



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

TRIBAL TIMES

Spring 2018

New Scholarships Established

Richard A. Garbe FFA Memorial Scholarship

This new scholarship, in the amount of \$500, was established by Dick Garbe's family after his passing in 2017. Mr. Garbe was born and raised in Gardena, graduating from Touchet in 1956. He and his wife Kathleen have been an important part of our farming community, great supporters of the Touchet community and of our youth. The focus of this scholarship is to recognize a senior member of the Touchet FFA Chapter who demonstrates their commitment to and achievement in agriculture by attaining the FFA State Farmer Award.

Continuing Education Scholarship in memory of Ron Dunning, Jr.

An FFA scholarship has been given in memory of Ron since his passing in 1986, the summer after graduating from Touchet High School. The Dunning family has chosen to change the focus of his memorial scholarship beginning in 2018. The new scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, will be awarded as a Continuing Education Scholarship, to assist and encourage past Touchet graduates, who have junior standing or above, as they complete their college degrees.

99th MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, May 4, 2018

Queen Katie Skramstad

King Justin Warren

Maid of Honor Dariana Aceves

Herald Hayden Schaeffer

Junior Princesses

Ashly Presler, Arlette Zamora

Sophomore Princesses

Emmaleigh Olson, Stephanie Garcia

Freshman Princesses

Ashley Luna, LeAnn Kincaid

THS GRADUATION

Saturday, June 9, 2018

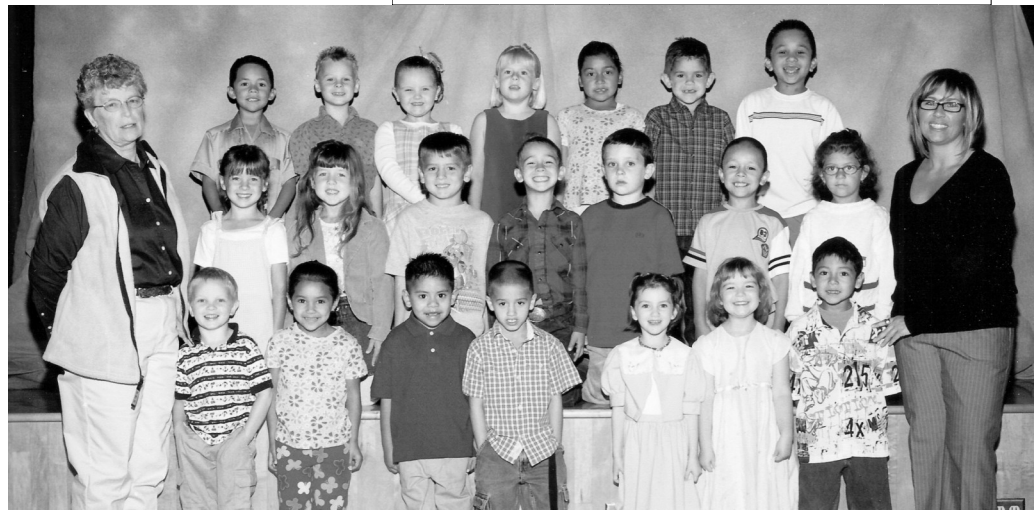
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Fall 2005—Kindergarten Class

Front Row: Mrs. Weber, Nathan Hopkins, Laura Contreras, Quintin Fraire, Amin Acevedo, Kitty Lambert, Cora Jo Borgens, Jon Flores, Miss Gaffrey

Row 2: Caitlin McGreevy, Katie Skramstad, Ben Ortiz, Erik Brown, Caden McKeown, Jon Orozco, Valeria Solis

Row 3: Isaac Gutierrez, Pascal Elsinghorst, Hailey Reavis, Hannah Kromm, Vanessa Vasquez, Hayden Schaeffer, Bryan Andrade



Class of 2018 from Kindergarten to Senior Year

Nathan, Laura, Quintin, Amin, Cora, Caitlin, Katie, Caden, Jon O., Valeria, Hannah, Hayden, Bryan

13 of the 21 seniors started Kindergarten together

Touchet Educational Foundation

Dedicated to serving the graduates of our community through college scholarships
Class of 2018, 21 students eligible for scholarships

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Mission Statement

To provide financial support for Touchet students in pursuit of educational opportunities, and to encourage community support for higher education.

2017 Scholarship Dinner & Auction

**Great job Seniors & Families!
Another successful fundraising event.**

The senior class "Rent a Team of Teens" auction, along with raffles and other live and silent auction items, helped to raise more than \$15,000.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated items, all the alumni, community members and businesses who make this annual event such a success!

Rent a Team of Teens Auction Supporters raised \$2,675

Shane & Kathy DeRuwe, Ron & Dana Dunning, Kevin & Jody Kromm, Terry & Shirley Schaeffer, Bob & Jan Willoughby/McKeown Family

Auctioneer Doug Swenson for volunteering his enthusiasm and generous support!

Touchet-Gardena Lions Club for help with the BBQ and use of the Hall

Raffle & Auction Donors and Table Sponsors

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Kromm family
Josh & Kim McDaniels
McGreevy family
McKeown family*

*Orozco family
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Fernando & Maria Solis
Skramstad family
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Thank You 2017 Donors

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Donations are supporting graduating seniors and past graduates.

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Contributions made (April 2017 to March 2018) in memory of:

Charles Balmer, Lynn Barker, Ron Berg, Betty Bergevin, Melville Cummins, Delores Dodd, Kim Fisher, Richard Garbe, Ervin "Turk" Hays, Sheron Johnson, Pat Ingham, James Mason, L.D. McCubbins, Robert McCubbins, Beth Nelson, Joey Nelson, Donald Parsons, Evelyn Patterson, Marion Plucker, Orville Reiber, Dave Reppe, Donald Rhodes, Clem Schnider, Dolores Simmons, Lucille Skramstad, Charles Smith, Deana Stout

In Remembrance: Class of 1938 Lorraine (Britton) McKay, 1948 Pat (Evans) Ingham, 1964 Karen "Kim" Fisher

Touchet Legacies

We have two students in the May Day Court who are the 4th & 5th generations to attend Touchet Schools!

Hayden, the son of Robert Schaeffer ('85), grandson of Terry ('62) & Shirley (Anderson) Schaeffer ('65), great-grandson of John ('30) & Kathleen (Lovell) Schaeffer ('38), & Perry ('39) and Josephine (Brock) Anderson ('39), and great-great-grandson of Grace (Dodd) Lovell

Emmaleigh, the daughter of Christina (Slater) Olson ('92), granddaughter of Rush Slater ('66), and great-granddaughter of Buck ('31) & June (Higginbotham) Slater ('33)

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New TEF Board of Director

Susan Brown has joined as a new board member. She volunteered in the past, when her son, J.W. Sharp ('16) was a senior, and we welcome her enthusiasm and commitment to higher education for our Touchet graduates! Susan is employed at Whitman College and she and her husband, Kevin Brown, have been generous supporters of our scholarship programs for many years.

Upcoming TEF Scholarship Opportunities

Visit the TEF website for complete eligibility information and instructions. Download applications at toucheteducationalfoundation.com

Continuing Education (Junior Standing) Scholarships—due date May 15, 2018

Eligibility: junior standing or above, enrolled at an accredited four year college/university to complete an undergraduate or graduate degree, minimum 2.75 college GPA.

Class of 2017 (2nd Year) Scholarships—due date July 16, 2018

Eligibility: student enrolled at an accredited institution, have earned a minimum 36 college level credits (quarter) or 24 college level credits (semester), minimum 2.75 college GPA.

DONATION FORM

The Touchet Educational Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non profit tax exempt organization. Our primary focus is to provide financial assistance to Touchet graduates in pursuit of higher education goals at accredited four year colleges and universities, community colleges and trade schools.

Please direct my donation to the following area:

- Greatest Need
- A gift in memory of a special friend or loved one

Name: _____

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