

FHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

10th Annual Report

December 31, 2024

Freddies Helping Freddies!

Goal - *“More and larger Scholarships - every year!”*



FUND BALANCE

\$1,200,654. as of December 31, 2024

Starting with a balance of just under \$10,000 in 2015, the Fund has grown to \$1,200,654.

Thank you Donors!

2024 Highlights

- **Donor Contributions** - \$86,000.
- **Number of Donors** - 190
- **Market Returns** - \$157,000 – 15.1%
- **37 Scholarship Awards** – Total of \$46,000.
- **New Scholarships in 2025**
 - Chris Fearn Well
 - Ed & Sandy Erick & Family
 - Class of 1974
- **Scholarship Awards since 1994:**
 - 123 Students - \$249,700.

“It can be done in a small town.”

FHS Alumni Fundraising Committee

HOW TO DONATE

Knox County Foundation

<https://knoxcf.org/>

OR

FHS Alumni Website

<https://www.FredericktownAlumni.org>



By Mail: Make check payable to “FHS Alumni Scholarship Fund”. Mail to:
Knox County Foundation, P.O. Box 309; Mount Vernon, OH 43050-0309

Provide information: In either donation method, include info on how you want to direct your donation. You can use the “Additional Notes” section of your online donation or the “Memo line” of your check and/or enclose a note to explain the purpose of your donation such as your class year, the Scholarship you want to support, or who you are “Remembering” or “Honoring.”

FOR EVERYTHING FHS GO TO:

FHS TOUCHPROS

and

FHS ALUMNI WEBSITE



<https://fredericktown.touchpros.com/Home2>

<https://www.FredericktownAlumni.org>

FHS Touchpros is the “go to” sites for information of interest to FHS Students, Staff, Family, Alums, and Fans - all Named Scholarships and Awardees, “Freddies Helping Freddies” Annual Reports; Alumni Listings by Year; All Yearbooks; Veterans, Distinguished Alumni, Athletic Hall of Fame Members, Valedictorians, Salutatorians, Fans of the Year, History, and more.

Named Scholarships



The **Ula Weller '35 Leedy Scholarship** - first awarded in 2016, sponsored by Bonita Leedy '60 Birkel to honor a successful businesswoman and a great mother who loved education. "May all of the outstanding qualities of Ula be an inspiration to the future recipients of the Ula Weller Leedy Scholarship."

Current Awardee – Kelsey Scott `24 for 4 years \$1,200

Prior Awardees: Justin Goeppinger `16 - Aria Hoeflich `20



The **Richard K. Wilson '65 Scholarship** - first awarded in 2017, sponsored by Bill Wilson '62 to honor his brother who overcame chronic kidney disease and dyslexia to become a touted HS athlete, a miracle father and a successful engineering professional. "This scholarship is to assist many other FHS graduates overcome great obstacles and develop the skills to live a life as rewarding as Rick Wilson's."

Current Awardee – Noah Smith `25 for 4 years \$2,000.

Prior Awardee: Kyle Sapp `18 - Gabrielle Daniels `22



The **Dr. William L. & Marietta B. Mahaffey Scholarship** - first awarded in 2017, sponsored by the Mahaffey children: Marilyn '50, Martha '52, and Bill '54 to honor the support of their parents who were the beloved local MD and Nurse team in the 40's and 50's. "It takes time and experience to realize and reflect on how really special our Fredericktown years were. This small scholarship, hopefully, will allow another age of "Freddies" to continue their journey with education based on the values of a Fredericktown foundation."

Current Awardee – Ava Parker Cuervo `24 for 2 years \$1,000.

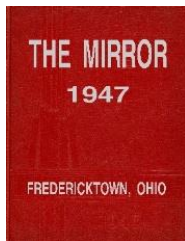
Prior Awardees: Haley Rook `19 - Sadie Sanders `22



The **Class of 1961 Scholarship** - first awarded in 2017, sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 55th Class Reunion. "We hit the trifecta- "Born in the USA; grew up in Fredericktown and had each other as classmates! We hope that this small scholarship will inspire and help many other Freddies as they develop their skills and pursue their dreams."

Current Awardee - Isaiah Van Slyke `22 for 4 years \$1,400.

Prior Awardee: Sandra Spearman `17



The **Class of 1947 Scholarship** - first awarded in 2017, sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 70th Class Reunion. "This Scholarship is in recognition of the great support and education we received from the community and the school system, especially the teachers. Fredericktown was a great place to grow up. We were instilled with solid values and provided the opportunity to learn the skills we needed. With much appreciation, we are grateful to be able to pay it forward."

Current Awardee - Alexander Spaulding `22 for 4 years \$2,800.

Prior Awardee: Daman Jackey `19



The **Otho S. '37 & Iris Jeanne (Moree) '38 Eyster Scholarship** - first awarded in 2018, sponsored by their sons, Otho ('61) and Chase ('79) to honor the lives of their parents. Their five children all became FHS grads. "This Scholarship recognizes our parents' commitment to higher education and lifelong learning; the Eyster children were the first generation of the family to benefit from higher education. We want to help other Fredericktown students have the same opportunity."

Current Awardee - Emma Reed `22 for 4 years \$1,000.

Prior Awardee: Tilur Cherryholmes `18



PHILLIPS-FRYE

The **Phillips-Frye Scholarship** - first awarded in 2019, sponsored by their children, Gary ('60) and Sharon Phillips ('62) Frye, to honor the lives of John R. and Angelene C. Phillips and Fred C. and Ruth L. Frye. "This Scholarship gives special recognition to the teaching career of Angelene Phillips, still remembered as a favorite teacher by many of her students, 4-H members, and their parents; and to Fred Frye who was a positive, long-time, driving community force working through the Lions Club, Salvation Army, First Baptist Church and the Fredericktown School Board. We want to keep the name of our loved ones alive in the community, while ensuring that funds will be available in the future for FHS graduates."

Current Awardee – Joshua Alexander `25 for 4 years \$1,400.

Prior Awardee: Alexa Jones `19 - Kelly Sapp `21



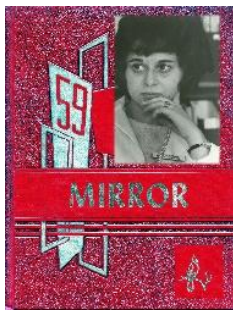
The **“Gold Star Parents” Scholarship** - first awarded in 2018, sponsored by Dan '61 and Susan Snyder to honor the venerated status that no one wants: Gold Star Parent. “This scholarship gives special recognition to all Gold Star Parents whose grief and sacrifice for the country never stops. There is a long list of Freddie’s who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country; each a tragic story of heroism and sacrifice for love of country- a sacrifice made by the Patriot and their Parents - John 15:13.”

Current Awardee – Kaleb Randall `24 for 4 years \$1,300.
Prior Awardee: Graceson Clippenger `18 - Andrea Smith `22



The **Class of 1958 Scholarship** - first awarded in 2018, sponsored by the class members on the occasion of their 60th Class Reunion. “This Scholarship is in recognition of the blessings we all received by growing up in the Fredericktown community and school district. These blessings came from our teachers; our coaches; our special activity leaders; our church and community leaders; and our parents among others. It is too late to pay them all back for their love and support. We hope by paying it forward our gifts will be a help and an inspiration to future generations of Freddie’s.”

Current Awardee – Emma Fowler `24 for 2 years \$1,600.
Prior Awardee: Kelsey Boeshart `21 - Samantha Carwell `22



The **Class of 1959 Honoring Julie Cochran Rogers Scholarship** - first awarded in 2020, sponsored by the Class members on the occasion of their 60th Class Reunion. “This Scholarship honors Julie who became a polio paraplegic at age 15. She did not let her disability keep her from her dreams. Before curb cuts, elevators and self-powered wheelchairs, Julie found a way to break through all barriers, thrive as a student at FHS and OSU, and excel in her career as a Speech Pathologist. Along the way, Julie became a vigorous crusader for people with disabilities and a major driver in the passage of the historic Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990. This scholarship also honors Julie’s Freddie schoolmates who pushed her to school each day; carried her in her wheelchair up and down the stairs; carried her books and gave her constant friendship and encouragement.”

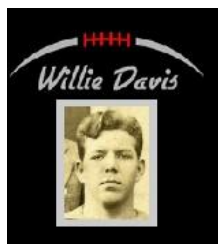
Current Awardee – Tina Cockrell `96 for 4 years \$650.
Prior Awardee: Tara Durbin Wolpe `04 - Rex Snell `17



The **Carmon & Betty Weller & Family Scholarship** - first awarded in 2020, sponsored by Carmon '52 & Betty Lozier '54 Weller and their children: Tracie '75, Jeff '78, Judd '80. "The Weller Family endowed this scholarship because Education is the most important thing we can give our students to prepare them for life. The fact that we had five teachers in our branch of the Weller Family – Blanche McCulley, Esther McCulley Weller, Carmon Weller, Betty Lozier Weller and Tracie Weller demonstrates our belief in the importance of education. We hope that our scholarship can help many Fredericktown students achieve their life-time goals."

Current Awardee – Hailey Ehret `22 for 4 years \$2,400.

Prior Awardee: Owen Mondilo `20



The **George Wilson Davis Scholarship** - first awarded in 2002 "to provide the Head Football Coach with a teaching tool for the values that are important in football and in life: work ethic, positive attitude, team focus and heart." The award, which is presented to an additional new recipient each year, honors the memory of Willie Davis, a Freddie Footballer in the 1929 and 1930 seasons, his Freshman and Sophomore years. Willie, as the oldest of six children, had to drop out of school to help put food on the table during the depression. Willie, known in the news as the "Freshman Phenom" attracted fans and college scouts from distant counties to watch him play Fullback and Middle Linebacker. Willie is a Charter Member of the FHS Athletic Football Hall of Fame.

Current Awardees – Elijah Roush `25 for 4 Years \$1,000.

Trevor Bellman `24 for 4 Years \$1,000.

Braden Sapp `23 for 4 Years \$1,000.

Zachery Luckmeier `22 for 4 Years \$1,000.

i Prior Awardees: Braden Morey `17 – Anthony Caputo `18
Jack Fitzpatrick `19 - Michael Herbst `20 - Zachary Vogelsang `21



The **Dean & Jane Streby Scholarship** - first awarded in 2021, sponsored by their children: Laurie Streby Stelts, Joni Streby Rhoads, Carole Streby and Mike Streby to honor their parents who were role models in supporting the community and their children. In recognition of these exemplary lives, the Streby children are *paying it forward* so their parents' legacy will live on forever through this endowed scholarship that will support deserving Freddie grads.

Current Awardee Kara Fields `25 for 4 years - \$1500.

Previous Awardee: - Steven Tumbleson `21 - Madison Bender `23



The **Lori Ackerman Class of 1988 Scholarship** - first awarded in 2021, sponsored by The Class of 1988 with financial leadership from The Ackerman Family. The goal of this Scholarship is to honor the legacy of Mrs. Ackerman by offering this scholarship to a new recipient each year. Ideally, the students who receive this scholarship, much like The Class of 1988, should strive to be friends with all and work to better the community. They should be strong academic performers, while at the same time being involved in a variety of extracurricular activities that benefit not only themselves, but also the school and the larger community.

The students should be the living embodiment of the ideals to which Lori encouraged all her students to aspire.

Current Awardees: John Divelbiss `25 for 4 years \$500

Emilio Rojas McCament `24 for 4 Years \$500.

Bethany Winget `23 4 Years \$500.

Elaina Partington `22 4 Years \$500.

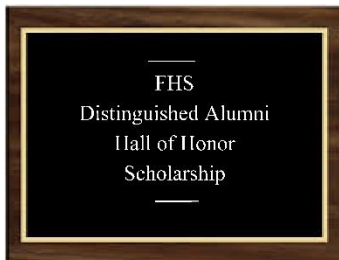
Prior Awardee: Kaitlyn Lindeman `21



The **Rachel A. Gregg Women in STEM Scholarship** - first awarded in 2021, the first in a series of four planned Women in STEM Scholarships sponsored by Malcolm R. Shrimplin '88. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related fields. Mrs. Gregg taught STEM-related subjects for twenty-five years in the Fredericktown Schools with the goal of inspiring her students to discover their talents and to challenge them to achieve personal success to the best of their abilities.

Current Awardee – Elaina Kershner `25 for 4 years \$3,200.

Prior Awardee: Ashley Johnson `21



The **FHS Distinguished Alumni Hall of Honor Scholarship** - first awarded in 2021, sponsored by members of the Hall of Honor who appreciate the blessing of growing up in Fredericktown where the whole community was rooting for their success and keeping an eye on them, with parents often warning that everyone in Fredericktown would know if they did wrong even before they got home. Inductees hope to inspire present-day students to establish their own goals, knowing that they can start at FHS, compete

equally with the best the world has to offer and accomplish great things with their lives.

Current Awardee – Jacob Spaulding `25 for 4 years \$1,100.

Prior Awardee: Macy Thorne `21



The **Clyde & Edna Boyd Scholarship** - first awarded in 2022, sponsored by their daughters Betty Boyd '56 Caroli and Lois Boyd '58 Boyce to honor the lives of their parents, Clyde & Edna Boyd, and their deep commitment to Fredericktown schools over many years. Clyde was an owner-operator school bus driver and Edna a beloved elementary teacher. The family is offering this scholarship to help FHS grads proceed toward their goals and to recognize how Fredericktown schools provided teachers who cared about students and an environment that nurtured achievement.

Current Awardee – Isabella Kraus `25 4 years \$1,200.
Previous Awardee: Celeste Swihart `22



The **Jack & Jean Carter Family Scholarship** - first awarded in 2022, sponsored by Jean Braddock '47 Carter and her children-Nancy '73, Tom '76, and Gary '82. "Fredericktown is a special place with special people, and we want to help build on that. The teachers and educational system at Fredericktown are excellent and have always prioritized the students first along with their individual career goals. Fredericktown may be a small town, but its people have large aspirations. We hope this scholarship will help some deserving students to follow and achieve their goals."

Current Awardee – Rachael Patterson `22 for 4 years \$1,000.



The **Janet Hadley '59 Mather Scholarship** – first awarded in 2022, sponsored by her husband, Robert J. Mather and their daughters, Stacia Kaschak and Kristy Caldarella to honor a loving wife, mother and friend. Janet was an active volunteer for many programs that benefited people. Janet valued education and was instrumental in the founding of the Fredericktown High School Alumni Association's Permanent Endowment to fund scholarships for FHS graduates.

Current Awardee – Xavier Platt `22 for 4 years \$1,200.



The **Ruth E. Auken Women in STEM Scholarship** – first awarded in 2022, second in a series of four planned Women in STEM Scholarships sponsored by Malcolm R. Shrimplin '88. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related fields. Mrs. Auken taught STEM-related subjects for twenty-five years in the Fredericktown Schools with the goal of equipping many of her students to achieve what have become very successful careers in STEM-related fields.

Current Awardee – Makayla Scott `22 for 4 years \$750.



The **Morris & Sue James & Family Scholarship** - first awarded in 2023 to honor Morris and Sue James for their distinguished careers as educators at the Fredericktown and Highland Marengo schools and their six decades of passionate involvement in many aspects of Fredericktown community life. Their daughters, Vicky '76, Carol '80, and Terri '82, all graduated from FHS. The James Family knows the importance of continual learning and wants to help Freddie grads further their educations.

Current Awardee – Isaac Anderson `24 for 4 years \$1000.

Prior Awardee: Shelby Oswalt `23



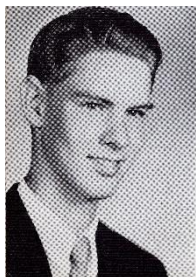
The **Catherine Zagula Women in STEM Scholarship** - first awarded in 2023, the third in a series of four Women in STEM Scholarships sponsored by Malcolm R. Shrimplin '88. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related fields. Mrs. Zagula taught STEM-related subjects for twenty-three years in the Fredericktown Schools with the goal of preparing students for their future careers.

Current Awardee – Destiny Blubaugh `23 for 4 years \$750.



The **Rusty & Mary Dalrymple & Family Scholarship** - first awarded in 2023, sponsored by their son, Richard '60 to honor the lives of his parents, and his brother, David '58, for their deep commitment to the Fredericktown schools and community over many years. Rusty was a long-serving member of the Fredericktown School Board, Mary '31 was the School Board Clerk for over 20 years, and David was President of the FHS Alumni Assn. for 8 years. The Dalrymple Family Scholarship is awarded to a Freddie graduate pursuing any career that requires post-high school training.

Current Awardee – Macie Mondillo `23 for 4 years \$2,000.



The **David L. Dalrymple Scholarship** - first awarded in 2024, sponsored by his brother, Richard. When Richard was asked what motivated his donation he said, "David accomplished so much in his life without fanfare, he shunned recognition and credit for anything he did. It is important that future generations of Freddie be inspired by David's life and realize that they can start at FHS and impact the whole world". This Scholarship is awarded to a Freddie graduate pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related fields, following in David's footsteps.

Current Awardee – William Streby `24 for 4 Years \$2,000.



The **Tracie J. Weller Women in STEM Scholarship** - first awarded in 2024, the fourth in a series of four Women in STEM Scholarships sponsored by Malcolm R. Shrimplin '88. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage young women to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)-related fields. Tracie Weller taught Unified Science, Physics, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, and KAP Chemistry for twenty-five years in Fredericktown with passion and enthusiasm. Tracie's AP Chemistry students truly excelled in National testing achieving a full year of college credit at a rate 225% above the national average.

Current Awardee – Isabella Mullins `24 for 4 Years \$1,000.



The **Dr. Robert & Patrica Hines Ronk Family Scholarship** - first awarded to a 2024 FHS graduate to help the next generations of Freddie grads with their post-high school educations. "It was such a blessing to grow up in Fredericktown", the Ronks said. "We had good schools, good teachers and coaches that provided us with a safe and encouraging environment. Now that we have completed our work careers, we want to pay it forward to the next generations of Freddies".

Current Awardee – Lucas Phillips `24 for 4 Years \$700.



The **Gary & Sharon Ritchey Streby Scholarship** – first awarded to a 2024 FHS graduate. This scholarship is funded by Gary Streby to honor the memory of his wife, Sharon Ritchey Streby who was a 1961 FHS graduate. Sharon was the Class Salutatorian, a member of the National Honor Society, Scholarship Teams and Yearbook staff while working many hours each week at "Ritchey's Market", the family business. Gary said, "Sharon loved learning, appreciated her teachers at Fredericktown, and we both have always supported "Freddies Helping Freddies" to help the next generations of Freddies fund their post-high school educations".

Current Awardee – Arwen Furnis `24 for 4 Years \$1,000.



The **Jeannine Weller Davis Scholarship** – first awarded to a 2024 FHS graduate. The Scholarship recognizes some of Jeannine's accomplishments while being "the wind beneath the wings" for her family, friends, neighbors, and numerous organizations in New Jersey, Florida, and Ohio. If she thinks something needs to be done, no job is too big, or too small for Jeannine, she is willing to help in any way possible as the leader, the organizer, or the worker. Jeannine was a 1961 FHS graduate.

Current Awardee – Hannah Hogle `24 for 4 Years \$1,000.



The **“Chris Fearn Well Scholarship”** - first awarded to a 2025 FHS graduate. This Scholarship will forever recognize Chris’ lifetime of dedication to the Fredericktown Community as a teacher, leader, and tireless worker on a dizzying list of community activities while still managing to put her family first, all while battling cancer for 24 years. Of all her community service, Chris may be best known for her 46 years and counting of work and leadership of the Fredericktown Tomato Show.

Current Awardee – Ellianna Dilgard `25 for 4 Years \$1,400.



The **“Ed & Sandy Erick & Family Scholarship”** - first awarded to a 2025 FHS graduate, was funded by Sandy Erick, her children Matt & Scott, and numerous friends who wanted to honor the life of Ed Erick, a respected FHS Principal, a community leader and a good family man. The Erick Family believes that education is the cornerstone of all progress and hopes to support young people striving to shape a brighter future for themselves and the world.

Current Awardee – Gabrielle Miller `25 for 4 Years \$1,200.



The **“Class of 1974 Scholarship”** - first awarded to a 2025 FHS graduate, was funded by the Class of 1974 on the occasion of their 50th Class Reunion. This Class still holds the record as the largest FHS graduating class with 124 members and was the first to have members travel daily to the Knox County Career Center. The Class members say that it was a blessing to grow up in Fredericktown with good schools, good teachers and a supportive community and decided to establish this “Freddies Helping Freddies” scholarship to “pay it forward” to help the future generations of Freddies.

Current Awardee – Elyse Newell `25 for 4 Years \$750.

What is the Fredericktown High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund?

The Scholarship Fund is a Permanent Endowment Fund, established for the purpose of guaranteeing scholarships for graduates of FHS. Only the growth on the principal will be used for awarding scholarships; therefore, it is a “gift that keeps on giving”.

“Naming” opportunities for scholarships?


Donors making gifts cumulating to \$10,000 or greater have the opportunity to “Name” a scholarship. Contact any member of the Fundraising Committee for details.

**FHS Alumni Association Scholarship Awardees
1994-2016**

**1994 Jodi Frazier – Jeff Strong
1995 Jeremiah Friend – Richard Blakesley
1996 Megan Price
1997 Tamara Molnar
1998 Michael Bechtel – Dirk Harney – Jeremy Werner
1999 Sarah Beheler – Gabe Christopher
2000 Scott Cothren – Erin Dilley
2001 Todd Stephens – Becky Barkschat
2002 Jeffrey Dickerson – Chip Sargent
2003 Nick Cline – Zachary Grimm – Ryan Shoemaker
2004 Ryan Goeppinger
2005 Jeff Blubaugh – Shawna Dye
2006 Troy Bell Jr. – Emily Roe – T.J. Cramer
2007 Eliza Wiggins – Kevin Berry
2008 Curtis Ashcraft – Sammi Lepley – Merrit Zollars
2009 Amber Brady – Brittany Fry – Kasey Berry
2010 Gabrielle Hoeflich – Dannielle Goeppinger – C. J. Ruhl
2011 Shelbi Guy – Jordan Radel – Austin Hoeflich
2013 Bethany Wittman – Natalee Johnson – Logan Smith
2014 Kaitlyn Frazier – Hannah Bowman – Sam Armstrong
2015 Tyler Ruhl
2016 Emily Carney – Austin Geiger**

2016-2024

Named Scholarship Awardees 2016 and following are listed with Named Scholarships.

CLASS AMOUNT			CLASS PARTICIPATION			
CLASS	AMOUNT		CLASS	AMOUNT		
1961	\$143,540.11		1928	\$7,030.00	1970	\$1,614.85
1988	\$79,738.82		1930	\$40.00	1971	\$1,205.00
1960	\$77,511.10		1936	\$125.00	1972	\$5,339.18
1962	\$45,125.96		1938	\$3,071.00	1973	\$6,675.00
1947	\$41,530.00		1939	\$150.00	1974	\$12,250.00
1958	\$39,717.50		1941	\$500.00	1975	\$25,060.00
1954	\$38,578.00		1944	\$7.00	1976	\$1,895.00
1975	\$25,060.00		1945	\$100.00	1977	\$335.00
1964	\$24,640.55		1946	\$300.00	1978	\$5,241.11
1959	\$23,289.70		1947	\$41,530.00	1979	\$11,512.26
1986	\$18,544.86		1949	\$1,000.00	1980	\$3,020.00
2000	\$13,061.86		1950	\$4,954.00	1981	\$208.33
1967	\$12,698.03		1951	\$100.00	1982	\$1,995.86
1974	\$12,250.00		1952	\$6,634.00	1983	\$1,064.83
1956	\$11,155.41		1953	\$3.00	1984	\$95.00
1966	\$7,283.71		1954	\$38,578.00	1985	\$5,165.00
1928	\$7,030.00		1955	\$739.84	1986	\$18,544.86
1973	\$6,675.00		1956	\$11,155.41	1987	\$50.00
1952	\$6,634.00		1957	\$2,570.00	1988	\$79,738.82
1991	\$5,403.71		1958	\$39,717.50	1990	\$1,653.09
1972	\$5,339.18		1959	\$23,289.70	1991	\$5,403.71
1978	\$5,241.11		1960	\$77,511.10	1992	\$20.00
1985	\$5,165.00		1961	\$143,540.11	1993	\$150.00
1950	\$4,954.00		1962	\$45,125.96	1995	\$515.46
1965	\$4,732.51		1963	\$2,610.00	1996	\$250.00
1938	\$3,071.00		1964	\$24,640.55	1997	\$103.09
1980	\$3,020.00		1965	\$4,732.51	2000	\$13,061.86
1963	\$2,610.00		1966	\$7,283.71	2004	\$100.00
1957	\$2,570.00		1967	\$12,698.03	2005	\$1,211.38
2021	\$2,100.00		1968	\$875.00	2007	\$30.00
1969	\$2,000.00		1969	\$2,000.00	2021	\$2,100.00
1982	\$1,995.86					
1976	\$1,895.00					
1990	\$1,653.09					
1970	\$1,614.85					
2005	\$1,211.38					\$708,220.11
1971	\$1,205.00					
1983	\$1,064.83					
1949	\$1,000.00					

3/31/2025

PERMANENT DONOR PLAQUE

(Donations thru December 31, 2024)

PLATINUM FOUNDER (\$10,000>)

Classes of 1947 – 1954 – 1956 - 1958 – 1959 – 1960 – 1961 – 1962 – 1964 – 1967

1974 – 1975 – 1979 - 1986 – 1988 - 2000

Shirley Ackerman `47 Burgett

Jean Carter `47 Braddock

The Ackerman Family `50, `85, `88

Carmon `52 Betty Lozier `54 Weller

Betty Boyd `56 Caroli

David Dalrymple `58

Robert & Janet Hadley `59 Mather

Dr. Robert `59 & Pat Hines `60 Ronk

Richard Dalrymple `60

Bonita Leedy `60 Birkel

Roger `61 & Jeannine Weller `61 Davis

Otho Eyster `61

Gary `63 & Sharon Ritchey `61 Streby

William Wilson `62

John Fisher `64

The Gregg Family - Rachel, Anne `75, Geoff `76

Matt Erick `86

Malcolm R. Shrimplin `88

Dr. Kyle `00 & Sara Randall

Morris & Sue James

Ariel Corporation Donor Advised Fund

GOLD FOUNDER (\$5,000>)

Class of 1928 – 1950 – 1952 – 1956 – 1966 - 1967 – 1972 – 1973 - 1975 – 1978 – 1985 – 1991

Lois Boyd `58 Boyce

Robert T. `58 & Norma Noble

Dr. Robert `59 & Patricia Hines `60 Ronk

Terry L. Divelbiss `66

Laurie Streby `73 Stelts

Janenne Snell `74 Burgett

Joni Streby `75 Rhoads

Chase Eyster `79

Scott `86 & Jennifer Erick

Mike Streby `86

SILVER FOUNDER (\$2,500>)

Classes of 1938 – 1950 – 1957 – 1963 - 1965 – 1980

Marilyn Mahaffey `50 & Dmitri DeDenko

Martha Mahaffey `52 Sittser

William Mahaffey `54

David `58 & Pat Dumbaugh

John `58 & Paulette Long

Wilma Seif `61 Lepore

Michael James Currie `67

Tracie Weller `75

Jeff Weller `78

Judd Weller `80

Melisa Ackerman `88

The McClelland Family

FOUNDER (\$1,000>)

Classes of 1949 – 1969 – 1970 – 1976 - 1982 – 1983 – 1990 – 2005 – 2021

Margaret Burkholder `49 Dunham

Priscilla Leedy `57 Day

Ray `58 & Pat Carter `59 Davis

Robert & JoAnn Frazier `58 Rock

Nancy Bone `58 Hollifield

Harold Rine `59

Alden & Carol J. Gadd `60 Coe

Bill `61 & Janice Weller `60 Mast

Sonya Merrin `61 Martin

Dennis Morris `61

Dean `61 & Linda Shira

Ann Morris `62 Ullman

Tim McGlothlin `65

Mike Gregg `65

Hon. James `65 and Ana Ronk

Cheryl Reppart `67 Evans

Bradley `68 & Barrie Leedy `67 Fearn

Dr. Steven Scarbrough `67

John Sr. `69 & Cynthia Singrey

Steven Ellcessor `70

James `72 & Susie Mortimer `71 Braddock

Cynthia Ann Levering `72

Lieutenant Colonel Steven R. Moore `72

William B. Levering `74

Tom Carter `76
Jeffrey T. Levering `78
Dan Shaffer `79
Carole Streby `79
Ken Levering `83
James `88 & Cynthia Davis
Mark Kempen `88
Rebecca Stone-Danahy `88
Chad Cochran `90
Jeremy `00 & Lindsay Freer
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Purpose and History

GRATITUDE

In 1993, the Fredericktown High School Alumni Scholarship Fund was created with the goal of assisting FHS graduates reach their dreams by attending a post-secondary institution.

Over time, the phrase “Freddies Helping Freddies” was coined to describe this effort. Annually, scholarships are awarded to deserving graduates. As new gifts are received, the size and number of scholarships increases; giving more opportunities for Freddies to further their education. Due to the generosity of the Alumni, this endowment will last forever.

**“Alone we can do so little;
Together we can do so much”.**

Helen Keller

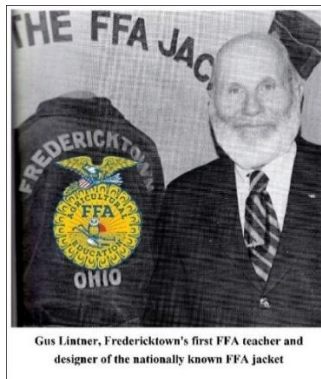
**“We may not be able to prepare the future for our children,
but we can at least prepare our children for the future.”**

Franklin D. Roosevelt



History of Gus (Lobby Plaque)

The largest moose killed in the Yukon Territory in 1922 was killed by Helen Wells Struble, wife of R. Y. Struble, and it came to Fredericktown to decorate the walls of the new Dan Struble and Son Bank Building, which opened on April 5, 1924. In 1949, the giant moose head was given to Fredericktown High School and named "Gus" after Dr. Gus Lintner, FHS Vocational Agriculture teacher, who designed the national FFA jacket. Gus was hung near the principal's office and watched over the students and became a target for innocent pranks. In 1964, Gus did not move to the new high school. Custodian, Allen Rine, stored Gus until Dan Snyder, FHS '61, tracked down and refurbished Gus, before he moved to his new home, Judge Otho Eyster's office. Upon his retirement, Judge Eyster, FHS '61, wanted Gus to be returned to FHS to watch over future Freddies, as he did in the 1950's and 1960's. "Bring Gus Home" became part of the FHS Alumni Association's Scholarship Fundraising campaign to provide scholarships for future Freddies. Gus returned to FHS on January 22, 2018.



Gus Lintner, Fredericktown's first FFA teacher and designer of the nationally known FFA jacket

You can find the History of Gus along with a video on TouchPros:

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