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## PHS graduates awarded scholarships

Three outstanding Pendleton High School graduates of the Class of 2011 have been chosen as recipients of the Pendleton Foundation Trust Scholarship awards. Each spring, the Foundation awards 3 scholarships totaling \$10,000. The 2011 winner of the \$5,000 Fisk Scholarship is Markia Sitz. This scholarship is given in memory of Jiggs and Maxine Fisk, lifelong Pendleton residents, who gave money to PFT for this award. The two \$2,500 scholarships given by the Foundation each year have been awarded to Patrick McBee and Hannah Hale.

Marika Sitz is planning to attend Stanford University this fall and major in economics. She is the daughter of Norm and Michelle Sitz. Some of her many activities at PHS included President of Future Business Leaders of America; Vice-President of Key Club and National Honor Society; ASTRA Service Club; and a member of the A Sharp Players Community Orchestra. Markia participated in cross-country, basketball and track all four years. She also is a PHS Citizen Cup winner, Umatilla County Scholar Athlete of the Year nominee, Round Up City Racers Youth Track coach, and Little Bucks Basketball Camp counselor. Marika



Marika Sitz



Hannah Hale



Patrick McBee

stated, "Any success I experience will all be tied in some way to the rolling wheat fields, the stately Blue Mountains, and the town of Pendleton that helped me become who I am today.

Hannah Hale has been accepted at Pacific Lutheran University to study Secondary Education and Spanish. She is the daughter of Kevin and Lori Hale. Her many activities at PHS included National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, ASTRA, FBLA, Swing Choir, and Senior Class President. Hannah served one year as the Eastern Oregon Representative for the Oregon Association of Student Councils, and also created an after-school mentoring program called "Big Buddies." She also volunteered at the Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon and participated in Key Club, golf and tennis. Hannah stated, "I have been very fortunate to live in Pendleton my entire life and I am truly grateful for the wonderful people, experiences, and opportunities that have helped shape who I am. It has always been important to me to give back to my community."

Patrick McBee plans to major in biochemistry at Boston College, in order to prepare

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## Foundation Trust announces spring grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announces allocations totaling \$45,896.00 to 12 community organizations and \$2,250.00 to 7 memorial trust funds.

The seven-member Board of Directors recently met to consider applications at its annual meeting, reported Kevin Hale, Chairperson. The Pendleton Foundation Trust uses the earnings from money donated to the trust by individuals, organi-

zations and estates for its semi-annual grant allocations.

Recipients of current grants include:

- **CITY OF PENDLETON, FACILITIES DEPARTMENT**, \$6,822.00 to provide a network system between the municipal courtroom, council chambers and the community room at

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## Cook retires from PFT Board

Donald and Helen Cook are moving to Charbonneau for their retirement. Donald has been a member of the Board of Pendleton Foundation Trust for fourteen years and has helped in many ways. He has served on various committees and his work on the Finance Committee has been outstanding. He has analyzed our standing and results with our five depositories and has presented these results at each of our quarterly meetings.

Donald is a graduate of Pendleton High School and Oregon State University, with time out for one year's service in the Navy during World War II. After college graduation, he began

working with Pendleton Grain Growers, where he was employed for 42 years. He served in three branches and retired as overall manager of PGG in 1992. He was also chosen to serve on several other boards, as well as serving as President of the Pendleton Round-Up for two years. In 1987, Donald was chosen as Pendleton's Outstanding Citizen.

We wish Donald and Helen much happiness and success in their retirement years at Charbonneau.



Donald Cook

## Board welcomes new member Brent Fife

As the newest member of the board, Brent Fife appreciates the opportunity to work and serve as a Foundation board member. Brent replaces the recently-retired Don Cook.

Brent is a lifelong Umatilla County resident. He and his wife, Fran, both grew up in the West end of the county and have lived in Pendleton for 38 years. During those years Brent was self-employed as a CPA, retiring in 2010. Prior civic involvement includes board memberships in Red Cross,

United Way, Pendleton Country Club and Happy Canyon Co. Brent currently serves on the St. Anthony Hospital Board and Peace Lutheran Church Council.

Pendleton has been very good to the Fife family and has been a wonderful place to raise their children, Sarah and Tucker. Brent hopes that through the Pendleton Foundation Trust he can contribute to maintaining the Pendleton lifestyle that he appreciates so much.



Brent Fife

## Foundation Trust receives philanthropy award

Members of the Pendleton Foundation Trust Board were recently informed that the Trust is the recipient of the Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation Award from the Association of Fundraising Professionals. This award recognizes foundation groups that are committed to bettering their community through serving, funding and enlisting support for a range of community charitable causes. Each year the AFP honors noteworthy people and organizations from Oregon and Southwest Washington who have done so much to make their communities a better place for all people. It is their hope that others will be inspired to follow their example.

Presentation of the award will be made November 15, 2011 at the Portland Hilton Hotel. This will be their 25th annual celebration of philanthropy in Oregon and Southwest Washington.

Other 2011 winners include Ed and Dollie Lynch, Vollum award for Lifetime Philanthropic Achievement; Harry Merlo, Outstanding Philanthropist; Greg Cahille, Thomas Lamb Eliot Award for Service to Philanthropy; Outdoor School Student Leaders, Outstanding Volunteer Group; and Safeway, Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation.

It is the goal of the Association that AFP Philanthropy Awards can help change the world with a giving heart.

## PFT helps start picture gallery at PHS

Warberg Court at Pendleton High School is the venue for basketball games, assemblies and other civic events. It is the magnet for participants and visitors. The students felt that the entrance needed to stand out, to have a more distinctive, "cool" look. The Key Club, a PHS service group, undertook the project and decided that it would be appropriate and interesting to have a sports picture gallery line the hall facing the court entrance. The pictures would be action shots of all the many sports PHS offers, finished in canvas and in 18x24 frames.

The professional quality of the

project was helped with technical advice from Tom Campbell of Northwest Mercantile Framing and Gallery. Photos on canvas require special 8-9 megapixel shots. Debbi Green, athletic trainer, provided much of the camera work.

Each class at the high school contributed to the project. Contributions were gratefully received from the Pendleton Foundation Trust, Altrusa and Kiwanis Clubs. Seventeen pictures are already hung, with several more ready and more to be filmed. Eventually, about 30 pictures are planned to complete the gallery and make the walls a place of distinction and pride for Pendleton High School.

## PHS Scholarship winners

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for a career as a physician. He graduated with an Honors Diploma and a 4.3 GPA. Patrick is the son of John and Debbie Mcbee. He earned his Eagle Scout Rank and two Presidential Volunteer Service Awards, and served as a Boys State delegate and HOBY Oregon delegate. Patrick was the founder and President of the PHS chapter of Mu Alpha Theta, a national honor society, and was a member of the National Honor Society, FBLA, and Link Crew. He also served as Key Club President and ASTRA Service Club President, and earned varsity letters in track and band, among his many other activities. Patrick stated, "Eventually I would like to return to Pendleton as a surgeon and uphold the values that living in this town has taught me."

The Pendleton Foundation Trust would like to thank and congratulate all PHS graduates and those who applied for these scholarships. Ron Hughes, chairman of the PHS Scholarship for the Foundation, said "Upon reviewing all applications it is apparent how fortunate we are to have students like this at PHS giving so much back to our community. Our future is indeed bright with young people like this providing leadership."

## 2011 Spring Grants

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Pendleton City Hall for power point and video presentations, which will include two 55" LCD TVs and the computer networking equipment.

- **PENDLETON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, \$4,000.00** toward completion of the new community website transformation project. This grant is given in partnership with other grants received by the Chamber for this project.
- **PENDLETON DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP, \$3,200.00** to sponsor 8 light posts for flower baskets on Main Street.
- **PENDLETON CENTER FOR THE ARTS, \$1,000.00** to purchase 10 side tables for the Auditorium and Bamboo Room to serve the public need for rental space.
- **WEST HILLS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, \$2,699.00** to purchase one set of 32 ActivExpressions that work in conjunction with Promethean boards.
- **SUNRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL - OUTDOOR SCHOOL, \$450.00** to purchase three portable canopy shelters to provide protection from inclement weather during field studies, recreations and arts at Outdoor School for sixth grade students.
- **BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, \$11,000.00** toward the purchase of a new sound system for the gymnasium.
- **PENDLETON SWIM ASSOCIATION, \$1,408.00** to purchase a time clock and a variety of fins for use in

practice and lessons for several age groups at different swim levels.

- **UMATILLA-MORROW HEAD START (PENDLETON), \$1,860.00** to purchase three backsafe cribs and one backsafe evacuation crib to comply with new safety requirements.
- **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES, \$2,438.00** to replace the A/C condensing unit at the Pendleton shelter.
- **PENDLETON PREGNANCY CARE SERVICES, \$3,218.00** to purchase the new "Earn While You Learn" program to educate expectant and new mothers and fathers on childbirth and parenting.
- **UMATILLA COUNTY - RAPP-PENDLETON, \$1,500.00** to provide season passes for the Pendleton Aquatic Center to low income youth and families.
- **PIONEER RELIEF NURSERY, \$1,301.00** to purchase exterior storage units to store supplies and clothing, and two locking 2-drawer file cabinets for office use.
- **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF EASTERN OREGON, \$5,000.00** toward the purchase of a new computer networking system with database that will benefit all museum staff and operations.

The Trust board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds:

- **\$1,039.96** - Parks and Playgrounds Fund of the City of Pendleton;

- **\$ 474.7** - Roy Raley Memorial Fund of the City of Pendleton;
- **\$ 360.45** - Kilkenny Fund at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
- **\$ 151.20** - Donert Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- **\$ 295.20** - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library
- **\$ 62.10** - Woodmen of the World Fund at Pendleton Public Library;
- **\$ 293.62** - ANA Memorial Fund at Pendleton Public Library;

An additional **\$11,750.00** is given in scholarship awards, as follows:

- **\$750.00** - Ole Groupe FFA Memorial Scholarship Fund for Pendleton High School FFA Chapter, for an FFA student to attend the FFA National Convention.
- **\$1,000.00** - The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship Fund provides a scholarship to benefit a Pendleton High School student, with a preference for the study of music, which is also a memorial fund of the Pendleton Foundation Trust.
- **\$5,000.00** - Jiggs and Maxine Fisk scholarship award
- **\$5,000.00** - Pendleton Foundation Trust - two scholarship awards of \$2,500 each.

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