



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Spring 2022

TEF ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS & FUNDS - TOTAL \$224,180

The idea is that the earnings on a \$10,000 endowment fund will provide a scholarship of approx. \$500. Our goal is to increase the principle balances of all our endowment funds so the annual distributions increase to make larger scholarship awards possible. That is already true for a few!

Callander Family Scholarship Established in Dec 2019 by Bruce & Barbee Callander, in honor of the Dodd and Rea families and their 140 years of farming and contributions to the Touchet Community. The endowment balance more than doubled in March 2022 with an additional donation by the Callanders. What a tremendous gift for our Touchet Community! Photo of John Dodd with his 9 children—Ethel, Blanche (Adams), Grace (Lovell), Floyd, Roy, Jennie (Fisher), Paul, Fern (Frasier), Lawrence. \$500 scholarship this year, number of awards or amount will increase

Evelyn & Don Patterson Memorial Scholarship Established in 2019 by Evelyn's sister, Eileen McCubbins Daniel ('74), this scholarship is in memory of Evelyn (class of 1969) and Don ('68) for a student in the area of medical, veterinary, forestry, theology or the arts, which were all important interests of Evelyn & Don. \$500 scholarship

FBLA Scholarship in memory of Alvin & Mary'O Adams Founded in 2013 by their children, this scholarship is in honor of Alvin (class of 1938) and Mary'O Adams to promote interest in business and service to the community. The endowment balance was essentially doubled in 2018 with an additional donation by their son, Sam (class of 1963). \$1000 scholarship

Touchet Gun Club Scholarship The TGC had owned a club house and shooting range on Touchet North Road since 1947. In 2006, the members voted to sell the property and donate the proceeds of \$26,000 to TEF. The contribution was used to establish an endowment fund to support scholarships for graduates. \$1000 scholarship

Alumni Scholarship funded by Oscar Ferrians Established as an endowed scholarship in 2014 with a generous \$10,000 donation by Oscar Ferrians, class of 1946. \$500 scholarship

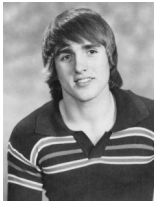
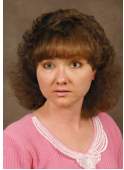
Dave Reppe Memorial Scholarship Founded in 2013 by Dave's family, this scholarship is for a student who attends a college in Oregon. He grew up in Klamath Falls, graduated from Oregon State University, moved here in 1972 with his wife, Sandy, and was involved in everything Touchet! \$500 scholarship

Education Scholarship in memory of Helen & Elbert Durfee Started in 2003, Mr. Durfee funded it as an endowment in 2014, for a worthy student pursuing a degree in education. After his passing in 2015, the scholarship is awarded in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Durfee. \$500 scholarship

Medical Science Scholarship in memory of Robert McCubbins Established in 2009 by his sister Malinda, this endowed scholarship in memory of Robert (class of 1977) is for a student interested in a field of medicine, such as nursing, radiology or EMT. \$500 scholarship

Eileen Collier Continuing Education Scholarship Eileen (Cummins) Collier, class of 1919, left a contribution to TEF when she passed away at the age of 102. The distribution from the endowment fund provides for a Continuing Education scholarship for a past Touchet graduate at a 4 year college or university. \$1000 scholarship

TEF General Endowment Fund Our first endowment fund began in 2005 with a gift of \$3000 from Mildred (Dennis) Hendricson, class of 1937, in memory of her parents, Maude & Archie.



MAY DAY on Friday May 20th at 10 a.m.

Queen Saige Smith **King** Damian Hernandez

Maid of Honor Deisy Angeles

Herald Diego Zamora

Juniors Iris Ortiz, Ashley Macias

Sophomores Lia Osorio Contreras, Yesenia Contreras

Freshmen Diana Rincon, Marielle Mendoza

**** Alumni baseball game 1 p.m. ****



TOUCHET ALL SCHOOL REUNION WEEKEND

Reunion committee announced they plan to wait and hold the reunion May 2025.

Follow the "Touchet All-School Reunion" Facebook page.

Touchet Educational Foundation

Dedicated to serving graduates of Touchet High School through college scholarships
Class of 2022, 22 students eligible for scholarships

TEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President, Sandra Bradley
Vice Pres, Marilyn Schaecher (Class of '72)
Secretary, Carol Hopkins (Class of '87)
Treasurer, Melissa Cummins (Class of '73)
 Sandy Reppe, Jessica Pedroza
 Ron Dunning (Class of '65)

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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.

**Fall 2021
 Scholarship
 Dinner
 & Auction**

Great job Seniors & Families!

Another successful fundraising event to support the THS Class of 2022.

The senior class "Rent a Team of Teens" auction, along with raffles and other live and silent auction items helped to raise more than \$13,500.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated items, all the alumni, community members and businesses who make this annual event such a success! We were glad to come back in 2021 for another great evening!

Auctioneer Doug Swenson for volunteering his enthusiasm and generous support!

Pedroza Family, Leo Garcia & Andy Easton for all the kitchen/food coordination!

Touchet-Gardena Lions Club for use of the Hall.

Rent a Team of Teens Auction Supporters raised \$1,125

Kristen Fredrickson, KC Industries/Kris & Zana Carver, Gary & Angie McColley, Lincoln & Nicole Short

Live & Silent Auction Supporters raised \$5,716

Christy Adams, Wyatt & Claudia Borgens, Kris & Zana Carver, June Cummins, Joe & Jennie Dial, Phyllis Dial, Christy Dial, Daryl & Shelly Floch, Chris & Carol Hopkins, Jamie Johnson, Nate & Diana Jones, Tyler Kentch, Gary & Angie McColley, George & Jessica Peters, James & Becky Renwick, Cathy Schaeffer, Terry & Shirley Schaeffer

Table Sponsors & Event Cost Donors raised \$2,350

Atkinson Construction, Don Jackson Excavation, Highmark Construction, Sportsman's Warehouse, Tallman's, Walla Walla Farm Center, Don & Lynda Adams, Fred & Genie Crowe, Tim & Linda DeRuwe, Guy & Dana Gregg, Lisa Naylor, Cathy Haight, Mike & Marilyn Schaecher

Raffle & Auction Item donors:

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Phyllis Dial & family

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Pena & Reavis families

James & Becky Renwick

Sandy Reppe

*Mike & Marilyn
 Schaecher*

Shirley Schaeffer

Tom & Peggie Vandenberg

Zamora family

Thank You 2021 Donors

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

<i>Adams, Alice</i>	<i>Elsasser, Vernon & Sharon</i>	<i>Peters, George & Jessica</i>
<i>Adams, Don & Lynda</i>	<i>Garcia, Thomas</i>	<i>Rea, Bob & Anna</i>
<i>Adams, John & Patty</i>	<i>Gay, Doug & Kristi</i>	<i>Reiber, Kurt & Linda</i>
<i>Adams, Joyce</i>	<i>Gerla, Sam & Kathy</i>	<i>Reid, Pam & John Thomas</i>
<i>Adams, Leonard</i>	<i>Gregg, Guy & Dana</i>	<i>Reppe, Sandy</i>
<i>Amazon Smile</i>	<i>Haight, Cathy</i>	<i>Richards, Brad & Lisa</i>
<i>Anderson, Perry</i>	<i>Hanson, Burl & Colleen</i>	<i>Sauer, Karen</i>
<i>Atkinson Construction</i>	<i>Harmon, Mertis</i>	<i>Schaecher, Mike & Marilyn</i>
<i>Clara & Art Bald Trust</i>	<i>Harpe, Dean & Odie</i>	<i>Schaeffer, Cathy</i>
<i>Banner Bank</i>	<i>Hilbert, Curtis & Jennifer</i>	<i>Schaeffer, Nance</i>
<i>Barnett, Wayne & Beverly</i>	<i>HiMark Excavation</i>	<i>Schaeffer, Sally</i>
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<i>Beals, Shirley</i>	<i>Hockett, William & Julie</i>	<i>See, Dan & Gayle</i>
<i>Blue Mountain Comm Foundation</i>	<i>Hopkins, Chris & Carol</i>	<i>Solis, Dominic</i>
<i>Bradley, Ross & Sandra</i>	<i>Huesby, Gordon & Lois</i>	<i>Sportsman's Warehouse</i>
<i>Carlisle, Dan & Naomi</i>	<i>KC Industries/Kris & Zana Carver</i>	<i>Tallman's</i>
<i>Crowe, Fred & Genie</i>	<i>Kregger, Chris & Lora</i>	<i>Taylor, Florence</i>
<i>Crowley, Lee & Melinda</i>	<i>Kregger, Marguerite</i>	<i>Touchet Ed. Support Professionals</i>
<i>Cummins, June & Melissa</i>	<i>Mangum, Melvin & Margene</i>	<i>Touchet-Gardena Lions Club</i>
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<i>Dial, Joe</i>	<i>Meyer, Albert</i>	<i>United Seed Services, Terry</i>
<i>Dickey, Wayne & Nancy</i>	<i>Naylor, Lisa</i>	<i>Perryman</i>
<i>Dodd, Larry & Lonna Borgens</i>	<i>Nelson Irrigation</i>	<i>Walla Walla Farm Center</i>
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<i>Edwards, Evonne</i>	<i>Ortiz, Jorge & Debbie</i>	<i>Ziegman, Bruce & Sherry</i>

Contributions made (March 2021 to April 2022) in memory of:

Florence Adams, Shirley Beal, Alan Bennett, Sonia Binder, Don Brashear, Marilyn Brown, Art Bussell, Martha Lee Bussell, Dana Dilts, Dr. David & Beth Ann Dilts, Ron Dunning Jr, Oscar Ferrians, Bill Gosney, Frank Gwinn, Tina Hector, Randy Hamada, David JohnsonBobbie Maiden, James & Patricia Mason, Justin McColley, Jim McDole, James McKay, Elsie McCubbins, Glen McCubbins, L.D. McCubbins, Robert McCubbins, Lavina Meyer, Joye & Beth Nelson, Erma Nielsen, Roy Nishi, Don & Evelyn Patterson, Bob Reavis, Orville Reiber, Dave Reppe, Darrell Sansom, Joe Short, Howard Smith, Paul Sutliff, James Thorne, JJ Villalpondo, Alyssa Wagoner, Larry Weber, Sandra Wistner, Amber Woods, Josh Zahl, Bill Zuger

In Remembrance of Touchet Alumni:

Erma (Taylor) Nielsen, class of 1938 **John Weaver**, class of 1945 **Bobbie (Strohmaier) Maiden**, class of 1948
Frank Aichele, class of 1954 **Sandra (Berg) Wistner**, class of 1963 **James McDole**, class of 1964
Joe Short, class of 1979 **Juan (JJ) Villalpondo**, class of 1999

Donations are gratefully accepted for any of our scholarships.

Your gift will be directed to the appropriate endowment fund or scholarship, as indicated on the donation form on the back page. Please see the Touchet Educational Foundation website for a list of all scholarships.

Florence (Aichele) Adams Memorial Scholarship

Florence graduated from Touchet in 1959. She was a very avid sports person, having grown up with 9 older brothers, and started playing varsity basketball and softball while in the 8th grade. She also loved horses and was a member of Crossfire, a rodeo drill team. Her husband, Leonard Adams, has donated for a scholarship in her memory after her passing last year, for a senior girl, in the areas of equestrian activities and/or 4-H or FFA activities. They are asked to describe their related activities, what impact or influence these activities had, and how these activities might be part of their life in the future. With Mr. Adams' generous donation, we are pleased to be able to award this scholarship for up to 4 years.

A celebration of **100th Birthdays** was held for Delores (Dodd) Rea (class of 1940), Marguerite Kregger, and Perry Anderson ('39) in August 2021. Happy Birthday to you all! Photo: Amy White



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Touchet-Gardena Lions Club May Day BBQ May 20th 6 –9 p.m. Tickets \$35
THS GRADUATION Saturday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m.

Where do contributions to area of “greatest need” go?

Our policy has been to award a basic TEF Merit Scholarship to every senior that participates in our fundraising and submits a complete application by the deadline. Since 2012, that basic scholarship has been \$1,000 per student. Depending on class size, we have awarded \$11,000—\$26,000 just in basic scholarships. The fundraiser, memorial contributions, and general donations fund these basic scholarships.

Upcoming TEF Scholarship Opportunities

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

Continuing Education (at least Junior Standing) Scholarships—due date May 15, 2022

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

Class of 2021 (2nd Year) Scholarships—due date July 15, 2022

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: _____

- TEF Endowment Fund
- Other Scholarship/Endowment Fund

Name: _____

Donor Name: _____

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Make checks payable to TEF, mail this form to:
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