



TOUCHET EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

TRIBAL TIMES

Fall 2017

15th Annual TEF Scholarship Dinner & Auction

Friday, October 13th, 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 \$15 Donation
No Host Bar Available

Tickets available from members of the senior class
Table Sponsorship signs \$35

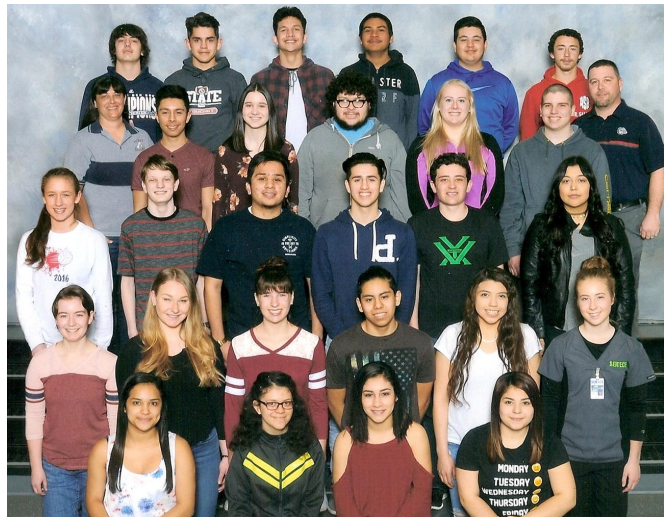
RENT A TEAM OF TEEN AUCTION

Come bid on your favorite group of Seniors!

Visit our Facebook page for event updates

The football game on Oct 13th was canceled by Pomeroy and Homecoming has moved to Oct 27th. The TEF Scholarship fundraiser will still be on Oct 13th.

Donations for the raffle & auction are greatly appreciated.
Would you like to donate an item for our fundraiser?
Please contact Sandra Bradley 509-394-0142



THS Class of 2018

Seniors will be selling fundraiser tickets and collecting donations for auction and raffle items for Oct 13th event

Amin Acevedo, Dariana Aceves, Bryan Andrade, Kylie Barnett, Cora Borgens, Laura Contreras, Quintin Fraire, Nathan Hopkins, Hannah Kromm, Andrew Martinez, Carter Martin, Caitlin McGreevy, Caden McKeown, Jon Orozco, Juan Saldana, Rojelio Saldana, Hayden Schaeffer, Katie Skramstad, Valeria Solis, Alex Tello, Vanessa Vasquez, Vanessa Velasquez-Pedroza, Justin Warren

TRACKING THE INDIANS

Let's take a walk down memory lane.
According to our alumni list ...

70 years ago, the members of the **Class of 1947** were Patsy Cochrane Aichele, Robert Blue, Lois Colwell Cummins, Duane Dodd, Colleen Cochrane Hull, John Jones, Lenora Harris Manuel, Bertha Weaver Mason, L.D. McCubbins, Anna Carlson Strom, Phyllis Plucker Walters, Iva Jean Reavis Weaver, Don Weaver, Bertha Weaver

50 years ago, the members of the **Class of 1967** were Diana Cline, Jeff Kelso, Ron Patterson, Peggy Peterson, Cheryl Plucker, Steve Watson, Dick Watson, Dave Weaver

In Remembrance Richard (Dick) Garbe, Class of 1956

TEF TRIVIA BOX—How it all began

In Jan. 2003, the Touchet Educational Foundation began with \$0, just a great idea! The attorney who volunteered his services to help set up the non-profit put the first \$20 on the table and we opened our bank account with \$72. We reached out to alumni and area businesses at a community meeting in February and were pleased with the positive response. At the 2003 graduation, we awarded \$9,250!

The first few years, we built our scholarship awards by leveraging a yearly \$2000 community matching grant through the State Higher Education Coordinating Board. For a few years after that, we added to our TEF Endowment Fund at the Blue Mountain Community Foundation by utilizing the same matching grant program, until that program ended. More TEF history coming in the next newsletter ...

Touchet Educational Foundation

Dedicated to serving the graduates of our community through college scholarships
15 graduating classes 315 students \$432,680 awarded in scholarships

TEF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President, Marilyn Schaecher
Vice Pres, Sandra Bradley
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Lance Rea, Sandy Reppe,
Jessica Pedroza, Ron Dunning

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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 AND LETTERS

New TEF Board of Directors

Jessica Pedroza has joined as a new board member. She has volunteered several years, helping & leading in the kitchen at our Scholarship Dinner & Auction fundraiser. Jessica and her husband Jose are the parents of Anjel (Class of '16), Laura ('17), Emillie ('24) and Mikey ('25). Welcome Jessica!

Ron Dunning has re-joined the TEF board, after helping us get started and serving on the board 2003-2004. Ron & his wife Dana have always been great TEF supporters over the years. Welcome back, Ron!

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 2017-2018 TEF Senior Class Representatives:

Amin Acevedo

I am a kid with high hopes of being the best I can be. I will be a Senior Representative for TEF this year and joined the National Honor Society my junior year. I'm a senior at Touchet and plan on going to bigger places after high school.

Justin Warren

I like to set goals and challenges for myself so I can learn and be a better person. I am ASB President and one of the captains on the football team. After high school I plan to study Criminal Justice and be a police officer to help protect and save people in need.

Nathan Hopkins

I've been at Touchet since pre-school & have helped with TEF since middle school. I've been in National Honor Society, Pep Band, Yearbook, and FFA. This year, I'll be taking Chemistry & College Biology. I'll go to WWCC & then transfer to a four-year college.



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

Ben DeRuwe (Class of 2015) Thank you for awarding me the Eileen Collier Endowment Scholarship. I am very happy and appreciative to be the recipient. You have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus more on the most important aspect of school — learning. Thank you again.

Miriam Bennett (Class of 2017) Thank you so much for all that you do for our students! I doubt I would be attending college this fall without your help. Your continued support betters our community and allows our students more opportunities to thrive.

Laura Pedroza (Class of 2017) Thank you so much for all the help you have provided me with throughout this year! Scholarships and making me learn to be organized wasn't easy, but with your encouragement it all ended very well. The scholarships will help me greatly with my future career/education plan of being a Registered Nurse. Thank you again!

Class of 2017 –TEF Awarded \$33,750 in Scholarships

Nickolas Hopkins, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 Valedictorian Scholarship \$1000
 TEF Recognition Scholarship \$1000
 Science Scholarship \$500
 Board of Directors Scholarship \$500

Faith Dowsett, University of Washington
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 Touchet Gun Club Salutatorian \$750
 TEF Recognition Scholarship \$1000
 Leadership Scholarship in memory of Paul & Wilbur Garbe, Jr. \$500
 FBLA Scholarship in memory of Alvin & Mary'O Adams \$250
 Board of Directors Scholarship \$500

Jacob LaRoque, Washington State University
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 TEF Recognition Scholarship \$1000
 FFA Scholarship in memory of Roy Kregger \$500
 FBLA Scholarship in memory of Alvin & Mary'O Adams \$250
 Alumni Scholarship \$500
 Board of Directors Scholarship \$500

Titus Miller, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 TEF Recognition Scholarship \$1000

Miriam Bennett, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 TEF Recognition Scholarship \$1000
 Weber Family Scholarship for Citizenship/Volunteerism \$500

Olivia Rea, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 Friendship Scholarship in memory of Robert McCubbins \$500
 Alumni Scholarship \$500

James Kates, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 Tri-Community Homemakers \$500

Laura Pedroza, Eastern Washington University
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 Medical Science Scholarship in Memory of Robert McCubbins \$500
 Board of Directors Scholarship \$500

Abrielle Grudzinski, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 FFA Scholarship in memory of Ron Dunning, Jr. \$500

Jorge Nateras, Eastern Washington University
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 Tri-Community Homemakers \$500

Stephanie McCarty, Columbia Basin College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

Cody Kessler, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

Karlee McMakin, Eastern Oregon University
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000
 Education Scholarship in memory of Elbert & Helen Durfee \$500
 Dave Reppe Memorial Scholarship \$500

Alize Tellez, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

Paytyn Richartz, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

Josue Preciado, Central Washington University
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

Melisa Garcia, Central Washington University
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

Robert Fulgham, Walla Walla Community College
 TEF Merit Scholarship \$1000

** Every senior who submits a complete application by the deadline is awarded the basic TEF Merit Scholarship. **



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SAVE THE DATE—FRIDAY OCT 13, 2017—TEF Scholarship Fundraiser

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!

Continuing Education Scholarships

Eileen Collier Scholarship—\$1000

Eileen Cummins Collier graduated from THS in 1919 and left a contribution to TEF when she passed away at the age of 102. The recipient this year was **Ben DeRuwe, class of 2015**, who is attending the University of Idaho to complete a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

2nd Year Scholarships—\$500 each

Students from the class of 2016 who achieved sophomore status with a college GPA of 2.75 were eligible to apply for scholarship assistance. Those receiving a \$500 scholarship for the 2017-2018 school year were **Cierra Jo McKeown** (attending WWCC) and **Jackson Elsass** (attending Gonzaga University).

There were no applicants for the Making a Difference Scholarship in memory of Katie Nolan.

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: _____

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Make checks payable to TEF, mail this form to:

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