They married in 1952 and lived in Davenport, Washington where Ernie was a co-owner of a Western Auto store with one of his college friends. In 1961, Ernie and Eleanor decided to buy their own Western Auto hardware store in Silverton, Oregon. So, they packed up their family – son, Larry and daughter, Sheryl – and moved to Silverton.

While operating the store, Ernie also served on Silverton Hospital's Board of Directors, worked on the Elks Scholarship Committee, and volunteered at the Silverton Historical Society.

Eleanor helped Ernie at the store for several years, but with her children getting ready to go off to college, she decided to go back to school at Oregon College of Education (which is now Western Oregon University) to get her teaching credentials. In 1972, she got a job teaching 5th grade at Robert Frost Elementary School in Silverton and taught there until her retirement in 1987.

Ernie sold the Western Auto store in 1993 and could then be found volunteering at the Oregon Gardens when it was first open.

Both of Ernie and Eleanor's children graduated from Silverton Union High School and each went on to graduate from Oregon State University, as did two of their grandchildren. Additionally, both of Eleanor's parents graduated from OSU in the early/mid 1920's.

Written by the Hento Family

The Parkinson Gulbransen Piano

By Fred A. Parkinson

It is believed the Parkinson Gulbransen piano was originally purchased by George Hubbs from Steelhammer Drug in Silverton, known for years as “The Rexall Store.” The store was located at 203 East Main Street, in the building occupied by the Bombay Club in 2024. George Hubbs operated a long-time real estate and insurance business during the first half of the twentieth century. Based on the piano’s serial number, the piano was probably purchased sometime in the 1930s. While it may be difficult to imagine purchasing a piano from a drug store, George Steelhammer did, in fact, have a music department in his store.

The July 29, 1921 *Silverton Appeal* ran a story under the headline: “**To Enlarge Drug Store,**” which reported “Mr. Steelhammer, who has an extensive business in musical merchandise, has for some time been crowded for room in which to display his pianos, graphahones (sic), etc. and the annex was the only possible way to expand.” The article also stated space adjacent to the music room, that had housed the Silverton Variety Store, would now house the Hubbs Real Estate and Insurance business, which had relocated from its prior location on North Water Street.

Silverton held a Community Fair in 1924 that highlighted local businesses. A recently obtained photo from the Oregon Historical Society depicts the Steelhammer exhibit at the fair with a “Gulbransen Pianos” banner clearly visible in the background, confirming that Steelhammer sold Gulbransen pianos.

The Hubbs company stayed in the Steelhammer Drug building until 1936, when it leased the old Peoples Bank/First National Bank of Silverton



building, coincidentally owned by George Steelhammer, on the SW corner of East Main and South Water Streets.

Presumably, George Hubbs bought the piano in the 1930s and installed it in his home at 114 Coolidge Street. The piano sat at the Hubbs house for several decades. After a long career as a business and civic leader, George Hubbs passed away on January 24, 1950. His son, Max, relocated back to Silverton several months before his father’s death to take over the Hubbs Company. He also moved into his father’s house on Coolidge Street while his mother moved to a house on North Water Street.

Max Hubbs owned the Coolidge Street house until his death on May 24, 1968 while living in Carmel, California. Later, in 1968 or 1969, the contents of the Hubbs home were sold. Neighbors Fred and Nola Parkinson bought several items from the home, including a collection of books, some furniture, an Edison Grafonola, and the Gulbransen baby grand piano.

The piano resided in the Parkinson living room for about 55 years, until it was donated to the SHS Music Department in Spring 2024.

Unfortunately, the piano’s origin can’t be conclusively proven with sales receipts or other documentation. However, it’s evident the two Georges (Steelhammer and Hubbs) knew each other well, since they were both business neighbors for many years, as well as prominent businessmen in the community of 2,500 residents. And since it’s been verified that Steelhammer Drug sold Gulbransen

pianos, it’s not too much of a stretch to conclude that George Steelhammer was able to sell George Hubbs one of his fine pianos.

From Our Scholarship Winners

I am honored and so grateful to receive this award! Thank you for your generous gift and I really appreciate the scholarship. I feel so supported by my local fox family. I will be a full-time undergraduate student at Oregon Institute of Technology working to achieve a Bachelors in Software and Mathematics.

Matthew Barnes

Thank you for choosing me for this scholarship. I will use it for my second year at Chemeketa Community College.

Henry Bielenberg

Thank you so much for the scholarship funds! I will be attending Oregon State university again in the fall.

Blake Doerfler

Thank you so much for picking me to win a scholarship this year. I will be attending the University of Idaho.

Catherine Hyde

Thank you so much for your support. I will be attending Chemeketa Community College.

Ben Scott

Thank you so much for awarding me a SHS Alumni Association Scholarship award for the 2024-2025 school year. I am very appreciative of this award and it will greatly help me as I continue my journey in the College of Business at Central Washington University.

Lily Kelley

Trustee Changes

Trustees are elected by the Association membership each September during our Annual Meeting. This year we said “Thank you” to Lem Montoya and Judy Nunn as they completed their 5-year term.

A big “Thank you” goes to Linda Merrill, who has served as Trustee and President since 2021. Linda provided proactive and innovative leadership during her term, for which we are grateful. Linda has moved out of state to be closer to family. We will miss her.

Jean Kent is stepping up from Vice President to President Pro-Tem. Judy Lowery agreed to serve another 5-year term as trustee. She also volunteered to be Vice President Pro-Tem.

Kay Brandon was elected Trustee, along with her duties as newsletter editor.

Emily Duerst, Dori Meyer and Patti Tischer are continuing as Trustees.

We are actively recruiting for additional Trustees and President. If you are interested, contact us at silvertonalumni@gmail.com

Editor’s Notes

By Kay Brandon

First let me say thank you to Judy Nunn for her many years of service editing this newsletter. I know I have big shoes to fill.

Now, let me introduce myself. I’m Kay (Kemper) Brandon from the class of 1975. I’m a third-generation graduate of Silverton High School, along with my brothers John (class of 1977) and Scott (class of 1978). Our grandmother, Pearl Kemper graduated in 1924 and our parents Dave and Marge graduated with the class of 1955.

During my career I worked at two state agencies and two churches providing clerical support. The last 21 years I worked at the Marion County Assessor’s Office, as an administrative assistant, retiring at the end of January this year.

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I produced newsletters at my church jobs and for the Willamette MG Club – British sports car enthusiasts. In addition to that, I’ve taken meeting minutes, updated databases and provided content for the Marion County website.

When this position became available, it felt like a good place for me to volunteer. In addition to editing the newsletter, I’ll be helping maintain the alumni database, working with the webpage tech to update content, providing support for the Association’s Facebook page and assisting with the scholarship review process. Much of this will be done alongside Tracy Duerst, Association Treasurer.

I look forward to working with you in these many roles.

From Our Scholarship Recipients

Thank you very much for considering my application and awarding me this generous award for the 2024-25 academic year. I will be attending Montana State University.

Kate Fronza

Thank you for your consideration of me and my application as a receiver of your generous and thoughtful scholarship award. I will be attending the University of Utah.

Lucea Fronza

Thank you for your generosity and kindness. I will continue to attend Oregon State University.

Dylan Scott

Leave a Lasting Legacy: The SHSAA Named Scholarship Program

There are many ways to make a significant impact on our scholarship program and one of the most meaningful ways is through our Named Scholarship Program. Donors who contribute a minimum of \$20,000 can establish a perpetual scholarship in honor of a loved one – a family member, friend, or favorite teacher – ensuring their legacy lives on and supports future generations of deserving students. These scholarships can be established during the donor's lifetime or through a Will or Trust upon the donors passing. We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our named scholarship donors and are proud to share their stories with the community during the scholarship presentation ceremony.

HS 2023 graduate, **Avery Lord**, received the **Bill Dibala Scholarship** for a second year in a row. Avery is attending the University of Southern California studying Occupational Therapy. Her goal is to open a clinic near Silverton and specialize in helping children with special needs. Bill Dibala's family made a significant donation to honor him following his death in the spring of 2013. Bill was born with Downs Syndrome and lived 70 long years enjoying his work, the outdoors, people and his God. He had wonderful experiences at Camp Upward Bound which is a summer camp serving the needs of people with disabilities and their caregivers. <https://www.upwardboundcamp.org/> This scholarship is awarded annually to a SHS alumnus pursuing a degree that could lead to helping individuals with special needs. Thank you to the Dibala Family for their generous donation!

David Hari received the **Philip Clites Scholarship** and will be studying Mechanical Engineering at Chemeketa Community College. Phil Clites was a teacher and volunteer tutor at Silverton High School. Several years ago, some of his former

students established this scholarship to honor one of their favorite teachers. Phil continues to be connected to his former students by attending class reunions and luncheons for several classes that he taught. He was honored by SHSAA in 2002 with an honorary diploma from SHS for his commitment to the students of Silverton.

Clayton Schneider received the **Doug Strom Scholarship** and will be studying Finance and Accounting at Chemeketa Community College with a goal of graduating with a degree in Finance. The Doug Strom, Class of 1960, Memorial Scholarship was established by his wife, also SHS Class of 1960 Alum Donna Strom, to recognize a SHS graduate who demonstrates a belief in the value of hard work and seeks, through a strong entrepreneurial spirit, to succeed in private business.

Henry Schmitz was awarded the **Clarence** (SHS Class of 1947) **and Norma Medack Scholarship** and will be studying Agriculture and Food Business Management at Oregon State University. The Medack family managed their family farm in the Silverton area for several decades. The family made a donation to SHSAA in 2009 with the provision that a scholarship be awarded to an Alumnus who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in an agriculture related field.

Benjamin Scott received the **Craig and Gladys Clark Scholarship** and will be studying Psychology at Chemeketa Community College. Craig and Gladys moved to Silverton in 1944 when they purchased the Coast to Coast hardware store. They operated the store for 20 years before selling it to pursue other business opportunities. They returned to Silverton a few years later and worked together for Homeseekers Realty, later purchasing the company. Gladys was extremely involved in the Silverton community and was always working on some project to help others. If you were lucky enough to know Gladys, your life was somehow deeply affected and enriched. Her enthusiasm and spontaneity were contagious. After Gladys passed away in 2007, the

Clark family made a significant donation to our Association with the provision that a scholarship be awarded to an Alumnus who is pursuing undergraduate studies in a community college.

The Wooden Nickel-Glen Damewood Scholarship was established by SHSAA to honor the significant donations made to SHSAA in providing catering services for many years to SHSAA at the annual Alumni and Friends Reunion party. This year we awarded the scholarship to **Hailey Smith** who will be attending the University of Utah to major in Business Marketing.

This year we awarded the **Errol and Eaden Ross scholarships** to graduating seniors **Kira Bailey, Kylee Kern and Brylie Parks**. Scholarships were also awarded to continuing college students **Bjorn Domst and Tyler Mansur**. Errol and Eaden Ross moved to Silverton in the 1930's. They owned and operated the Shell Oil service station business in Silverton from the 1930's until the 1980's. Their service station was located on the corner of First and Oak Streets in downtown Silverton (present location of Silverton Realty and the SHSAA office). Errol was a thrifty businessman and was involved in the development of the Eureka Acres subdivision on West Hill where a street bears his name today. The Rosses had a dream that someday there would be a scholarship fund large enough to send every graduate of Silverton High School to college. At the time of Errol's death in 1992, Eaden donated \$250,000 to establish the Errol W. and Eaden Ross Graduate Assistance Fund for graduates of SHS. She donated an additional \$240,000 from her estate upon her death in 1994. The fund merged with the SHS Alumni Association in 2009.

Recipients of the **Dr. Peter and Marie Loar scholarships** were 2024 graduates **Ellie Traeger, Saylor Sjolander and Wyatt Heath** and SHS Alumni **Ryan Redman-Brown, Morgan Stadel and Marissa Johnston**.

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Since 1967, the students of SHS have been beneficiaries of loans and scholarships from the estate of Dr. Peter and Marie Loar. Dr. Peter A Loar was the Silverton Health Officer from 1912 to 1949. He was a civic leader in town and was instrumental in establishing the Silverton Hospital and the Silver Falls State Park. He was also a leader in building the

community swimming pool, the city’s water filtration plant, and the sewage system. He passed away in 1959 and at the time of his wife’s death in 1966 she established, through her will, the P.A. and Marie B. Loar Student Loan Fund that was transferred to the Alumni Association in 2021. For more information on the life of Dr. Loar and his wife, check out their story in a two-part article in our June

and December 2020 newsletters at www.shsfoxes.com/newsletter.

Visit our website, www.shsfoxes.com/scholarships or check out our Facebook page to learn more about these amazing individuals and how you can become part of this impactful program.

2024 Scholarship Recipients

Name	College or University Attending	Name	College or University Attending
Matthew Barnes	Oregon Institute of Technology	Brandon Metzger	Chemeketa Comm Col and Oregon State Dual enrollment
Adeline Bashor	Oregon State University – Honors College	Anna Muller	Seattle University
Henry Bielenberg	Chemeketa Community College	Joanne Noordam	The Master’s University
Georgia Blomgren	University of Oregon	Rachel Noordam	George Fox University
Colton Burbank	Chemeketa Community College	Xavier Orozco	Linfield University
Marcus Capener	Oregon State University	Trevor Ortega	California Polytechnic State Univ, San Luis Obispo
Claire Crager	University of Oregon	Genavieve Pavlicek	Oregon State University
Abigail Craig	Oregon State University	Cole Perez	Oregon State University
Blake Doerfler	Oregon State University	Jackson Pfeifer	Linfield University
Austin Duckworth	California State University – Chico	Tyler Pfeifer	Oregon State University
Katherine Fronza	Montana State University	Heather Pool	Linfield University School of Nursing
Lucea Fronza	University of Utah	Tyler Pooleon	Oregon State University
Lindsey Gardner	George Fox University	Madilynn Rich	Oregon State University
Ryan Gilkison	George Fox University	Cassandra Rooke	Fort Lewis College
Chloe Hannan	Oregon State University	Makayla Rose	Corban University
Samantha Harrigan	Chemeketa Community College	Lindsey Schmidt	Point Loma Nazarene University
Stella Harrison	Chemeketa Community College	Jenna Schurter	Oregon State University - Honors College
Sophia Harrison	Western Oregon University	Dylan Scott	Oregon State University
Austin Hayes	Chemeketa Community College	Ashley Sinn	Chemeketa Community College
Braezen Henderson	Northwest Nazarene University	Zach Stadel	Oregon State University
Grace Hernandez	Willamette University	Tucker Stadel	Oregon State Univ. & Linn Benton Community College
Chloe Hupp	Oregon State University	Elizabeth Stravens	Portland State University
Anne Hurley	Western Oregon University	Katrina Timmons	George Fox University
Catherine Hyde	University of Idaho	Carly Von Flue	Oregon State University
Farrah Keith	Chemeketa Community College		
Lillian Kelley	Central Washington University		
Kendra Kuenzi	Chemeketa Community College		
Kirsten Kuenzi	Corban University		
Zach Kuenzi	Oregon Institute of Technology		
Trent Kuenzi	Oregon State University		
Rochelle Larson	Oregon State University		
Millie Leikem	Clackamas Community College		
Sophie Longfellow	California State University, Northridge		
Ella Mantie	Grand Canyon University		

From Our Scholarship Recipients

Thank you for the award and the opportunity that helps support my next steps in education. Thank you for your added support in my endeavors. I will be a student at Lane Community College. I’ve been given the opportunity to run and compete on their track and field team.

Tyler Pooleon

In Memoriam

We pay tribute to fellow students and teachers who have passed away. Some names have been submitted and others are from newspaper notices.

If you have lost a loved one or know of someone who should be listed, please let us know. Information can be sent to the Editor, Kay Brandon at jimkay74gt@centurylink.net Please include name, graduation year and date of death.

- '40 Frances Potter – 5/25/2024
- '41 Avis Epping – 6/25/2024
- '43 JoAnne Petersen – 5/17/2024
- '49 Donald Holm – 4/2/2024
- '49 Jack Jory – 4/25/2024
- '50 John “Jack” Kolln – 7/5/2024
- '50 Martha (Storruste) Kolln –
8/16/2024
- '52 John Duerst – 8/28/2024
- '54 Barbara Hupp – 5/4/2024
- '54 Fred Kaser – 8/23/2024
- '55 Bill Elder - 7/1/2024
- '56 Jerry Neff – 5/29/2024
- '56 Lois Smith Sexton Brimblecom –
9/5/2024
- '57 Gary Ohren – 6/29/2024
- '58 Ted Kroner – 2/25/2024
- '58 Deloris “Shorty” Hanson –
5/17/2024
- '58 Sharon Gilson – 7/8/2024
- '58 Saren (Roberta Darnell)
Nelson – August 2023
- '59 Linda Averette – 5/23/2024
- '60 Thomas Schmidt – 7/10/2024
- '61 Earl Mohr – 6/1/2024
- '62 Mark Gehring – 6/30/2024
- '63 Glen Williams – 8/10/2024
- '64 Terry Ulven – 9/16/2024
- '65 Norman Barnett – 5/9/2024
- '65 Darlene Raye (Dorgan)
Geschwill – 9/18/2018
- '65 Ramona Olson Barker –
7/1/2024
- '66 Dennis Dyrud – 7/31/2024
- '67 Mary Isom – 7/9/2024
- '67 Lynn DeGuire – 8/31/2024
- '70 Dan Harding – 5/7/2024
- '75 Ross Gerhards – 6/29/2024
- '84 Todd Bay – 9/12/2024
- '90 Ross Ryan – 4/3/2024
- 2000 Mark Leasor – 1/22/2023
- 2001 James Optiz – 5/14/2024

Teacher: Jack Antonson – 2/8/2024

Memorial Donations

The Alumni Association thanks all donors for their contributions to the scholarship fund. We couldn't do this without your help.

Donations should be sent to SHSAA, 303 Oak St., Silverton, OR 97381. You may use the Membership form in this newsletter to note “in honor” or “memory” of someone.

If you have not received a receipt for your tax deduction, please notify our Treasurer, Tracy Duerst. Contact information is on page 12 of this newsletter.

Donations continue to add to our scholarship fund. We received \$61,520 between April 6, 2024 and September 30, 2024.

For Jack Antonson

- Jack Hande
- Robert & Donna Eberle
- Mark & Mylisa Holland
- Darby Hector
- Patricia Taylor
- Verlene Beard
- Judy Lowery

For Janie Attridge

- Melvin Bradley

For Linda Averette

- Carole Slayton

For Norman Barnett

- Jeanene Stentz

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For Sharon Burian Gilson

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- Melvin Bradley

For Deloris Hanson

- Barbara Renback

For David Hartley

- Catherine Lauer
- Nellie Graves
- Ray & Loretta Kaser

For Ernie & Eleanor Hento

- Sheryl Bauer
- Larry Hento

For Barbara Hupp

- Fred & Ruth Kaser
- Catherine Lauer
- Jody Debacon
- Dan Gilham
- Debra Street

For Callie Ann Jacobsen

- Carol Sue Fitzke

For Fred Kaser

- Annis Myren
- Doug & Tracy Duerst
- Dan Gilham
- Ioka Farms, Inc.
- Fredric Skirvin

Memorial Donations

For Fred Kaser, continued

Ray & Loretta Kaser
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 Connie Jeffery
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For Norman Kellerhals

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For Fran King

James Leon King

For Ted Kroner

Barbara Renback

For Ron Linn

Georgia Linn
 Class of 1962

For Valeta Hahn McCullough

Melvin Bradley

For Judy Ott Miller

Ralph Fisher

For Earl Mohr

Class of 1961

For Jerry Neff

Nellie Graves
 Ray & Loretta Kaser

For Gary Ohren

Barbara Renback
 Ray & Loretta Kaser
 John & Carmen Smith
 Carole Slayton

For Tom Ohren

Class of 1961
 Ray & Loretta Kaser

For Carol Peckenpaugh

Melvin Bradley

For Chuck Reinhart

Catherine Lauer

For Don Reinhart

Catherine Lauer

For Janie Riches

Fredric Skirvin

For Gerald Richmond

Gloria Barnum

For George Smith

Lucille Faulkner

For Douglas Strom

Donna Strom

For Clifford Tschantz

Melvin Bradley

For Margie Hahn Vigeland

Melvin Bradley

Alumni & Friends Reunion Party

By Tracy Duerst

The 26th annual Alumni and Friends Reunion party was a success! We were thrilled to welcome alumni from 33 classes to the event, with attendees ranging from the youngest SHS graduate from the Class of 2023 to the oldest from the Class of 1953.

The night was filled with joy and camaraderie, catching up with long-time friends and meeting new ones. First time attendee, Karla Callahan Moody, Class of 1984, took home the grand prize of \$505 in the 50/50 raffle. A fantastic team effort made this year's 50/50 raffle a success. John Smith, class of 1961, lead the charge, joined by Bob Riches and Don Klause, to collect a record-breaking amount of money for our scholarship fund.

John and Carmen Smith, class of 1961, were the lucky winners of the Sun River vacation raffle. Thank you to our anonymous donor for their generous contribution of their Sun River condo.

The class with the most in attendance was the class of class of 1964 with 25 classmates and guests in attendance. A big shout out to Judy Lowery for her exceptional work in rallying her classmates for their 60th reunion celebration.

We extend our sincere gratitude to The Wooden Nickel for their delicious catered meal and bartending services, and to the Silverton High School FBLA for their invaluable assistance with setup and cleanup. Additionally, we thank Our Town newspaper for their sponsorship of our advertising for the party. A huge THANK YOU to the many Trustees and Officers of SHSAA and the other dedicated volunteers who helped make the Alumni and Friends Reunion party a success!

Is your class planning a reunion in 2025? If so, consider joining the Alumni and Friends Reunion

party. The Alumni Association has already secured an event space and hired the caterer and bartenders. The only work you have to do is get the word out to your class and reserve your tables at the event. The Alumni Association takes care of everything else. If you have never been to our annual event and need more details or have questions, just send an email to silvertonalumni@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for the 27th annual Alumni and Friends Reunion Party for Friday August 1, 2025.

From Our Scholarship Recipients

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the Class of 1967 Challenge Scholarship. Thanks to your generosity, it has been possible for me to attend Western Oregon University this coming fall where I will be majoring in pre-nursing and minor in Spanish. I hope to then work in Pediatrics with my nursing degree.

My educational pursuits would not be possible without the generous support from your scholarship. Thank you for enabling me to pursue my dreams.

With gratitude, Paisha Renard

Thank you again for the scholarship! I really appreciate it. I am going to school to be (an) elementary school teacher and would love to teach kindergarten to 3rd grade.

Sincerely, Rachel Noordman

Thank you for supporting me on my academic journey. Your scholarship is greatly appreciated. I will attend George Fox university.

Ryan Gilkison

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to continue my education. I will be attending Seattle University in Seattle.

Anna Muller

2024 Class Challenge

By Tracy Duerst, Treasurer

The SHS Alumni Association Scholarship fund is fueled by many components, one of the most significant being the Class Challenge. Initiated in 2017 by the Class of 1959, this challenge encourages other classes to compete in raising funds for scholarships. The response has been overwhelming, with numerous classes participating each year and contributing substantially to the fund. Since 2017, the SHSAA Class Challenge has raised an impressive \$262,000 for scholarships.

This year we had 25 classes participate in the 2024 Class Challenge by donating a total of \$52,644 to the Challenge. The Class of 1960 won first place with total donations in the amount of \$16,675, the Class of 1959 won second place by raising \$11,424 and the Class of 1961 won third place by raising \$9,405 in the 2024 Class Challenge.

SHSAA will be awarding Class Challenge scholarships in 2025 to three graduating seniors under the name of the Class of 1960 for \$1,500, Class of 1959 for \$1,000 and Class of 1961 for \$750. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed this year to the Challenge!

The 2025 Class Challenge is officially open now so make your donations early and get your classmates to participate. It's so easy, just write a check and use the form on page 15 or make a payment on our website. Just a reminder, Dues, Memorials and other designated donations will not be included in the Class Challenge. All donations must be received in our office by **Monday, July 28, 2025** in order to be included in the 2025 Class Challenge.

If you are required to take a distribution from your IRA this year, consider making a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** donation to the SHSAA 2025 Class Challenge. A QCD allows you

to donate directly from your taxable IRA instead of taking the required minimum distributions, potentially lowering your taxable income. Consult with your IRA custodian or tax advisor for more information. Lower taxable income for you and a generous boost to young Foxes wanting to continue their education, a winning combo!

Keep updated on the 2025 Challenge by following our Facebook page for more details in the coming months.

The following is a list of the SHS alumni and friends who donated to the 2024 Class Challenge:

2024 Class Challenge Donations

Jack Hande '49
 Barbara Kuehlwein '52
 Donna Myers '52
 Gerald Darby '57
 Richard Klemmer '59
 Jerry Dunifer '59
 Verna Thayer '59
 Kathleen Miglia '59
 Gary Keller '59
 Wesley Hutto '59
 Carolyn Hutton '59
 Barbara Freeman '59
 Raymond Rogers '59
 Joseph Nibler '59
 Donna Strom '60
 Myrna Ridings '60
 Judy Nunn '60
 Jim McKillop '60
 Kit Fowler '60
 Lorna Steinberger '60
 Thomas & Janice Wareham '60
 Lowell Kuenzi '61
 Patricia Schmid '61
 Carol Hyatt '61
 John & Carmen Smith '61
 David Dyrud '61
 Carol Christensen '61
 Robert Ragon '61
 Shirley & Jim Heater '61
 Roberta Smith '61
 Marion King '61
 Warren Jackson '62
 Dennis Hoeye '63
 Judi Knapp '63
 Dolores Wright '63

Carol Dunafon '64
 Karen Elliott '64
 Linda Reisdorf '64
 Tom McChesney '64
 Shari Lee '64
 Don Roth '65
 Jean Kent '65
 Ronald & Linda Reisdorf '66
 Kathi Weeks '70
 Katherine Patterson '70
 Terri Stevens '70
 Susan Hukari '70
 Kelly Miller '70
 Warren & Sheryl Shepherd '70
 Juanita Hryciw '71
 Gaylen Olsen '71
 Ralphael Antico '72
 Marc Berube '74
 Bonita Brown '75
 Karl Androes '76
 Polly Briscoe '77
 Dori Meyer '79
 Jim Brazil '79
 Tracy Duerst '79
 Linda Merrill '79
 Debra Street '80
 Patricia Tischer '82
 David Ramseyer '89
 Justin Leonard '95
 Dave & Pegi Bielenberg '95 & '96
 Sue Roessler '04

2023 Class Challenge Scholarship Recipients

The Class of 1967 emerged victorious in the 2023 Class Challenge, securing the top spot followed by the Class of 1960 in second and the Class of 1961 in third.

Paisha Renoud was awarded the Class of 1967 scholarship and will be attending Western Oregon University to study nursing. William Kuenzi was awarded the class of 1960 scholarship and will be studying land surveying at Chemeketa Community College. Quinton Powell received the Class of 1961 scholarship and will be studying Mechanical Engineering at Oregon State University.

A huge thank you to all the alumni who participated through the Class Challenge!

Class of 1961 Celebrates

By John and Carmen Smith

The Festhalle was rockin' on Friday night August 2 as many classmates and friends of Silverton High School gathered together for our 26th annual Alumni and Friends Reunion Party. 1961 was well represented with about 20 at our three tables.

Many voices joined together. The roar was warm and welcoming. Friendships were renewed and speaking of our times at SUHS, both happy and sad reminded us of why we get together to celebrate. If you were able to join us, we were happy to see you. If you didn't, mark your calendar for Friday, August 1, 2025 and come see us then.

The party continued for '61 with many attending our Saturday lunch at Lou's Kitchen in Mt. Angel. Lou's provided a bit quieter surroundings and a great time to really catch up.

Congratulations to our class for placing Third in the Class Challenge this year, an accomplishment we are very proud of...as we have taken First, Second and sometimes Third in the Challenge every year since the competition began. We are a competitive Class and we like to WIN!!

Keep those cards and letters (and Facebook posts!) coming. We like to hear from you and know about your life. Email or call or text John or Carmen Smith:

Randomjohn@aol.com

Carmen (504) 512-3610

John (504) 512-2220

See you in 2025!

Class of 1964

By Judy Lowery

The class of '64 celebrated their 60th reunion Friday, August 2 with a get together at Mill Town Pub and Grill. Then several of those attending that function went on to the annual Alumni and Friends Reunion Party at the Mt. Angel Festhalle later that evening.

A huge shout out is given to two of our classmates. Jim Wright had cozies made for each of the classmates that came to the afternoon get together and also for those that attended the evening event. The orange and black cozies had our graduation year imprinted on them. He also had them made for each of the members of the trustee board with the year that each graduated. This made our celebration very special.

Jim's wife Belinda fashioned two stuffed dolls decorated in Oregon State cloth and University of Oregon cloth and fashioned a decorative wooden American flag that were part of a silent auction with the proceeds going to the Class Challenge next year in the name of the class of '64. Jim and his wife Belinda are an amazing couple that live Christmas all year round. Jim works in his wood working shop to make wooden toys for children and then he and Belinda travel from their home in Ohio to Florida stopping along the way to give the toys away. Belinda told me that Jim has made thousands of toys over the years. Jim has a long white beard and they dress as Mr. and Mrs. Santa as they travel. Giving back is their motto.

Another amazing gift for the silent auction came from Robin Schar, Greg Schar's wife. Robin made two beautiful lap quilts in our school colors. Robin's quilting is amazing and I was lucky enough to be able to get one of them.

I can't thank Robin and Jim and Belinda enough for giving back to our class and the alumni association. As I write this article, I am so thankful that we were able to be together and grateful that these three people gave back so much to make this celebration special.

Hey Class of 1965—are you ready for another reunion?

By Jean Kent

Plans are being made to get together during Homer Davenport Days next year.

Save the Date:

August 2, 2025

60th Class Reunion

Watch the Spring Alumni Newsletter for details.

Class of 1970 55th Reunion

Save the Date!

Sherry Hoefel & Darby Hector,
Class Representatives

Mark your calendars for the Class of 1970 55th reunion on Saturday, June 21, 2025. More information to come regarding venue, time, etc. Hope to see you all there.

A Three Class Blast!

Members of the classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970 gathered on June 17 at the Oregon Garden for a low-key celebration of their years as Foxes at SUHS. Approximately 60 classmates plus spouses and significant others enjoyed an evening of mingling, sharing food and reminiscing at this first-time event.

From Our Scholarship Recipients

Thank you so much for this award and for helping me reach my dreams of becoming a pediatric nurse. I will be attending Clackamas Community College.

Brylie Parks.

Thank you for selecting me as a recipient for your scholarship. I will be attending Western Oregon University.

Anne Hurley

Honorary Diplomas

At the 2024 Graduation ceremony, honorary diplomas were presented to Jody Federico Drescher and Lucky Rogers.

Jodi Federico Drescher

Jodi Drescher earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University and her degree in Leadership and Administration from Portland State University. Jodi taught at St. Paul High School, then worked for the MESD (now the Willamette Education Service District) Migrant School Evening Program prior to her position at Silverton High School. In her 36 years at SHS, Jodi wore many hats: Language Arts teacher, Journalism teacher, Cheer Coach, Natural Helper peer counselor, Counselor, ASB/Leadership director, TAG coordinator, Teen Parent Program (developer/teacher), Crisis Management Coordinator (responding to school crises locally, regionally and statewide), Assistant Principal and Principal.

Jodi believed in and promoted Silverton Fox Spirit. Fox Spirit is more than wearing the Black and Orange and participating in or going to sporting events. While that is emblematic and exciting, Fox Spirit is really a sense of belonging cultivated through building a school culture that is inclusive and values all students. Fox Spirit is showing up for each other through good times and bad. Cheering on to championships or lifting up after a loss. Fox Spirit is a spirit that transcends school pride and becomes a profound sense of belonging for all who encounter it.

And, yes, Fox Spirit is still being able to sing the Fight Song nearly 40 years later.

Fox Spirit is the students, staff and community of Silverton Oregon. Fox Spirit is FAMILY and once you are a Fox, you will always be a Fox!

Go Foxes!

Lucky Rogers

Lucky received his Bachelor of Science in Math Education from WOSC in 1985 and his Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies from WOSC in 1990. Lucky taught Math and Coached Football, Boys Basketball, Girls and Boys Tennis at North Bend HS and John Glenn HS (Norwalk, CA) before joining the SHS Family in 1990.

Lucky is currently in his 34th year of teaching/coaching at SHS. He was the team leader for Algebra 1 and Geometry for many years. His biggest accomplishment was probably to design and implement the Math Lab classes that are offered at SHS. He has created all of the curriculum for these classes. This is also his biggest source of joy, watching students that have struggled in Mathematics become confident in their abilities.

Lucky has coached his entire career at SHS. These sports include Boys and Girls Basketball, Softball, Girls Tennis and now as the Head Boys and Girls Swim Coach. Lucky has been an instrumental part in turning around a few programs that had been struggling. His biggest achievements have been District Champions in both Tennis and Swimming with the Girls 2020 Swim Team placing 3rd at State. He prides himself on motivating his athletes to perform beyond what they thought they could do. Winning is never emphasized outside of winning at Life. You can also find him at every home Volleyball Game helping out with whatever is needed, and every home track meet helping out with the Javelin.

Outside of SHS, Lucky enjoys seeing his 4 Grandbuddies and umpiring Slow Pitch Softball where he has been selected to umpire in 7 World Tournaments, with getting to do the Championship game 3 times.

Lucky bleeds Black and Orange and will FOREVER BE A FOX.

From Our Scholarship Recipients

Thank you for supporting my education. I am honored to receive the Loar Scholarship. I will be attending California Polytechnic State University.

Marissa Johnston

I would like to thank the Alumni Association and the Medack family for supporting my education through this scholarship award. I will be attending Oregon State University and studying Agriculture and Food Business Management.

Henry Schmitz

Thank you so much for selecting me for the Loar Scholarship Award for \$2,000 for the 2024-25 school year. I really appreciate all that the Silverton High School Alumni Association and committee does to support the graduates from Silverton High School as we continue on with our next steps in our education. It is such a blessing also to continue receiving support through college. I am very grateful. I promise to put this award to the best use possible. I will be attending Chemeketa Community college in the Paramedic Program.

Ryan T. Redman-Brown

Thank you for selecting me to receive a scholarship this year. Your contribution to my education will help me afford school and give me the ability to focus on school rather than financials. I will be attending Clark College.

Carly VonFlue

Thank you for investing in my future. I will be a nursing student at Linfield university's Portland Campus.

Heather Pool

SHSAA Meetings & Activities

Silverton High School Alumni Association meets the third Tuesday of the month, except December. Meetings start at 5:15 p.m. and are held at 303 Oak St. Silverton, Oregon (in the Branstetter Building which houses Silverton Realty), in the upstairs conference room. You may enter through the main Silverton Realty door and take the stairs to the left or use the side entrance on First Street. There is an elevator for those who need it, just let us know ahead of time.

You may also attend virtually. Contact Mason Branstetter, Secretary, (contact information on page 12) for the link.

We welcome all Silverton High School alumni and past or present teachers. Bring your ideas, comments, suggestions and enthusiasm.

If you are interested in attending, please contact any of our Officers or Trustees (see page 12) to verify the meeting date and time.

Schedule for 2025

All monthly meetings are held in person and virtually (see information above)

January 21	Monthly meeting – Determine scholarship amount
February 18	Monthly meeting
March 15	Scholarship application deadline (Fixed date every year)
March 18	Monthly meeting
April 1 – 15	Scholarship Committee evaluate applications
April 15	Monthly meeting – Deadline for newsletter articles to Editor
TBA	Scholarship Award Determination meeting (2:00 p.m.)
May 15	List of Scholarship recipients to SHS
May 20	Monthly meeting
May 29	Senior Awards Night, SHS, 7:00 p.m. – President attending
June 5	Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
June 17	Monthly meeting – Alumni and Friends Reunion Party planning
July 15	Scholarship Awardee’s Demand deadline (Fixed date every year)
July 15	Monthly meeting – Alumni and Friends Party & Homer Days final planning session
August 1	27 th Alumni and Friends Reunion Party (AFRP)– Festhalle, Mt. Angel
August 1,2,3	Homer Booth in Coolidge McClaine Coolidge Park
August 19	Monthly meeting – After AFRP party for volunteers and Board Members at “TBD”

We are seeking volunteers to serve as Trustees and President. Your time and expertise will help to ensure our scholarship program continues to support deserving SHS graduates for generations to come.

Volunteers are needed throughout the year to assist with specific projects such as evaluating scholarship applications, coordinating a float in the annual Homecoming parade, and helping with the Alumni and Friends Reunion Party.

Show your Foxes Spirit and contact us at silvertonalumni@gmail.com to let us know where you want to help.

Officers and Trustees

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FINANCIAL REPORT	
As of October 10, 2024	
Invested Funds	\$2,180,134
Minus Class Holding Funds	\$19,247
Minus Flywheels Scholarship	\$ 8,000
Scholarship Funds Avail.	\$2,152,888
Operating Assets	
Operating Funds	\$ 6,874
Total Assets	\$2,159,762

(NOTE: Figures have been rounded to the nearest dollar. Class Holding Funds are not included in the Total.)

Privacy Policy

SHSAA does not sell or trade names and/or addresses of alumni. Our purpose is to keep a current database of all alumni. With this information we propose to help each class in locating their classmates when they are planning a reunion. We do, however, share the addresses within that class and with other alumni.

- Volunteers Needed**
- President
 - Trustees
 - Finance Committee Members
 - Scholarship Evaluators
 - Class Representatives for 1951, 2014, 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024
- Contact us at silvertonalumni@gmail.com if you are interested

**SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
 EXPLANATION AND STATEMENT OF GOALS**

The Silverton High School Alumni Association (Tax ID #20-2021613) maintains a 501(c)(3) tax designation and contributions are tax deductible. The Alumni Association has been created specifically to:

1. Develop perpetual funding for Silverton High School student scholarships.
2. Become a clearing house for Alumni information by collecting and maintaining a computer database to assist in class reunion organization.
3. Become a holding agency for class funds between reunions.
4. Provide information to alumni through a semi-annual newsletter, social media and our web site.

Class Representatives

Year	Name	Address	Phone	Email
1946	Allen "Gus" Renwick	19612 Tumalo Rim Ct, Bend, OR 97701	541-388-4115	gusren@bendbroadband.com
1948	Joan Doyle	4050 12 th St Cut Off SE #104, Salem, OR 97302	503-362-8044	
	Lawrence Fisher	1 Towers Ln #2224, Mt Angel, OR 97362	541-614-0717	
1949	Jack Hande	1899 Nut Tree Dr NW, Salem, OR 97304	503-364-1596	
1950	Caroline Johnson	8077 Mt Angel Hwy NE, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-4801	
1952	Donna Myers	4138 Market St NE #103A, Salem, OR 97301	503-371-1018	
1953	Larry Copple	1353 Brenner St NE, Salem, OR 97301	503-364-6927	
1954	Ruth Kaser	38111 S Nowlens Bridge Rd, Molalla, OR 97038	503-873-5990	fkaser@onlinenw.com
1955	Earlene Ertelt	13306 Monitor McKee Rd, Woodburn, OR 97071	503-634-2497	
	Raymond Kaser	828 Sun Valley Ct, Silverton OR 97381	503-873-8106	
	Betty Kaufman	914 Pioneer Dr, Silverton, OR 97381	503-508-5426	kauf@prodigy.net
1956	Nellie Graves	343 Mill St, Silverton, OR 97381	503-874-4698	gravesng56@gmail.com
	Fritz Skirvin	2950 Boone Rd SE #212, Salem, OR 97306	971-218-3684	fskirvin@msn.com
1957	Jeanette Olafson	7132 Gallon House Rd, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-5588	stanolaf@hotmail.com
1958	Rachel Bailey	811 S Water St #32, Silverton OR 97381	503-480-9477	bailey.rachel328@gmail.com
	Barbara Branback	PO Box 166, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-5939	
1959	Verna Thayer	755 Thompson Ave NE, Salem, OR 97301	503-581-8231	vernajt@comcast.net
1960	Judy Nunn	4728 Jade St NE, Salem, OR 97305	503-390-3816	nunnjk@comcast.net
1961	John Smith	104 Random Oaks, Mandeville, LA 70448	503-512-2220	randomjohn@aol.com
1962	George Pool	245 Edgewood Dr, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-5075	ggnkpool@msn.com
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	Mason Branstetter	303 Oak St, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-3545	mason@silvertonrealty.com
1964	Judy Lowery	PO Box 103, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-3335	lowerwood@wavecable.com
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1968	Donna Aljets	324 Hazel St, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-2944	donna@kaser.com
1969	Dian Forster	17919 Hazelnut Ridge Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381	503-881-7800	dianforster@onlinenw.com
1970	Darby Hector	310 Apple St, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-2240	darby.hector8@gmail.com
	Sherry Hoefel	1115 Tenino Dr, Silverton, OR 97381	503-910-2709	hoefelhaus@gmail.com
1971	Linda Anderson	591 Lone Oaks Loop, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-3922	amayt54@gmail.com
1972	Ann May	2936 E Crescent Way, Gilbert, AZ 85298	360-489-7585	amayt54@gmail.com
1973	David Castle	435 S Water St, Silverton, OR 97381	740-312-4692	davidbcastle@gmail.com
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	Julie Miller	13037 Mapleleaf Ct NE, Aurora, OR 97002	503-830-7974	jmille460@aol.com
	Lem Montoya	16355 S Abiqua Rd NE, Silverton, OR 97381	503-930-8827	coachin3@aol.com
1975	Herb Barnes	8748 Enclid St NE, Salem, OR 97305	503-362-3010	herbarnes@hotmail.com
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1991	Darla McVay	4312 Wendell Ln, Eugene, OR 97405	541-653-8841	darlamcvay@hotmail.com
1992	Garrett Pool	12403 Clark Fork Rd, Pasco, WA 99301	503-873-0150	loop67@hotmail.com
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1993	Adam Sully (Garcia)	16355 Maple Hollow Ln NE, Silverton, OR 97381	503-871-3636	sullys_4@yahoo.com
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1995	Elizabeth Magee	1152 Orchard Ct N #D, Keizer, OR 97303	503-990-1351	emagee31@gmail.com
1996	Megan Hartley	1920 Wynwood Ave, Portland, OR 97225	503-508-6600	Meganhartley@live.com
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1997	Pamela Singh	18864 Cordata St., Fountain Valley, CA 92708	949-637-3939	pamela.singh@live.com
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2000	Rachel & Sheldon Lesire	508 Ross Ave, Silverton, OR 97381	503-910-1908	rachel.lesire@gmail.com
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2003	Brittney Lively-Hatteberg	881 Mill St, Silverton, OR 97381	503-874-0500	brittney.hatteberg@gmail.com
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2007	Kendra Coxen	336 Mill St, Silverton, OR 97381	503-508-9037	kendra.coxen@gmail.com
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2012	Blake Wolfard	PO Box 676, Silverton, OR 97381	503-798-6928	blakewolfard@gmail.com
2013	Alan Hopper	6716 S Gibson Rd, Woodburn, OR 97071	503-858-5569	alanhopper9@gmail.com
2015	Hannah Swanson	2228 Falcon Ave, Stayton, OR 97383	503-400-2900	hannahhodgson@gmail.com
	William Ward	720 Shelokum Dr, Silverton, OR 97381	503-991-2222	wilson4412@gmail.com
2017	Natalie Muller	140 Cherry St, Silverton, OR 97381		
	Cassidy Pfaff	3775 Pleasantview Dr NE, Keizer, OR 97303	503-983-5671	scscassidy@gmail.com
2018	Emily Huyck		503-544-2999	
2019	Katie Rivoli	4151 Delightfull Ln NE, Silverton, OR 97381	503-991-2099	katie.rivoli@gmail.com
2020	Daniel Charpilloz	188 Drift Creek Rd, Silverton, OR 97381	503-873-7202	foxymustang289@gmail.com

Class Representatives are needed for the following classes: 1951, 2014, 2016, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

What does a Class Representative Do?

A Class Representative is a contact person for a designated class year – the year you graduated.

It is assumed that this person will keep track of classmates in order to make preparations for a reunion at 5, 10, or 20 years. The more often you have reunions, the easier it is to keep track of everyone. The Class Representative doesn't have to plan the reunion by themselves – they can enlist other classmates to help.

The Association keeps a database of all SHS alumni which includes names, addresses, phone numbers and emails. A Class Roster (from the database) is available to each Class Representative.

READERS: Please let your class representative know when you move, change phone, email or name. Class representatives can help keep the database current by providing updates to the Editor at jimkay74gt@centurylink.net

SHS Alumni Association Membership/Donation Form

Annual dues are \$5.00 per Member. Lifetime memberships are available for a minimum \$500 scholarship donation. Lifetime membership need not be paid in a lump sum. Once your annual donations total \$500, you become a Lifetime Member. Any additional donations are welcome and will be added to our scholarship fund.

You may donate using the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) donation from your IRA.

Your donations may be tax deductible; **please consult your tax advisor.**

501(c)(3) tax designation: # 20-2021613

Date: _____ New Application Renewal Donation

Member 1

Full Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Year: _____ SHS TEACHER? (circle) YES / NO Last Year at SHS: _____

Member 2 (Spouse)

Full Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail _____

Class Year (if SHS Grad): _____ SHS TEACHER? (circle) YES / NO Last Year at SHS: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **SHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 303 Oak St., Silverton, OR 97381**

Member 1 # of years _____ at \$5 each \$ _____

Multiple years are encouraged, e.g. \$5 x 5 yrs - \$25

Member 2 # of years _____ at \$5 each \$ _____

Multiple years are encouraged, e.g. \$5 x 5 yrs - \$25

Scholarship Donation \$ _____

In honor of _____

Memorial Donation \$ _____

In memory of _____

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