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Foundation Trust Awards Scholarships to PHS Grads

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to announce the 2014 Pendleton Foundation Trust Scholarship recipients.

Yan Yan won the Fisk Scholarship for \$5,000 towards his college education. Yan plans to study Engineering Physics at Stanford University. Yan had a weighted GPA of 4.45, has been an active participant and volunteer in many areas including Oregon East Symphony, FFA, school government, athletics, FBLA and numerous other areas. Yan won first place at the FBLA Computer Applications competition, was on high honor roll all four years, 1st place Washington State American Mathematics Competition and had many other honors and awards. Yan's parents are Guiping Yan and Hui Yan.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust also awarded two \$2,500 scholarship awards to Alden Wyland and Destinee Dennis.

Alden is the son of Dr. Rhonda Wyland. He achieved a weighted GPA of 4.39. Alden was active in sports, music, church and Scouts. Alden plans to attend Seattle Pacific University and pursue degrees in Bio-Chemistry and Music Therapy.



Yan Yan Alden Wyland Destinee Dennis

Destinee is the daughter of Greg and Kimberly Dennis. She had a weighted GPA of 4.36. National Honor Society, PHS swim team, Foreign Language, volunteer service and International Cultures Club are some of Destinee's activities. She plans to attend Linfield College where she will pursue a degree in Nursing with a minor in Spanish.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust is proud to help support these students as they pursue their dreams and goals. Our hope is that this financial help will lay the foundation for a successful future.

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2014 SPRING GRANTS - PENDLETON FOUNDATION TRUST

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust announced allocations totaling **\$79,619.03** to 13 community organizations and **\$2,491.82** to 7 memorial trust funds.

Recipients of current grants include:

- *Pendleton High School Music Dept** - \$5,000.00 to purchase a new Marimba percussion instrument, which will benefit two high school bands, the Oregon East Symphony and the A-Sharp Players Youth Orchestra.
- *Pendleton High School ASPIRE** - \$2,448.44 toward the purchase of 6 new computers and one printer to benefit all students using the PHS ASPIRE program.
- *Pendleton Convention Center** - \$4,959.00 to purchase a new Hobart commercial mixer for the kitchen.
- *Umatilla County Historical Society** - \$3,527.00 to purchase a new multi-purpose copy machine.
- *Pendleton Kiwanis Club** - \$2,500.00 to purchase materials and build a shelter at the Kiwanis Park near the Little League Field.
- *Pendleton Parks & Recreation Dept** - \$7,500.00 toward replacement of the playground structure at Community Park East.
- *City of Pendleton, Arts Commission** - \$10,000.00 toward the new George Fletcher bronze sculpture, which will be located in the Main Street district.

- *Pendleton High School Athletics/ Tennis** - \$8,000.00 toward resurfacing the tennis courts at the West Hills School.
 - *Pendleton Senior Center** - \$949.59 for re-plumbing the kitchen and bathroom, and insulating the kitchen wall.
 - *Pendleton FFA Chapter** - \$2,980.00 to build a structure for housing market hogs at the Pendleton land lab facility for the FFA and 4-H participants.
 - *Northwest Intercollegiate Rodeo Finals Association** - \$9,255.00 toward the purchase of a tractor to maintain the arena at the Round-up grounds for the BMCC rodeo team and events.
 - *Round-Up City Development Corp** - \$7,500.00 toward the Pendleton UAS Airpark Flex Building Design software to assist with marketing the Pendleton airpark complex for the UAS/UAV industry.
 - *Happy Canyon Foundation** - \$45,000.00 (payable \$15,000/yr for 3 years) toward the new mezzanine level under the Happy Canyon grandstand, which will feature bathrooms, concessions and meeting rooms.
- The Trust Board also made the following allocations of earned income from special memorial trust funds, which totals **\$2,491.82**:
- \$1,151.72 - Parks and Playgrounds Fund** of the City of Pendleton;
 - \$52.58 - Roy Raley Memorial Fund** of the City of Pendleton;

- \$399.20 - Kilkenny Fund** at Blue Mountain Community College Library;
 - \$167.45 - Donert Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
 - \$326.92 - Jack Mulligan Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library
 - \$68.77- Woodmen of the World Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
 - \$325.18 - ANA Memorial Fund** at Pendleton Public Library;
- An additional \$14,000.00 is given in scholarship awards, as follows:
- \$1,000.00 - 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 awards of \$2,500 each.**
 - \$1,000.00 - University of Oregon Alumni Assoc. - Let'er Duck Scholarship**
 - \$1,000.00 - David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship**

Pendletonians Appreciate Friends' Gifts From the Heart

Donors gave with their hearts at a record level to the Pendleton Foundation Trust last year. Contributions totaled \$44,600.56.

They sent money to honor their friends and family "just because" or for special reasons, as well as to remember them with memorials and bequests when they died. They found personal reasons to contribute to the Trust fund.

Recently, several citizens donated money to the Foundation to use to help the Pendleton schools. P.F.T has made it possible for the local schools to keep up with modern technology in the classrooms and provide equipment and site improvements for athletics.

Pendleton Foundation Trust has no revenue except for the contributions it receives from the community. It has served the community for 86 years. The trust fund has grown to over five million dollars and has given back more than three and a half million dollars to the community.

The Foundation has invested the money it has received from general donations, memorials, and bequests of former friends of Pendleton. A percentage of the interest received from these accounts is spent annually for local grants. This year, PFT will return almost \$200,000 to the community.

All of this generosity makes it possible for PFT to return larger amounts to the community to make things happen here. It's a wonderful win-win situation because it helps make Pendleton such a special place to live.



Emily Sorey

Emily Sorey Wins Lindberg Scholarship

The David Jon Lindberg Award was presented for the 35th year this Spring. This scholarship for \$1000 is given in honor of D.J. (David Jon) who was killed in a tragic auto accident in 1979. D.J. was a lifelong citizen of Pendleton graduating from Pendleton High School in 1972. He then graduated from Washington State University in 1977 with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Engineering. He was one of the three children of Virginia and David Lindberg of Pendleton. The people of Pendleton established a perpetual memorial scholarship as a tribute to D.J. Lindberg at the time of his death.

Each year the scholarship is presented to an outstanding Pendleton High School graduate with a commitment to citizenship, scholarship and family. This year's winner was Emily Sorey. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sorey. She will attend Blue Mountain Community College and will major in Elementary Education. The Pendleton Foundation Trust in honored to be a participant in this award.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? Former Scholarship Winner Katie Berry

Nine years ago, Pendleton Foundation Trust awarded the first Fisk Scholarship to a deserving PHS graduate. The Foundation board wondered what the former scholarship winners were doing now. So, we are in the process of answering that question.

In our winter newsletter, a follow up on 2009 recipient, Kelli McBee was posted. In this edition, Katherine "Katie" Barry is featured. She received the 2007 Fisk scholarship as well as the Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship. Katie's musical talent helped her win the Wyland Award.

Following graduation from PHS, Katie attended the college of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. She majored in History and Anthropology, graduating with a B.A. in 2012. While there, she sang in the William and Mary choir for four years. This included giving four concerts yearly. In addition, Katie continued playing the piano and organ.

She was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Peer Advising Program, served as a tour guide and proctor for the Wren Building, the oldest academic building still in use in the US – and participated in the 2009 Colonial Williamsburg Archaeology Field School.

For the last two years, Katie has worked as a research library aid and analyst for Tamastlikt Cultural Institute in Mission, processing an anthropological collection on loan to the library and archives and analyzing data for the CTUIR Human Resources Consortium.

She spent last summer with the University of Oregon's Northern Great Basin Prehistory Project Archaeological Field School.

She recently accepted a position as Anne Ray intern for advanced research in Santa Fe, New Mexico. During the nine months that she is there she will conduct research and assist with collections management and educational programming at SAR's Indian Arts Research Center.

Upon further narrowing her research focus, Katie plans to pursue an advanced degree in Museum Studies or Anthropology.



Katie Berry

PHS Organizes First Robotics Club

With start-up funds from the Pendleton Foundation Trust, Pendleton High School was able to have its first ever Robotics Club. Funding provided robotics kits, spare parts, computers, and programming software to make the season a success.

More than twenty total students were involved, including: Lincoln Johnson, Alex Brooks, TJ O'Hanlon, Lucas Cummings, Madison Drake, Connor Nokes, Jose Melgar, Henry Scanlan, Trenton Gruenhagen, John Burcham, Ryan Lacey, Braidon Wood, Dillan Beers, Scott Herberger, William DeBunce, Alex Gear, Devin Fisher, Logan Johnson, Stuart Robinson, Connor Emmert, Jared Fossek, Chloe Boyett, Rown Patterson, and others.

Students stretched themselves to learn engineering and design principles for building the robots, as well as working to master C Programming language to make the robots operate autonomously and with joystick controls.

They were able to field three teams and attend two qualifying tournaments, first in The Dalles and second in Hermiston. Although their teams did not make it to state, in each tournament they had a team in the final qualifying rounds. For having three rookie teams, this was a huge accomplishment. Students walked away from the competitions with a huge sense of accomplishment. Ideas are already in the works for the next season.

Robotics will continue to be offered as a competitive sport at PHS, and next year they are also adding robotics as a class for any students to try within the school day. Classes like this are critical for creating future problem solvers and engineers.

Matthew Campbell is the Robotics Club advisor, and a Pendleton High School teacher.

Congratulations to the Robotics Club.

Pendleton Foundation Board of Directors is proud to play a part in making this wonderful experience for students a reality.



The Modern Americans from PHS compete against teams from The Dalles High School and Pine Eagle Charter School during a semifinal round of the High School Robotics Competition hosted by Hermiston.

Scholarship and Grant Deadlines

October 1, 2014
is the deadline

for applying for grants from the
Pendleton Foundation Trust.

Applications may be found online at
www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com

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- To assist civic and educational undertakings whether now supported by private gifts or public taxation.
- To improve educational and scientific research.
- To improve living conditions or to provide recreation or recreational grounds for all classes.
- For such other civic or public purposes as will best make for the mental, moral and physical improvement of the inhabitants of the city of Pendleton.