



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Fall 2023

FALL RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Grand Prize \$2,500.00

Dinner Cruise Package
Richland, WA

Restaurant
Bundle

plus other
various prizes

Raffle Tickets: **\$10.00** Do not need to be present to win

**Drawing: Friday, December 1, 2023—First Basketball Game
TICKET SALES BY SENIOR CLASS & TEF BOARD MEMBERS**

Grand Prize donated by: Atkinson Construction

Maximum number of tickets to be sold 1000
Please help the Senior Class reach their goal!



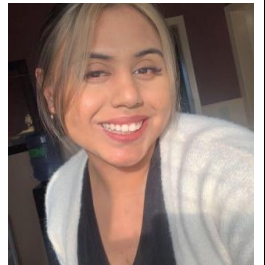
THS Class of 2024 ASKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Vanessa Angeles, Chester Bergevin,
Ethan Britton, Yesenia Contreras,
Preston Frazier, Blake Hinger, Dallon
Huntley, Sam Jones, Haden Kincaid,
Charon Lozano, Grayson Moreno,
Lia Osorio Contreras, Emilie Pedroza,
Austin Renwick, Jose Rincon,
Korbin Salmon, Jacee Tobin



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHTS

Arlette Zamora (THS Class of 2019) received the Eileen Collier/Callander Family Continuing Education Scholarship for \$1000. She graduated from Walla Walla Community College with a Human and Social Services Associate Degree. She is currently an undergraduate student at Walden University, pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. She is also working as a behavioral health associate at a mental health treatment facility. She says "social work is a tough career, I love to help people and support them in any way I can." She would like to eventually continue on to get a Master's Degree. We are pleased to be able to assist Arlette as she continues her education!



Gage Hilbert (THS Class of 2021) received the Continuing Education Scholarship in memory of Ron Dunning Jr. for \$1000. He completed his sophomore year at Montana State University and this year will have more focus in his major of Mechanical Engineering. His goal is to earn that degree, as well as minor in Aerospace Engineering. His school year has been full with a heavy college class workload, but he hopes this upcoming junior year he can find time to be involved and join the Engineering Clubs on campus. Best of luck, Gage!



Touchet Educational Foundation
Dedicated to serving graduates of Touchet High School through college scholarships
21 graduating classes 352 students \$598,530 awarded in scholarships

TEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President - Marilyn Schaecher (Class of '72)
Vice President - Jessica Pedroza
Treasurer - Melissa Cummins (Class of '73)
Secretary - Carol Hopkins (Class of '87)
Ron Dunning (Class of '65), Sandy Reppe,
Kimberly Niemeyer (Class of '02)
Darrell Loney (Class of '64)

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Mission Statement

To provide financial support for Touchet students in pursuit of educational opportunities,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** NEWEST ADDITION TO OUR TEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS ****

Welcome and thank you to **Darrell Loney (Class of 1964)** who joined our Board of Directors this fall.

We are still looking for additional board members, please come volunteer with TEF!

Touchet Alumni Updates—College Graduations

THS Class of 2018

Cora Borgens, Washington State University 2022

Jon Orozco, Washington State University 2022

Congratulations to our past Touchet graduates as they have furthered their education!

If you know additional graduates to recognize, please email the info to touchetedfund@yahoo.com and we'll be happy to include them in next fall's newsletter!

Alumni Baseball Team at May Day 2023

Coached by Wayne Dickey (not pictured)



THANK YOU NOTES ~ a sampling of just a few of the notes we received

Daniel Lopez (Class of 2023) Thank you for the opportunity to give out these scholarships and making it possible and helping students to further their education. I will be using them to help me through the barbering program at WWCC. I appreciate your time for planning events and raffles to make this happen.

Joey Calcagni (Class of 2023) Thank you for your repeated support with scholarships. The valedictorian and I had a fun time writing our speeches this year, and even though we know who was who, still competed for who could outdo the other. With my scholarships, I will attend the Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering at UNLV, in the same city I was born, sunny Las Vegas, to become an aerospace engineer.

Inri Mendoza (Class of 2023) My scholarships will be put to great use by helping me pay my tuition at WyoTech, to help me become a diesel technician. Thank you.

Mackenzie Forbes (Class of 2023) Thank you for the Alumni and FFA Scholarships. They will help me pursue my dream in animal production and sciences at WSU this fall.

Arlette Zamora (Class of 2019) Thank you for your generosity in funding the Continuing Education Scholarship. It is a great help to me financially, especially in these uncertain times. I am the first one in my family attending a university and I'm excited to pursue and finish my education.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF TOUCHET ALUMNI

Donald Hanson, class of 1945

Hubert Aichele, class of 1950

Larry Bussell, class of 1954

Julie Reeves Hockett, class of 1959

Jaymin Riggs, class of 2015

Class of 2023 —TEF Awarded \$18,750 in Scholarships

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| Grayson Zessin, Walla Walla Community College | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |
| Touchet Gun Club Valedictorian Scholarship | \$1000 |
| TEF Recognition Scholarship | \$1000 |
| Leadership Scholarship in memory of Paul & Wilbur Garbe Jr. | \$ 500 |
| Callander Family Scholarship | \$ 500 |

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| Antonio (Joey) Calcagni, University of Nevada Las Vegas | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |
| Tri-Community Homemaker's Salutatorian Scholarship | \$ 750 |
| TEF Recognition Scholarship | \$1000 |
| FBLA Adams Family Scholarship | \$1000 |

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| Daniel Lopez, Walla Walla Community College | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |
| TEF Recognition Scholarship | \$1000 |

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| Emily Hilbert, College of Southern Idaho | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |
| FFA Scholarship in memory of Richard Garbe—State Farmer | \$ 500 |
| Medical Science Scholarship in memory of Robert McCubbins | \$ 500 |
| Don & Evelyn (McCubbins) Patterson Memorial Scholarship | \$ 500 |

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| Alexis Garcia, undecided | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |

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| Brayan Orozco, Washington State University | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |
| Dave Reppe Memorial Scholarship | \$ 500 |

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| Mackenzie Forbes, Washington State University | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |
| Alumni Scholarship in memory of Oscar Ferrians | \$ 500 |

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| FFA Scholarship in memory of Roy Kregger | \$ 500 |
| Florence Aichele Adams Memorial Scholarship | \$ 500 |

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| Inri Mendoza, Walla Walla Community College | |
| TEF Merit Scholarship | \$1000 |
| Friendship Scholarship in memory of Robert McCubbins | \$ 500 |

Best of luck to the Class of 2023



Continuing Education Scholarships—\$3,000

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This year, the scholarship was funded by the Eileen Collier Endowment Fund and the Callander Family Endowment Fund. Eileen Cummins Collier graduated in 1919, leaving a contribution to TEF when she passed away at the age of 102. Bruce & Barbie Callander donated to an endowed scholarship fund for Touchet graduates. Scholarship awarded to **Arlette Zamora, class of 2019**, attending Walden University, completing a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work.

Ron Dunning, Jr. Memorial Scholarship —\$1000

The Dunning family began awarding this continuing education scholarship in 2018. It was previously awarded as an FFA Scholarship after Ronny's passing in 1986. Awarded to **Gage Hilbert, class of 2021**, attending Montana State University, completing a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering

2nd Year Scholarships/Class of 2022—\$500 each

Derek Jones (WW Community College), **Rosetta Renwick** (WSU)

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FALL RAFFLE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER—Tickets \$10.00
Grand Prize \$2,500.00 Drawing Dec 1, 2023

Pave the Way

Purchase a personalized brick with your name or name of your business. The bricks are located near the main entrance to the high school and form a THS design.

4" x 8" Engraved Paver \$50

Return the completed order form and check to TEF – PO Box 272 – Touchet, WA 99360

Brick order form on TEF website.
If you have any questions, please email: touchetedfund@yahoo.com

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION VALLEY GIVING GUIDE

NOVEMBER 28—DECEMBER 31, 2023

Watch for more information about the month-long (ONLINE) fundraising event from the Blue Mountain Community Foundation.

Touchet Educational Foundation will be listed as one of the local charitable organizations to receive donations through this program.

Donate online at
www.bluemountainfoundation.org

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
- TEF Endowment Fund
- Other Scholarship/Endowment Fund

Name: _____

Name: _____

Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

**Make checks payable to TEF, mail this form to:
Touchet Educational Foundation
PO Box 272, Touchet, WA 99360**

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