

## ASTORIA HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

### **Ashlynn Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

Don and Teri Wing (Grandparents) and Ryan and Katie Anderson (Parents) along with their family established this scholarship in 2017 in memory of Ashlynn Dawn Anderson, born May 24, 2005. Ashlynn was killed in a dog attack on Feb. 28, 2010 at four years of age. Ashlynn was an entertainer who loved to sing and dance. Her beauty and spirit are seen in every color of the rainbow. Rainbows are important in Ashlynn's family because they represent to them a sign from heaven that all is well with their loved ones. Ashlynn was a bright and shining star, and the family would love the recipient of this scholarship to use it to shine brightly in her honor.

### **Gary & Faurest Anderson Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of a father and son who were successful businessmen in the community. They owned and operated Anderson & Son's Jewelry Store here in Astoria, located where Holly McHone Jewelers is today.

### **Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc.**

The AHSSI scholarships were established in the spring of 1976, the first non-profit corporation scholarship program for Astoria High School, to provide financial assistance to worthy graduates who wish to continue their formal education. This award is to provide recognition for excellence in scholarship and citizenship. The recipients must have a realistic educational goal. Applicants must be in the top one-third of the graduation class. Financial need is not a factor in the selection of recipients.

### **AHS Class of 1950**

### **AHS Class of 1952**

In 2002, at their 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion, the Astoria High School Class of 1952 established a scholarship to be awarded to an outstanding individual who has overcome great obstacles during high school, has been self-motivated to do their best, has a clear vision of their future goals and is excited to continue their education in order to fulfill that dream.

### **AHS Class of 1960**

### **AHS Class of 1966**

### **AHS Class of 1969**

### **AHS Class of 1976 – Days of Fisherman's Past Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the AHS Class of 1976 at their 20-year class reunion in memory and honor of the 22 classmates who had passed away since graduation. Unfortunately, most of these losses had been due to substance abuse. It is the hope of the AHS Class of 1976 to use this scholarship to help future graduates escape the same tragedy.

### **AHS Class of 1979**

This scholarship was established in 2015 in memory of classmate Dana Goss who passed away February 8, 2015.

### **AHS Class of 1988**

This scholarship was started in 2008, when they accepted the challenge from the AHS Class of 1952 to raise \$50,000 for the scholarship fund by their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion. They are off to a good start. Mr. Gustafson and his Class of 1952 presents this challenge to ALL Astoria High classes.

### **Astoria Clowns**

The Astoria Clowns, famous for their appearances at the Astoria Regatta and many other Pacific Northwest festivals, along with their Clown Bread, established this scholarship in 1999.

This scholarship is to be given to a student who has been active in community service, has a positive outgoing personality and plans to attend Clatsop Community College.

### **Astoria FFA Alumni Scholarship**

Astoria FFA Alumni and Supporters' goal is help local FFA members learn more, do more, and serve more. Together, we are growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. Since 1968 Astoria FFA has been part of Astoria High School by providing enriching career and technical studies through agricultural education and FFA. Astoria FFA Alumni and supporters, established in 2018, provides needs to assist students and educator(s) by creating an environment where people and communities can develop their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.

### **Carl Bondiotti Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by the family of Carl Bondiotti, who served as the Clatsop County Sherriff for 24 years. This scholarship will be awarded to those interested in all phases of law enforcement, including Fish & Game, Forensic Science, or 911 Emergency Services. (This scholarship should not be awarded for counseling or social or similar types of corrections services.)

### **Jean-Marc Bourgouin Memorial Scholarship**

Jean-Marc Bourgouin was originally from France, but moved to the US in 1983, starting out in Alaska where he fished in the Bering Sea and managed and co-owned Sak's Restaurant in Anchorage. He later lived in Astoria from 2002-2018. He was a long-time waiter in the area, including at Carruthers when they opened in 2016 where he was the head waiter. He won "best waiter" in Coast Weekend many times while living in Astoria. Jean-Marc was an active member of the Astoria community, a generous, welcoming, and gregarious spirit. Everyone he met became a friend, and every friend felt like Jean-Marc was their best friend. He would talk to anyone, and made everyone feel at ease, essaying to serve the needs of others as a caring person generally and also as a host at social events. He was also a consummate professional in the dining room where his exacting standards were never overbearing, but designed to provide his diners with the best possible restaurant experience. Jean-Marc was also a founding member of le Cercle Français, a community French conversation group that has been meeting twice monthly since 2006. Jean-Marc had a passion and joy for language, both in maintaining his French after moving to the United States, but also in his fluency in English and Spanish as well as dabbling in Russian. This scholarship was established by the Astoria Cercle Français in 2018 in his memory.

### **John and Peg Christie Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Forestry and Environmental Sciences**

John and Peg Christie moved to Clatsop County in 1955 and quickly became entrenched in the community. John had studied Botany at Yale University and Forestry at Oregon State University. Peg had graduated from the University of Connecticut and worked as an extension agent in New York State before moving to Oregon to work in the same field. John's first jobs were with Weyerhaeuser and then the Oregon Department of Forestry in Astoria. He later taught Forestry at Clatsop Community College. Both John and Peg were 4-H leaders in forestry and gardening, respectively; they encouraged young people to understand, enjoy and respect plant life, and, in turn, themselves. The environment was important to them and, although both New England natives, they set out to learn as much as they could about the local flora, fauna, and water systems. Their saying was: Peg could identify all the plants from the waist down and John could name those from the waist up. As youngsters their children were taught to identify plants, trees, birds and animal tracks. After dinner canoe trips up and down the Youngs River were routine. Following the purchase of the Big Walluski Tree Farm, John practiced environmentally-friendly forest management and Peg learned to forage edible mushrooms. It was managed to be an environment hospitable to all forms of life while still being an active tree farm. Both of them believed in the power of education for the opportunities it could provide to individuals and to communities.

This scholarship is being created in their memory and to encourage young people in pursuit of higher education in Forestry and other fields related to Environmental Sciences. It will be

eligible for high-school graduates throughout Clatsop County and will come under the auspices of the Astoria High School Scholarship Foundation.

### **Coastal Family Health Center Scholarship**

The Coastal Family Health Center Scholarship was just established in 2017. Coastal Family Health Center is a Primary Health Care Center driven by the mission to ensure that the most vulnerable populations have access to Primary Care in the communities that they serve. They know that Workforce is critical to this effort. Coastal Family Health Center has realized that one way to “give back” to the community that they serve is to insure that there are future health care workers in our area. On behalf of the Coastal Family Health Center Board of Directors and the entire staff, they are pleased to contribute to AHSSI to help build a health care workforce in our community. This scholarship is for students entering into post-secondary education in a health related field of study. The applicants must also have a GPA of 2.75 or higher, a sense of community involvement, be community driven and have a financial need.

### **Columbia Bank**

This scholarship was established in 1999 to provide financial assistance to worthy high school graduates who express a desire to continue their formal education. This scholarship may be awarded to a male or female and will not be limited to financial need. The student's GPA must be 3.0 or above and must be working towards a four-year degree at an accredited institution. The award is intended to be used during the student's first year of college education and will not be limited to tuition expense.

### **Robert W. Cummings Memorial Scholarship**

Robert Cummings was a native Astorian who graduated from Astoria High School in 1966. He went on to Oregon State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in 1970. He then entered the US Navy and retired from the Navy Reserves as a Lieutenant Commander in 1990. After returning to Astoria from active duty, Mr. Cummings worked for various employers including Prairie Market, Bayside Foods, Hauke's Sentry Market, Safeway and Astoria Builders Supply. Mr. Cummings loved cameras and photography, traveling, family history and his pets. After passing in 2019, Mr. Cummings left his entire estate to the Columbia River Maritime Museum, Clatsop County Historical Society, and Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc. We are very grateful for Mr. Cummings' deep love for his community and generosity.

### **Marie Dahlgren Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Marie Dahlgren, long-time Astorian. Marie graduated from Astoria High School, received her bachelor's degree Oregon College of Education (Western Oregon University today) and her master's degree from the University of Oregon. The student receiving the Marie Dahlgren Scholarship must have demonstrated leadership, citizenship and service to the school and community.

### **Brian Damon Scholarship**

This scholarship is for an Astoria High School graduate who will be attending a Technical, Vocational, or Trade School. The student must have at least a 2.00 GPA. Brian Damon graduated from Astoria High School in 2003. In 2004, he attended and graduated from Wyotech, where he received an Associate Degree.

### **Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1992 by the Alpha Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization of women educators, to provide financial assistance to young women who wish to attend a two or four-year accredited institution.

### **Kenneth Drucker Memorial Scholarship**

This memorial scholarship was established in 1996 through a charitable remainder trust for a student planning to study science or medicine. Kenneth Drucker was an inventor of medical instruments and centrifuges.

### **Kenneth & Lucy Drucker Memorial Scholarship**

This memorial was established in 1996. Kenneth and Lucy Drucker, along with Robert Drucker, ran a manufacturing plant near Astoria which made centrifuges and other medical equipment. The Druckers were interested in history and children's education. This scholarship was established through a charitable remainder annuity trust.

### **Robert Drucker Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2010 as part of the Drucker Family Scholarship Fund. Robert's brother Kenneth was the inventor of the centrifuge, as well as numerous other pieces of medical equipment. Robert, Kenneth & Lucy Drucker purchased the Old Navy Hospital property on Hwy. 202 following WWII. This property is currently the River Point community. There, Kenneth, Lucy and Robert owned and operated the Phillips-Drucker Co., which was a medical equipment manufacturing plant. The Druckers were very interested in history and supporting children's education.

### **Vince Dulcich Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1985 to provide financial assistance to worthy graduates who wish to continue their formal education. The scholarship was established in memory of the dedication and work of Vince Dulcich.

Vincent Frank Dulcich was born June 4, 1925 in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Dulcich joined the Astoria School District in 1962 as head football coach and wrestling coach at the high school. He also taught social studies, biology and physical education. He coached football until his appointment as athletic director in 1969. He was instrumental in organizing the Astoria Christmas Basketball Tournament at Astoria High School. He taught at Astoria for 23 years.

This scholarship is given to an outstanding boy or girl who has excelled in citizenship, scholarship, and athletic participation. Applicants must have exemplified good citizenship and must have lettered in at least one sport as proof of athletic ability.

### **Phyllis Edy Scholarship**

The Phyllis Edy Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding academic student who has a clear and passionate dream for her future. Mrs. Edy graduated from Seaside High School in 1941, went to Oregon State and graduated in 1945. Phyllis and her family moved to Astoria when her husband became the Astoria manager of Knapton Tug and Barge, at the foot of 14<sup>th</sup> Street at the Ferry Landing. Mrs. Edy was an English teacher in the Astoria School District for many years, teaching at both the high school and middle school. She was the kindest, sweetest lady you would ever meet.

### **Cheri J. Folk Memorial Scholarship**

Cheri J Folk lived in the Astoria area for over 50 years. She worked her way up in banking with the Bank of Astoria from a teller to a loan officer, branch manager and then CEO. She retired after 36 years with the bank as President and CEO and member of the BOD. Cheri was the first woman bank CEO in Oregon. She served her community through the AAUW, the board of Liberty Restoration Inc, and over 15 years on the Astoria High School Scholarship Inc Board. She also served on the Lewis and Clark National Historical Park Association and the Astoria Golf and Country Club – Ladies Golf Club. She also served on the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific, the Clatsop County Historical Society, was knighted a Royal Rosarian and is Director Emeritus -The Columbia River Maritime Museum.

Cheri had a passion for serving others, traveling, her family and her church membership. Cheri passed away in June of 2019 at the age of 74.

Applicants must display efforts in volunteering in the community and serving others. Applicants must provide examples of leadership and service to organizations outside of their school or family. Applicants should be exemplary in their care and concern to improve an organization and lifting others up.

### **Bing Gong Fong Scholarship**

Mr. Fong was born in China in 1937 and immigrated to the United States in 1950. After arriving in Astoria, Mr. Fong owned, operated, managed and cooked at many local restaurants. Mr. Fong greatly appreciated the help he received when he moved here from China and he enjoyed giving back to the community when he was able to help others new to our area.

### **Michael W. Foster Scholarship**

Michael Foster was born and raised in Astoria. He graduated from Astoria High School in 1958, received his Bachelor's Degree from Willamette University and his Master's Degree from the University of Oregon. He taught social science classes at Astoria High for 2 years, then taught 4 years for the State Department in Kabul, Afghanistan, before returning to AHS to teach again and serve as the librarian. Michael was very active in Astoria's growth and development and his civic involvement was extensive. He is the founder of Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc. and also started the Walldorf-Astoria Exchange Program.

### **Goodall-Gramms Scholarship**

This fund was established by Don A. Goodall (AHS class of May 1936) and Grace Gramms Goodall (AHS class of January 1937) in memory of Miss Fern Curry, an English teacher at Astoria High School from 1929-1961. Miss Curry shaped the future of the donors of this scholarship by her insistence, without regard to her students' psyche, on accuracy in and personal responsibility for what students said and wrote.

Recipients will have demonstrated their scholastic potential by having maintained a better than average grade point average while in high school. Students who have participated in communications activities while in high school (i.e. the high school newspaper, yearbook, etc.) and who have indicated a desire to pursue a career in the communication industry shall be given preference in the selection.

### **Goodenberger Memorial Scholarship**

John L. & Peggy Goodenberger strongly believed in secondary education. Both John L. & Peggy were musicians. John L. received a degree in history before earning a Masters in Divinity. Peggy volunteered in local historical societies. Peggy was especially interested in the arts and encouraged her children to pursue it. She earned a Masters in Christian Education.

### **Herman & Mary Lou Haggren Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in the memory of Herman and Mary Lou Haggren, long time residents of Astoria. Mr. Haggren was a commercial fisherman his entire life, fishing the West coast and throughout Alaska. Mrs. Haggren was very active in various organizations in Astoria: founding member of the Scandinavian Festival and Scandinavian Dancers, member of Sons and Daughters of Norway, a member of the Anchor Club and a past president of the Columbia River Maritime Museum.

### **Marjorie Halderman Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1997. Miss Halderman was born in Astoria, graduated from Astoria High School and received a bachelor's degree in English literature from the University of Oregon. In 1950 she earned her Master's degree from the University of Southern California in library science. She was the librarian at Astoria High School until her retirement in 1976. Her family home, built by her grandfather in 1863 still stands on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> & Bond.

### **Edward R. Hall Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in honor of Mr. Hall, a 1956 graduate of Astoria High School. Mr. Hall was a lawyer and successful businessman who was known for his compassion and generosity and who was sensitive to the needs and goals of those around him. This scholarship is intended to carry on Mr. Hall's commitment to help others realize their highest potential. Astoria High School students applying for the Edward R. Hall Scholarship must submit their application to the Oregon Student Assistant Commission and are interviewed in conjunction with the AHS Scholarship's interviews.

### **George and Alice Harvey Memorial Scholarship**

George and Alice Harvey endowed this scholarship to provide a scholarship annually to an outstanding senior student at Astoria High School. The award shall be based upon academic scholarship, leadership and community service without regard to need. Each scholarship shall be payable annually, renewable to each qualifying recipient for four consecutive year. During each year the recipient shall maintain satisfactory grades.

### **Dr. Blair Henningsgaard**

This scholarship is provided by a trust fund established by Edith Miller to remember her husband, Dr. Blair Henningsgaard, who volunteered his services as a team physician over three decades 1950s – 1970s. Dr. Henningsgaard passed away in 1980.

### **Holen Family Scholarship**

Chris and Jennifer Holen established this scholarship in 2016. This award is given to a Clatsop County student wishing to further their education in the field of Culinary Arts or any other vocational training field.

### **Erik Hubbard Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1997 in memory of Erik Reed Hubbard who was a sophomore at Astoria High School at the time of his unfortunate death. Erik enjoyed football, motorcross racing, electronics, music, woodworking, mechanics and was an avid hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed being with his friends and was willing to lend a helping hand to anyone.

### **Hunt's Home Furnishing Scholarship**

The Hunt's Home Furnishing Scholarship was established in 1990 to provide financial assistance to worthy students graduating from Astoria High School. This scholarship was the first scholarship offered by a local business with AHSSI. Mr. & Mrs. Brownlie wished to emphasize the importance of continuing one's education after high school and rewarding a student for their outstanding achievements while in high school. Hunt's Home Furnishings was located where Roby's Furniture is today. This scholarship is given to an outstanding boy or girl who has excelled in school. The student must be in the upper third of the graduating class and have a realistic educational goal.

### **Larry Inman Memorial Scholarship**

Larry grew up on a dairy farm in the Skagit Valley in WA. At age 28, he and 5 people started Ag-Bag International, a leader in agriculture and silage bagging technology. He worked in this field for 42 years teaching about agriculture and bagged feed, working with farmers and ranchers, and training sales people and dealers. His travels took him worldwide and he has his name on 57 patents.

### **International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in the spring of 1991 to provide financial assistance to worthy high school graduates who wish to continue their formal education. The award is to provide recognition for excellence in scholarship and citizenship.

### **Jewell Memorial**

#### **Lillian Johnson Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Lillian Johnson's husband, Captain Robert Johnson, and friends. Lillian Johnson was born and raised in Rangoon, Burma and came to the United States in 1969 at the age of 18. She exemplified the immigrant spirit by being accepted to Linfield College only months after her arrival, then put herself through school, earning a Bachelor's Degree in business. After graduation she held junior management positions in the Portland area. She came to Astoria with her husband, who is a bar pilot, and felt strongly about this community and the importance of education. This is a 4-year scholarship.

#### **Capt. Robert Johnson Scholarship**

Capt. Johnson was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon. He was exposed to seafaring by his father, who sailed during WWII, and an uncle, who spent his life at sea. From grade school on

Capt. Johnson dreamed of a career at sea. To this end he was accepted at the US Merchant Marine Academy and after graduation he lived his dream sailing throughout the world for 15 years on merchant ships. In 1987 he was accepted into the Columbia River Bar Pilots and served there for 30 years. He was well known for his passion for the sea. He appreciated Astoria, its people and traditions as home for himself and his family.

### **Nancy Kem Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1998 in memory of Nancy Kem. Nancy Kem lived an extraordinary life as an artist and arts educator. After receiving her Master's Degree from Reed College, she taught at various schools in Oregon before coming to Astoria High School. She educated students in the fundamentals and then inspired them to go further. The applicant must have a 2.0 GPA or higher and present to the board of AHSSI documentation or a portfolio of artistic ability. The selection of this scholarship is made by the scholarship committee.

### **George and Inez Kesti Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1996 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Kesti, lifelong Astoria residents. Mr. Kesti graduated from Astoria High School in 1912. Mr. Kesti was a commercial fisherman, a plant manager for a local dairy and worked as a millwright at Astoria Plywood Corporation, retiring in the late 1960s.

### **Eldon Korpela Fisheries Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2013 by Eldon Korpela's family and friends, as a memorial to Mr. Korpela for his dedication and love of fish and fishing and is awarded to Astoria High School's top Fisheries and Marine Biology student. Mr. Korpela was a lifelong commercial salmon fisherman here in Astoria and Alaska. He taught in the Astoria School District for over 25 years, starting the first high school fisheries and hatchery program in the state of Oregon here at Astoria High. Mr. Korpela loved the outdoors from fishing to skiing and started the ski club at Astoria High and Middle Schools.

### **Robert & Gayle Landwehr**

This scholarship was established in 2008 by Bob & Gayle's family and friends to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Bob graduated from Astoria High School and Gayle from Gresham High School in 1966. They met their freshman year at Western Oregon University (OCE), where they both graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Bob earned a Master's Degree from Lewis & Clark College in 1974 and Gayle earned her Master's Degree from the University of Portland in 1982. Gayle taught at Astor Elementary School for 30 years while Bob taught at Astoria Middle School for 14 years and Astoria High School for 17 years. Bob coached basketball and track & field at AHS and both were involved with the Walldorf – Astoria Student Exchange Program. After retiring from teaching, they enjoyed traveling to Europe and volunteering for many local organizations. Gayle was very active in PEO and Bob was an Astoria Cruise Host, served on the Clatsop CC Foundation board of directors, the Liberty Theater Restoration, Inc. board of directors, and has been on the board of directors of Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc. since 2002. They have 2 children, both AHS graduates, and two grandchildren, that keep them young and active. Bob & Gayle moved to Central Oregon in 2015, but still call Astoria home.

### **Kelly and Grace Larson**

Outstanding students and plan to study forestry and/or a student raised in a forest industry household.

### **Lavis – Navarro Scholarship**

In the spring of 1992 Honour Lavis and Margaret Navarro were tragically killed in an automobile accident near Young's River Falls. The Lavis-Navarro Scholarship was established in their memory and spirit and is to be awarded to a student who has been active in school and has a clear vision to the future.

### **Dr. Jeffrey Leinassar Health Sciences Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1984 to provide financial assistance to worthy graduates who wish to continue their formal education in the sciences with a special interest in the healing arts. Financial need is not a determining factor in selecting a winner of this scholarship. Applicants must have made specific plans for majoring in the sciences or healing arts.

### **Lecktro Corporation Scholarship**

The Lecktro Corporation Scholarship was established in 1993 to be awarded to the valedictorian(s) of the graduating class of Astoria High School. The recipient must have been admitted to a four-year college or university and plan to attend. The purpose of this scholarship is to aid and motivate students to further their education and to serve as a reward for their past achievements.

### **Robert Lovell Scholarship**

The Robert Lovell Scholarship was established by his family and many friends. Mr. Lowell was a long-time active and well-respected Astoria business leader. He owned the Cadillac, Buick, Pontiac, Chevrolet and GMC automobile dealership here in Astoria, where the Fort George Brewery is now located. Mr. Lovell was a Boy Scout leader for many years and was active in many other community organizations.

### **Eugene Lukoszyk Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship, in memory of Eugene Lukoszyk, was established in 1994. Eugene Lokszyk, affectionately known as "Luke," was a teacher of math, industrial arts, and home construction at Astoria High School. Luke was a coach for many years. He grew up in Pennsylvania and joined the navy in 1945. After graduating from Pacific University in 1952, he began his teaching career. This scholarship is awarded to a student with a 2.5 GPA or higher who wishes to attend the university or college of his or her choice. The decision is by the scholarship committee.

### **Mary F. Lum Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in the fall of 2001 to be awarded to a graduating senior. Mrs. Lum was born in Riverside, CA and moved to Astoria in 1914. She and her husband owned and operated the Lum-Quing Grocery. She was a very active member of the First Baptist Church. Her children and ten of her grandchildren are graduates of Astoria High School. Applicants must be in the top ½ of the graduating class, demonstrate service to the community, and be an active participant or member of a Christian Church.

### **Lum's Auto Center**

Lum's Auto Center was founded by David and Shirley Lum in 1969. It is a family owned business, and their three daughters are successfully managing the award-winning dealership. Lum's has grown into a multi franchise auto dealership including Toyota, Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, RAM and quality pre-owned vehicles along with a state-of-the-art service and parts facility. The Lum's proudly supports our community focusing on education, children, senior citizens and healthy living. The Lum Girls firmly believe knowledge is the beginning of a bright future!

This scholarship was established in 2013 and is intended for students who excel in academics, are good role models and make a difference in our community.

### **Dena Bontietti Marsch Scholarship**

Dena Bontietti Marsch attended Astoria schools, graduating from Astoria High School in 1972, then graduating from OCE (Western Oregon University) in 1976 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree. Dena returned to Astoria, working in the medical field for 4 years before she started her teaching and coaching career at Astoria High School in the spring of 1981. Dena taught for 28 years at AHS before retiring in 2009. She was inducted into the AHS Hall of Fame in September of 2014 for her many contributions to the AHS Athletic program.

### **Master Gardeners**

Established in the fall of 2001, this scholarship recognizes an outstanding Clatsop County student(s) who expresses an interest in horticulture. Future fields of study can include but are

not limited to forestry, plant biology, agriculture, landscape architecture/design, floristry, landscape maintenance technology, education, and earth sciences.

### **McGowan Family Scholarship**

The McGowan Family Scholarship was started in 2013 in memory of John S. McGowan. Mr. McGowan graduated from Astoria High School and spent his career working in the local commercial fishing industry. He was an executive with C.R.P.A. and Bumble Bee Seafoods. This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in Science and/or Fisheries Technology.

### **Jade Marie Morgan Art Scholarship**

Jade Marie Morgan also known as “Jaderbug/Puddens” was born Sept. 22, 1988 to Jeanne Riser Reeves and Robert Morgan. She was raised in Astoria and surrounding areas. Jade was a junior at Astoria High School when she passed away on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in Astoria. Jade loved the beach and spending time with her friends and family. She was beautiful, goofy, and full of sarcasm. She told you exactly how it was and didn’t hold anything back. She was always smiling. Jade.... We all love and miss you.

### **North Coast Chapter of ABATE Scholarship**

The North Coast Chapter of ABATE is a motorcycle organization that promotes motorcycle awareness, education, safety and liberty through community involvement and legislative action. They started offering scholarships in 2014 to Clatsop and Pacific County students who were interested in pursuing a career in motorcycle, automotive or diesel engine mechanics or other vocational fields.

### **Royal Nebeker**

### **Oswald and Loretta Niemi Scholarship**

The Oswald & Loretta Niemi Scholarship was established in 1991 in memory of Loretta Niemi. Mrs. Niemi was a long-time teacher at Lewis & Clark Elementary School and Oswald Niemi was a local building contractor. Both had a great love for Astoria and wished to help outstanding students pursue their dreams.

This is a two-year scholarship. One half of the award each year will be given to the recipient. This award is to provide recognition for excellence in scholarship and citizenship. The recipients must have a realistic educational goal. Financial need is not a factor in the selection of the recipient.

### **Wayne Olmscheid Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2017 by Mr. Olmscheid’s family and friends. Wayne Olmscheid was born in 1927 in Fargo, North Dakota. His family moved to Seattle, WA where he later graduated from Broadway High School. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII and later worked as a store manager at Fred Meyer in Portland, OR. Mr. Olmscheid received his Bachelor’s Degree in 1953 and then his Master’s Degree in 1961 from the University of Portland in education. In 1965, after teaching and coaching in Athena, OR, Mr. Olmscheid moved to Astoria and became the principal of Capt. Robert Gray School and then later, the principal at John Jacob Astor. Mr. Olmscheid retired from the Astoria School District in 1987.

### **Edna Wilson Peterson Scholarship**

This scholarship was established through the generosity of Edna Wilson Peterson, a local beautician in Astoria for many years. It was established in 1996 for any student with a 2.25 GPA or higher who is interested in continuing their education in the field of cosmetology or barbering. The applicant must be admitted to an accredited beauty college or institution which offers study in cosmetology.

### **Ed & Eda Ross Scholarship**

In the December 23, 1925 edition of the Astor Post, an article titled, “A History of AHS”, appeared. This article states, “Someone in the Faculty had a bright idea. As a result the Faculty Scholarship Fund was started in 1922.” Maurine Buchanan (Padriac, is this a relative?) and Rolf Klep (does anyone recognize this name?) each received a \$100 scholarship. In 1923, two students received \$150 each and in 1924, three students each received \$170. *The*

*complete article of the "History of AHS" was reprinted in the Spring 2015 edition of the Clatsop County Historical Societies CUMTUX magazine.* At this time there was a student at Astoria High named Edwin Ross. After graduating from AHS and then college, Mr. Ross had a successful career. In 1959 Ed and Eda Ross established a scholarship to help graduating students from Astoria who needed assistance in furthering their post high school education.

## **Scandinavian Midsummer Festival**

### **Robert Scott Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2007 in memory of Robert Scott. Mr. Scott was famous for his unique personality and was enjoyed by both students and staff. He taught mathematics and physics at Astoria High School for 33 years. This scholarship is available to any AHS graduate who has a deep desire to continue their education majoring in the field of mathematics, science or education.

### **Carol Seppa Memorial Scholarship**

Carol Seppa was a 1955 AHS graduate and attended Oregon State University. She, and her husband Hugh, settled in the Lewis & Clark area near the family farm, Seppa Dairy. Carol and Hugh had 5 children, all AHS graduates. Carol was active in the Assistance League, PEO, Astoria Golf & Country Club and served on the Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc. board of directors for 13 years. She enjoyed the scholarship interview process and took great pride in the success of the many scholarship recipients she was able to meet. Carol loved the outdoors and always had a huge smile and positive attitude towards life.

### **Annie Silver Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1997 in memory of Annie Amanda Silver. Miss Silver was born in Finland and came to Oregon as a child with her family. She attended Astoria schools and received a Bachelor's Degree from Oregon State College and later a Master's Degree from New York University. She taught elementary school for 31 years. Her generosity will help students to pursue their college education, which was a major interest to her.

### **Elsie Silver Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Elsie A. Silver. Miss Silver was born in Finland and as a young girl moved to Astoria with her family. She attended Astoria schools and graduated from the University of Oregon. She taught school for 18 years in Astoria, retiring in 1965.

### **Snow Scholarship**

Hal Snow was on the first Board of Directors for Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc. and a Board member for many years. Hal, his wife Jeanyse, and sons Jeremy and Randy all graduated from Astoria High School. Both Hal and Jeanyse were born and raised here in Astoria. Hal graduated from AHS in 1959, served in the National Guard, and graduated from University of Oregon Law School in 1968. Jeanyse Reith Snow, graduated from AHS in 1963, the University of Oregon in 1967, and earned her doctorate in jurisprudence from Willamette University College of Law in 1970. Jeanyse passed the Oregon State Bar exam that year with the highest score in the history of the exam. After 50 years Jeanyse's academic prowess still remains highly regarded by the Willamette U. College of Law alumni. Hal and Jeanyse returned to Astoria and started the law firm of Snow & Snow. They raised two boys, who also graduated from Astoria High, and both boys were very active in soccer and baseball. Hal was the "silent partner" with Michael Foster, in the formation of Astoria High School Scholarships, Inc. Both Hal & Jeanyse were deeply involved in many community activities and organizations, such as the Friends of the Astoria Column, the Liberty Restoration, Inc., the Columbia River Maritime Museum, as well as AHSSI. Hal and Jeanyse were very instrumental in the establishment of the community soccer complex in Warrenton.

This scholarship was established in 2017 and is to be awarded to a boy and girl each year. Each recipient should be a 2-sport or more athlete in the top 25% of the graduating class, with a non-binding preference that one sport be in soccer or baseball/softball.

### **Michael Stoner Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1985 by Michael's grandfather, William Russell Perry. Michael was a student at Astoria High School when he died in an automobile accident. Michael loved working on cars and had an endless supply of car parts as his other grandfather owned a wrecking yard at Miles Crossing, where Clatsop Power Equipment is now located.

### **Paul Strong**

Paul was an Exchange student from Australia at Astoria High School in 1985. His stay in Astoria was sponsored by the Astoria Rotary Club and he enjoyed the variety of things that Astoria and the State of Oregon had to offer. He died in 1995 in Tasmania, Australia.

### **Sanford Robert Huber Swain Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2001 in memory of Sanford (1971-1999), a graduate of Astoria High School. This scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating student with the highest grade average in English, Mathematics, Science, and United States History courses. This student is eligible for admission into an accredited college or university with a four-year degree program. Other Astoria High School graduation requirements (Projects, etc.) are not pertinent in this competition. Financial need is not a consideration. The scholarship is renewable for four years if grades are maintained.

### **John and Jan Swanson Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1988 with a generous contribution given by John and Jan Swanson to assist worthy graduates in continuing their formal education. Dr. Swanson was a well-respected orthopedic surgeon here in Astoria for many years and Mrs. Swanson was a homemaker and teacher. Mrs. Swanson serves on the board of AHSSI. Both know the value of a college education and are happy to support and encourage an outstanding graduating senior in pursuing their goals and degree. Applicants must be in the top third of their class and must show a willingness and dedication to continue their education.

### **Denny Thiel Memorial Music Scholarship**

This scholarship began in 1995 following the death of Denny Thiel, a long-time Astoria resident, who loved music and participated in music throughout his life. Denny owned Thiel's Music Shop on the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> and Commercial Streets here in Astoria and was a member of the North Coast Symphonic Orchestra and other smaller groups. The scholarship was begun by family and friends to honor the Spirit of Denny and his belief in the importance of music. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a student, and his or her potential to make a contribution to music is an important factor. The scholastic ability of the student and a recommendation from the music department are both considered by the selection committee. Financial need is not considered.

### **Casey Thompson Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1986 in memory of Casey Thompson passed away from illness a few years after graduating from Astoria High School. Casey loved to play golf! He was a member of the AHS golf team and was loved by the members of Astoria Golf & Country Club. This scholarship is to assist worthy graduates in continuing their formal education. Applicants must be in the top half of their class and must show a willingness and dedication to continue their education. Application must be to an accredited institution.

### **Rose Tolonen Scholarship**

The Rose W. Tolonen Scholarship was established in 1988 to be awarded to a graduating senior at Astoria High School. Rose Tolonen was a long-time teacher at Astoria High School. She was born on May 1, 1914 in Astoria, the daughter of Matt and Elsa Vayrynen Tolonen. She attended school in Astoria, graduating from Astoria High School. She attended Oregon college of Education for a Bachelor of Arts and the University of Oregon for her Master's Degree. Rose was a past president of the Astoria Classroom Teachers Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, and other local organizations.

The selection of the scholarship recipient is by the AHS Scholarship Committee. The candidate will attend a four-year college, university or technical institute. The student must be in the upper third of the graduating class and demonstrate good citizenship.

### **United Finnish Kaleva Brothers and Sisters, Astoria Lodge Scholarship**

UFKB&S, Astoria Lodge was started in 1886 by the many Finnish immigrants who had settled in this area. The lodge has provided community, social and financial support to members over the 125+ years. For many years, the lodge was part of a larger National Finnish Brotherhood organization and recently became an independent lodge again. In 2020 the lodge awarded its first scholarships on a totally local level.

### **Weinstein Family Scholarship – Astoria (2018-2022)**

The Weinstein Family Scholarship was established in 2017 by Mr. Michael Weinstein, in honor of his parents Phil and Trudy Weinstein. Mike Weinstein was raised in Astoria, Oregon, where his parents owned and operated Jerome's, a clothing store on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> & Commercial Street, diagonally across from the Liberty Theater. Mike graduated from Astoria High in 1959, and continued his education at Willamette University in Salem, graduating in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. He then joined the Army, where he served for 4 years, spending time in Vietnam. In the fall of 1969, Mike started teaching for the Portland Public Schools. He taught for 10 years at Jefferson High School and then 20 years at Roosevelt High School, where he also coached football and track & field. Mike was a well-respected teacher and coach by both his students and colleagues. Mike retired from the Portland Public Schools in 1999.

1) Applicant must have attended Astoria High School for at least the last 3 years and graduate with a 3.00 or higher GPA. 2) Applicant must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 or a minimum ACT score of 19. 3) The applicant must have participated in school activities, and illustrated good moral character, honesty, a strong desire to learn, a consistent and good work ethic in classes and activities, be self-motivated and self-reliant, and demonstrate leadership qualities among his or her peers, faculty and activity advisors. 4) The applicant must complete the FAFSA application and apply for other forms of financial aid, i.e., scholarships, grants, etc. 5) Recipient must attend a public, private or nonprofit college, university or community college (not a vocation or trade school) as a full-time student. Scholarship award of \$2,000 to one student or \$1,000 to two students per year.

### **Weinstein Family Scholarship – Roosevelt (2018-2022)**

The Weinstein Family Scholarship was established in 2017 by Mr. Michael Weinstein, in honor of his parents Phil and Trudy Weinstein. Mike Weinstein was raised in Astoria, Oregon, where his parents owned and operated Jerome's, a clothing store on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> & Commercial Street, diagonally across from the Liberty Theater. Mike graduated from Astoria High in 1959, and continued his education at Willamette University in Salem, graduating in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. He then joined the Army, where he served for 4 years, spending time in Vietnam. In the fall of 1969, Mike started teaching for the Portland Public Schools. He taught for 10 years at Jefferson High School and then 20 years at Roosevelt High School, where he also coached football and track & field. Mike was a well-respected teacher and coach by both his students and colleagues. Mike retired from the Portland Public Schools in 1999.

1) Applicant must have attended Roosevelt High School for at least the last 3 years and graduate with a 3.00 or higher GPA. 2) Applicant must have a minimum SAT score of 1000 or a minimum ACT score of 19. 3) The applicant must have participated in school activities, and illustrated good moral character, honesty, a strong desire to learn, a consistent and good work ethic in classes and activities, be self-motivated and self-reliant, and demonstrate leadership qualities among his or her peers, faculty and activity advisors. 4) The applicant must complete the FAFSA application and apply for other forms of financial aid, i.e., scholarships, grants, etc. 5) Recipient must attend a public, private or nonprofit college, university or community college (not a vocation or trade school) as a full-time student. Scholarship award of \$2,000 to one student or \$1,000 to two students per year.

**Ruth Wirth Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 1999 to be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to go into education. Ruth Wirth taught in the Oregon Public School System for 46 years, 44 years in Astoria. She graduated from the Oregon College of Education and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oregon. Applicants must be in the top half of the graduating class.

**Stella M. Wright Music Scholarship**

Stella Wright graduated from the Violin Department of the Muncie Conservatory of Music, Muncie, Indiana. She attended the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, studied violin and piano, and played first violin in the Conservatory orchestra. She taught music in Muncie and Chicago, Illinois. She taught at Astoria High School during 1916-1917. She later returned to teaching music in 1936 and taught until 1945 at Astor, Gray and Lewis & Clark schools.

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance to a deserving student in music who plans to pursue higher education in music at an accredited institution. Musical ability or potential for any direct contribution toward music is the main selection criteria. Applicant's overall character is also considered as well as scholastic record and record of school activities.

**Arvid and Nellie Wuonola Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was named for two long-time Astorians. Arvid Wuonola was a successful business man in the community and owner of a commercial sign shop in Astoria. He also enjoyed watercolor painting. Mr. Wuonola was on the Astoria School District Board from 1963 to 1968.

**WWC Business Solutions Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in 2015 by Mike Wallis of WWC Business Solutions to aid a graduate of Astoria High School interested in pursuing a career in accounting or business.