



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRIBAL TIMES

Spring 2019

PERMANENT FUNDING FOR TEF SCHOLARSHIPS THROUGH ENDOWMENT FUNDS

It is exciting that many of our scholarships are permanently funded through our partnership with the Blue Mountain Community Foundation (website: www.bluemountainfoundation.org). Our endowment funds with BMCF are professionally managed as part of their very large investment portfolio.

When a TEF scholarship is set up as endowment fund, the donation is deposited with BMCF. The minimum contribution is \$10,000 and funds can be added at any time. Each year, a distribution of earnings is made from BMCF for each endowment fund with a principle balance of at least \$10,000. The idea is that earnings on a \$10,000 endowment fund will provide a scholarship of approximately \$500. Due to market fluctuations, balances have sometimes fallen below the \$10,000 level and/or yearly distributions are less than \$500.

Our goal is to increase the principle balances of all our endowment funds so the annual distributions will increase to make larger scholarship awards possible in the future. Please consider a donation today.

100th MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, May 3, 2019

Queen Arlette Zamora

King Isaac Gutierrez

Maid of Honor Chrystal Lameiro

Herald Kannon Gustin-Rowe

Junior Princesses

Stephanie Garcia & Emily Skramstad

Sophomore Princesses

Thanya Mendoza & Aylene Lopez

Freshman Princesses

Saige Smith & Hannah Dial

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.

TEF ENDOWMENT FUNDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

FBLA Scholarship in memory of Alvin & Mary'O Adams \$21,574

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).

Touchet Gun Club Scholarship \$25,787

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.

Alumni Scholarship funded by Oscar Ferrians \$10,658

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

Dave Reppe Memorial Scholarship \$11,464

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!

Education Scholarship in memory of Helen & Elbert Durfee \$12,585

Started in 2003, Mr. Durfee funded it as an endowment in 2014, as a permanent award 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.

Medical Science Scholarship in memory of Robert McCubbins \$12,098

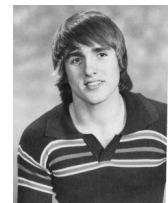
Established in 2009 by his sister Malinda, this endowed scholarship in memory of Robert (class of 1977) is for a student interested in a field of medicine, such as nursing, radiology or EMT.

Eileen Collier Continuing Education Scholarship \$20,986

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.

TEF General Endowment Fund \$48,145

In 2005, our first endowment fund began with a generous gift of \$3000 from Mildred (Dennis) Hendricson, class of 1937, who donated in memory of her parents, Maude & Archie Dennis.



Touchet Educational Foundation

Dedicated to serving the graduates of our community through college scholarships
Class of 2019, 12 students eligible for scholarships

TEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President, Marilyn Schaecher (Class of '72)
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Sandy Reppe, Jessica Pedroza
Susan Brown, 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.

**2018
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 \$11,000.



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 \$1400

Terry & Kathy Gallaher, Randy Kessler, Peggy Lusk, James & Becky Renwick, Tom & Peggie Vandenberg

Auctioneer Doug Swenson for volunteering his enthusiasm and generous support!

MC Tierra Kessler (Class of 2010) for keeping the evening rolling.

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

Raffle & Auction Donors and Table Sponsors

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Charles & Janet Wheaton
Zamora family



Celebrating 100 Years of May Day

Friday, May 3, 2019

Program begins at 10:00 am
Touchet High School

12:00 pm FFA BBQ Lunch

1:00 pm Alumni Baseball & Softball Games

1:30 pm Kids Games

5:30 pm Lions Club BBQ

Touchet-Gardena Lions Hall

For tickets, contact Darrell Loney

@ 509-301-2303

Registration & Royalty Reception
with refreshments

Thursday, May 2, 2019 4:00 pm-6:00pm

Multipurpose Room Touchet High School

Sound exciting? Volunteer to help!

Call Shelley at 509.301.9383

Email to Shelley@PerkinsFamily.org

“Hear Ye? Hear Ye: The royal court is now approaching!” What an honor it is for the King & Queen, Maid of Honor & Herald, and the underclass attendants to be part of the Royal Court at May Day each year. Preparing for the 100th Celebration of May Day we don’t dare forget the elementary kids that wind the May Pole, dance and perform feats of amazing agility. We also remember the generations of faculty at Touchet Schools that have choreographed these folk dances, cha-cha’s, and jump rope extravaganzas that have delighted community members and the royal court for years. We look forward to seeing you at the 100th May Day Celebration. If you were a King, Queen, or member of the court, please fill out and mail the registration by **March 15th**. If you have memorabilia, sashes, dance cards, parasols or dresses, please call or text Lynda & Don Adams (509)539-2865. These items must be dropped off to Lynda by **April 1st**.

Register to join us for 100 Years of May Day

If you were a May King or Queen or member of the court please fill out the registration form below and plan to join us May 3, 2019.

Registration by March 15, 2019 is required to participate in the May Day Program.

Participants receive a keepsake lanyard and name badge, reserved seats for the program and a discount on the FFA BBQ lunch. (Pre-Registered Prices: Adults \$8.00 Kids plate \$2.00 hot dog & chips)

Participants and their families are invited to a reception in the Multipurpose Room on Thursday, May 2nd from 4pm-6pm.

Please complete the form below and return it to:
Shelley (Saranto) Perkins (class of 1987)
143 Markham Road
Touchet WA 99360
shelley@perkinsfamily.org

Be sure to visit our Facebook Page & Event for updates & photos!
Search on Facebook for "100 Years of May Day"

Name	_____
Address	_____ _____
City, State, Zip	_____
Phone	_____
Email Address	_____
May Day Court Position(s)	_____
Year(s)	_____
Class Year	_____
Do you have a May Day dress that you would be willing to put on display?	_____
Are you interested in volunteering?	_____
Pre-paying for lunch?	_____
Indicate how many here:	_____

Enclose check payable to Touchet FFA



Thank You 2018 Donors

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

<i>Adams, Sam & Carol</i>	<i>Hopkins, Chris and Carol</i>	<i>Sauer, Karen</i>
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Contributions made (April 2018 to February 2019) in memory of:

Alvin & Mary'O Adams, Dana Dilts, Tom Drumheller, Wendi Elmenurst, Kim Fisher, Dick Garbe, Randy Hamada, Pat Ingham, Rev. Keith Krebs, James & Patricia Mason, L.D. & Robert McCubbins, Edith Natturmo, John Nelson, Joye & Beth Nelson, Roy Nishi, Evelyn Patterson, Orville Reiber, Dave Reppe, Robert Schaeffer, Maisie Stiller, Pearl Pearson-Taylor, Alpha Walker

In Remembrance: Class of 1940 Donna (Ingham) King

TEF Community Scholarships

In addition to all of our endowed scholarships, there are many other community scholarships available to students through the TEF scholarship application process each spring.

Leadership Scholarship in memory of Paul Garbe & Wilbur Garbe, Jr.

In memory of 2 brothers who died tragically, this scholarship was established in 1971 by Wilbur Garbe, Jr.'s widow, Elaine. The Wilbur Garbe family has provided funding for this scholarship.

Tri-Community Homemakers Scholarship

This local women's service club has given a scholarship since 1978. This is an academic scholarship, which the group continues to fund each year.

Friendship Scholarship in memory of Robert McCubbins

Created in 2008 to honor Robert's (class of 1977) memory of being giving and generous to others, this scholarship is awarded to a student who is friendly, helpful, kind and caring towards others. It is funded each year by Michael & Julie McCubbins.

FFA Scholarship in memory of Roy Kregger

This scholarship was started by his wife, Marguerite, after Mr. Kregger's death. It recognizes a student that exhibits outstanding involvement & leadership in the Touchet FFA. Funds are provided by the Kregger family and Touchet FFA Chapter.

FFA Scholarship in memory of Richard Garbe

After Mr. Garbe's (class of 1956) passing in 2017, his family set up this scholarship to recognize a senior member of the Touchet FFA Chapter who has achieved the FFA State Farmer Award. Funding has come from Dick's family, as well as from the memorial contributions we received in his name.

Making a Difference Scholarship in memory of Katie Nolan

This continuing education scholarship was established in 2010 by her family, to encourage others to follow Katie's (class of 1998) example of service to others. She was working on a Master's degree in social work when she died in a climbing accident on Mt. Hood in 2009. The scholarship is funded each year by the Fulgham & Nolan family.

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 THS. The Dunning family chose to change the focus of his memorial scholarship beginning in 2018. The new scholarship is awarded as a general continuing education scholarship to assist past graduates at a 4 year college or university.

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THS GRADUATION will be Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 1:00 PM

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 \$14,000—\$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 (Junior Standing) Scholarships—due date May 15, 2019

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 2018 (2nd Year) Scholarships—due date July 15, 2019

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: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to TEF, mail this form to:

Touchet Educational Foundation
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