

Dear Classmates:

The Planning Committee is excited to launch the EHS Class of 1957 scholarship that attending class members voted to authorize at our reunion in July 2018. We are writing today to update you on the project and let you know how to support it.

**Purpose of the scholarship**--The EHS Class of 1957, the last class to graduate from the original high school in downtown Edmonds, wishes to award the scholarship in memory of and appreciation for the teachers, coaches, and staff who guided us during our years at EHS.

**Features of the scholarship**--\$1,000 will be awarded in Spring 2019, for use in the academic year 2019-20, to a senior from any high school in District 15 who aspires to continue their education at an in-state community college or vocational/technical institution. The recipient will be determined by financial need, academic achievement, and a clear statement of educational and career goals. The Foundation for Edmonds School District will select the recipient and administer the funds. If the recipient maintains a C or better GPA and is in good standing at their learning institution, they will be awarded a second-year scholarship of \$1,000.

**Sources of the funds**--Following the 2018 reunion, our class treasury had a surplus of \$2,000 above and beyond anticipated expenses for the 2019 reunion. The surplus accumulated over the past few years as the result of donations from classmates, lower-than-anticipated expenses for the 60th anniversary celebration at the old high school (now the Edmonds Center for the Arts), and greater-than-anticipated attendance for both 60th anniversary events. \$1,000 has already been sent to the Foundation; a second \$1,000 will be sent this Spring.

**Future of the scholarship**--As our base is shrinking, we do not anticipate a similar accumulation of funds in the future. However, we would like to continue the scholarship beyond 2020. We feel that supporting a financially needy student motivated to extend their education is a worthy legacy for our class to leave to District 15. In our modest way, we are giving back. We ask that you consider making a contribution to the scholarship fund in order to extend its life. Checks can be made payable and mailed to:

Foundation for Edmonds School District  
P.O. Box 390  
Lynnwood, WA 98046  
Memo: EHS Class of 1957 Scholarship

Thanks so much for your consideration. Looking forward to seeing you at the 62nd Reunion/80th Birthday Bash on July 27, 2019!

Sincerely,

Carin Nelson, Dale Starckenburg, Dick Curry, Gary Lee, Buz Bauman, Keith LaBelle,  
Lee Callas, Bruce Evans, Bruce Bailey, Pat Jorgensen