



# TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

## TRIBAL TIMES

Fall 2019

### 17th Annual TEF Scholarship Dinner & Auction

Friday, October 11th, 6-9 p.m.

Touchet-Gardena Lions Hall

BBQ Chicken Dinner served 6-7:30 p.m.

Auction & Raffles begin at 7:30 p.m.

Lots of Raffle, Silent Auction & Live Auction Items

**Tickets \$20 Donation**

No Host Bar Available

Tickets available from members of the senior class

Table Sponsorship signs \$40

RENT A TEAM OF TEENS AUCTION

Come bid on your favorite group of Seniors!

**Visit our Facebook page for event updates,  
including auction and raffle donations.**



### THS Class of 2020

**Seniors will be selling fundraiser tickets and collecting donations for auction and raffle items for Oct 11th event**

Dominic Precadio, Dominic Solis, Colton Cavier, Cloey Frazier, Stephanie Garcia, Jesse Hackiewicz, Thayne Krumbah, Evan McMakin, Emmaleigh Olson, Carolina Saldana, Emily Skramstad, Jessica Smith

Mr. Odeen is class advisor and we know he'll do a great job encouraging them in their fundraising!

**Would you donate an item for our fundraiser?  
Please contact Sandra Bradley 509-394-0142.**

### In 2020, we will pass the \$500,000 mark in scholarships awarded to Touchet High School graduates since 2003!

Some fantastic statistics to share:

In 17 years, 81% of Touchet seniors (303 out of 376) have applied for and received TEF scholarships. Awards have been \$451,430.

Since 2008, we have also awarded scholarships to 56 past Touchet graduates as they continued college. These awards total \$41,500.

Since TEF began in 2003, Touchet kids have gone on to earn bachelors and advanced degrees from Boise State University, Boyd School of Law, Central Washington University, Eastern Oregon University, Eastern Washington University, Evergreen State College, Gonzaga University, Lewis-Clark State College, Oklahoma State University, Oregon Institute of Technology, Rocky Mountain College, University of California Davis, University of Idaho, University of Nevada Las Vegas, University of Portland, University of Puget Sound, University of Washington, Walla Walla University, Washington State University, Westpoint, Western Oregon University, Western Washington University, Whitman College, and Whitworth University.

Students are currently enrolled at Columbia Basin College, Spokane Community College, Walla Walla Community College, CWU, Gonzaga, EWU, UW, WW University, WSU, Whitworth, and Willamette University College of Law



### \*\* Calling all Indians \*\*

**Touchet  
ALL SCHOOL  
Reunion 2020**

**A date has not yet been confirmed. If you would like to help, please call school office 509-394-2352.**

### NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED !!

Do you want to see this important scholarship program continue for many years to come?  
Do you have children that have or will benefit from TEF Scholarships?

We need new board members to step up and take a turn to volunteer. Please consider serving as a member of our board.

Touchet Educational Foundation  
Dedicated to serving the graduates of our community through college scholarships  
17 graduating classes 359 students \$492,930 awarded in 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)  
Ron Dunning (Class of '65)  
Sandy Reppe, Jessica Pedroza

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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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TEF Senior Class Representatives**

Each spring, students in the junior class are invited to apply for a position as a TEF senior class representative for the upcoming school year. Their primary duties are to attend our monthly TEF meetings, coordinate TEF sponsored activities, and help communicate with their classmates and parents. Please meet the 2019-2020 TEF Senior Class Representatives:

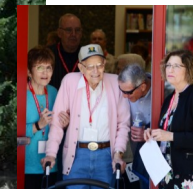
**Dominic Preciado** I've been at Touchet since Kindergarten, my parents are Touchet grads. I'm involved in NHS, play basketball and am starting my 2nd year of Running Start at WWCC. After high school, I would like to pursue a Mechanical Engineering degree.

**Dominic Solis** I've been at Touchet since 3rd grade. I play basketball, help out with middle school basketball, and like playing at the YMCA. I am in NHS and the ASB Public Relations Officer. I am passionate about helping out in Touchet since I have a lot of friends and family attending and I want to be a role model for them.



*Celebrating 100 Years of May Day*

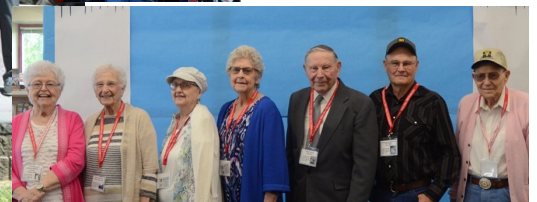
Touchet students and staff presented a May Day to remember on May 3, 2019. The community "100 Years of May Day" committee did a tremendous job welcoming and recognizing past royalty (over 100 people!), organizing May Day memorabilia and bringing back the kids games in the afternoon. A big shout out to the committee, who went above and beyond to honor this fabulous Touchet tradition! Shelley Perkins ('87), Shirley Schaeffer ('65), Don ('65) & Lynda Adams, Breayn Bussell ('00), Ashley Carlisle ('02), Ron ('65) & Dana Dunning & Jan Eaton (past teachers) and all their family members and helpers! Pictures of the celebration were taken by Tim Miller ('98) and are shared on the Facebook page "Celebrating 100 Years of May Day." The page has links to other photos taken by Michelle Wagoner Photography and an article and photos by the Walla Walla Union Bulletin. Darla (Fulgham) Nolan ('75 and current May Day Advisor) was also inducted into the Touchet Hall of Fame. Thanks to all who attended and those that unfortunately weren't able —Let's not let it be another 100 years before we do this again!



Left—Royalty represented from 1938 to 2018

1938 King  
Perry Anderson

Royalty from 1938—1957



## *Class of 2019 – TEF Awarded \$15,000 in Scholarships*

*Madisyn Gallaher, Washington State University*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000  
 Touchet Gun Club Valedictorian  
 Scholarship \$1000  
 TEF Recognition Scholarship \$1000  
 Leadership Scholarship in memory  
 of Paul & Wilbur Garbe, Jr. \$500  
 Tri-Community Homemakers \$500

*Vince Fuentes, Walla Walla Community College*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

*Ashly Presler, University of Washington Bothell*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000  
 FBLA Scholarship in memory of  
 Alvin & Mary'O Adams \$500

*Alex Velazco, Walla Walla Community College*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000  
 Alumni Scholarship sponsored  
 by Oscar Ferrians \$500

*Kannon Gustin-Rowe, Spokane Community College*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

*Arlette Zamora, Eastern Washington University*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000  
 Friendship Scholarship in memory  
 of Robert McCubbins \$500

*Neil Peters, Walla Walla Community College*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000  
 FFA Scholarship in memory of  
 Roy Kregger \$500

*Carlos Luis, Walla Walla Community College*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

*Isaac Gutierrez, Columbia Basin College*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

*Chrystal Lameiro, Walla Walla Community College*  
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000



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

**Laura Pedroza (Class of 2017)** I appreciate all the help you have given me the last few years. Without your help, I wouldn't have been able to continue my education, much less at a university. No words to describe the excitement I have each year I complete here at Eastern Washington University. Being a recipient of this scholarship gives me even more encouragement to continue working hard at my education. Thank you very much.

**Kannon Rowe (Class of 2019)** Thank you for your support and the opportunity for this scholarship. I appreciate TEF and what you do for the students. Thank you again.

**Chrystal Lameiro (Class of 2019)** Thank you! I am honored to have been awarded a \$1000 TEF Merit Scholarship. This will open doors that will help me follow my dreams. I am truly grateful!

**Arlette Zamora (Class of 2019)** The scholarships will help with the cost of my education at Eastern Washington University. Without scholarships, attending a university would be a great financial burden, and I am so grateful for the Touchet Educational Foundation and all of the donors who help Touchet students pursue their education after high school.

**Nickolas Hopkins (Class of 2017)** Thank you for the continuing education scholarship. I am attending the University of Washington Bothell as a transfer student and scholarships help in a big way. I am looking forward to studying business management and finance. Thanks again for your support.

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### Continuing Education Scholarships

#### **Eileen Collier Scholarship—\$1000**

Eileen Cummins Collier graduated from THS in 1919, leaving a contribution to TEF when she passed away at the age of 102.

Awarded to **Laura Pedroza, class of 2017**, attending Eastern Washington University, completing a degree in Human Services.

#### **Ron Dunning, Jr. Memorial Scholarship —\$1000**

The Dunning family began awarding this continuing education scholarship in 2018.

Awarded to **Nickolas Hopkins, class of 2017**, attending University of Washington Bothell, completing a degree in Business Management & Finance.

#### **2nd Year Scholarships—\$500 each**

Eligible students from the class of 2018 who applied for scholarship assistance were **Caitlin McGreevy, Nathan Hopkins (WWCC), Cora Borgens, Jonathan Orozco (WSU), Hannah Kromm (EWU)**.

There were no applicants this year for the **Making a Difference Scholarship in memory of Katie Nolan**. We hope past graduates attending college to complete a degree in areas like Education, Social Work or any areas that demonstrate their commitment to service to others will apply next spring.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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