

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PROVIDENCE Annual Scholarship Appeal Drive

Dear Central High School Alumni and Friend of Central:

The Annual Scholarship Appeal for 2024 is now underway and we are soliciting you, our Alumni and Friend of Central, to show your support once again.

Since 2017, CHSAAP has awarded over \$37,000.00 worth of scholarships to 33 graduating seniors who enrolled in a higher education school from California to Maine. Several of the recipients of the scholarships are the first person in their family to attend college. In 2023, the continued generosity of our alumni made it possible to award nine graduates of Central High School each a scholarship of \$1,546.00 who met the requirements of our Scholarship Program. The recipients' intended major listed on their applications included careers in Psychology, Engineering, Nursing and Business to name a few. The Scholarships were presented to the recipients during the Honor Awards Ceremony.

Did you know that 91% of Central High School students are economically disadvantaged and that 81% of seniors actually graduate from high school. Let's show the students we are all Knights forever and help them on their path to success.

Our goal for the upcoming scholarship drive is \$5,000.00. This can only happen with your support. Any person or business who donates \$1,000.00 or more can have a Named Scholarship in their name or whomever they choose to honor. Please check off your level of giving on the contribution form attached to this communication. Please return the form along with your check or money order made payable to: CHSAAP Scholarship Fund to the address listed on the form. Remember we are a 501-C3 non-profit organization; therefore, all Scholarship Fund Donations are fully tax deductible.

The scholarships will be awarded to the student after completing an application and submitting it along with two letters of recommendation, an essay and their school transcripts. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the students who will receive a scholarship. The Scholarship recipients will be introduced and presented their awards during the Central High School Senior Awards Ceremony by a CHSAAP member.

We are looking forward to another successful year for the Central High School Alumni Association Providence and we thank you in advance for your support of our association. We look forward to increasing growth and effectiveness. For up-to-date news, follow us on Facebook – Central High School Alumni Association Providence.

Your generous donation to this year's appeal will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Sharon Morris
President CHSAAP