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Six Scholarships Totaling \$20,000 Awarded

by Ann Krause, Scholarship Committee Chairman

Established in 1995, the Creston Alumni Association awarded their first scholarships in 1996. In June of this year we awarded six scholarships totaling \$20,000, bringing the grand total of scholarships awarded in 28 years to \$347,985. Many thanks to all of you who continue to donate and contribute to the success of this organization and the educational goals of our students,

Receiving awards of \$4000 each were graduating seniors Coty Best, who is attending Northwest Linemen College and Lanny Strozyk who is enrolled in the Big Bend Community College Aviation Program.

Former recipients receiving \$3000 each were James Manchester, attending the Culinary Program at Spokane Community College; Beckett Odegaard, enrolled in the Personal Financial Program at Central Washington University; Tristyn Struve, a Speech and Hearing Science major at the University of Washington; and Cody Wagner, pursuing a degree in Wildlife Resources at the University of Idaho.

We also extend our congratulations to the following scholarship recipients who recently graduated from college this spring: Danielle Nelson, graduating with a Master's degree in Speech Language Pathology from Eastern Washington University and Carson Odegaard, graduating from Central Washington University with a Technology Education degree.

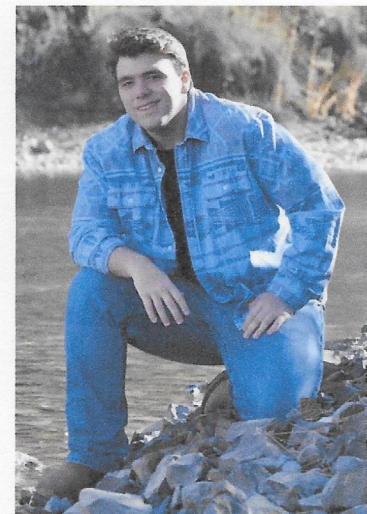
Our students are sincerely grateful for your tremendous support as they pursue their higher educational goals.

See you at the reunion!

**Send in your
Reunion
Registration
Today!**

***Have fun visiting
with old classmates,
enjoy a great meal,
support the raffles
and hopefully win!***

***Don't miss the reunion
on September 9th!***



The two 2023 graduates receiving scholarships this fall are (L-R) Lanny Strozyk and Coty Best.

From the President

Happy 2023 to my fellow alumni,

We have been excitedly planning the next Alumni reunion, which will be September 9, 2023. The school is receiving a new HVAC system which should make our reunion temperature comfortable (given the air conditioning unit).

The raffle items for this reunion are an outstanding choice of a (2) night stay, plus \$200 in food and beverage credit at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, a Sonos speaker, or a family portrait photo shoot. Feel free to contact any Board member to purchase tickets for your favorite item, or ALL of them!!

Our theme is "Through the Decades" and we encourage all to bring your lettermen's jackets, uniforms, and other memorabilia from your days in high school. We are planning a great time to visit with classmates, alumni and staff, reliving those "good old" high school days.

As always, we will celebrate the decade classes, and wish to thank those alumni who graciously donate items for our raffles. We couldn't continue without your support. Our Alumni Association is doing great things in the world, and we are excited to be able to continue our support of these amazing graduates.

We are in need of a new Board member, so if you feel like you'd like to become involved, please reach out to one of us.

I'll see you on September 9th while we celebrate another reunion of the alumni of the "greatest school" on the planet!

Yvonne Reppe

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Vacant - Please Volunteer

Alumni Raffles

Please consider donating an item for the annual **Reunion Raffle**. Let's have a raffle table full of a variety of great prizes for folks to win this year! You can contact Alice Chrisman at 509-998-7475 or email to:

alicechrisman45@gmail.com

Don't forget to buy your **Pick-a-Prize Raffle** tickets on the registration form. We have some awesome prizes this year!

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Remembrance

The following alumni have recently passed away.

Sharyn (Little) Benner 9/9/2022
Class of 1962

Rick Chrisman 2/14/2022
Class of 1980

Ronnie Chrisman 6/1/2023
Class of 1982

Ted Gilman 6/23/2023
Class of 1962

Marilyn (Krause) Harris 7/4/23
Class of 1959

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Thank You!

CRESTON ALUMNI REUNION

CRESTON SCHOOL, CRESTON, WA

September 9, 2023

FRIENDS - MEMORIES - DINNER - ENTERTAINMENT - RAFFLE

AGENDA

Saturday, September 9

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| 3:00 | School opens for registration
Reminisce with your old classmates
View the Alumni Directory
Look through the old Creston School annuals
Buy your raffle tickets |
| 4:30 | Business meeting & election in the library |
| 5:30 | Dinner in the gym and program
Presentation of the classes celebrating their decade reunions
(1953, 1963, 1973, 1983, 1993, 2003, 2013)
Introduction of scholarship recipients
Raffle drawing |

REUNION REGISTRATION FEES: By 9/2/23

After 9/2/23- Late Registration

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member*</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member*</u>
Dinner	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.00

*The Non-Member Fee ONLY applies if NEITHER you or your spouse/guest is a member of the Creston Alumni Association.

IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID THIS YEAR'S DUES YET AND WOULD LIKE TO BE A MEMBER, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR DUES WITH YOUR REGISTRATION (\$10/PERSON OR \$15/COUPLE IF BOTH OF YOU ATTENDED OR WORKED AT THE CRESTON SCHOOL).

REUNION REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____	Reunion Dinner _____
Address _____	2023 Alumni Dues \$10 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Alumni Couple (\$15) _____
Phone _____ Email _____	Scholarship Donation _____
	Endowment Donation _____
	Pick-Your-Prize Raffle (Mark below)

Mark the prize you want to win: Coeur d'Alene Resort _____ Bluetooth Sonos Speaker _____ Photo Session _____ (\$5 each) _____

If you want to pay with PayPal, go to our website crestonalumniassociation.org to register & pay. Total Amount _____

Donations may be made to the Scholarship or Endowment Fund as a memorial to: _____

Donations may also be made to either fund in honor of someone living: _____

For Name Tags and Dinner Selection, please fill out below:

	Chicken Parmesan	Lasagna
Name _____	Dinner Selection: _____	_____
Name _____	Dinner Selection: _____	_____

Make check payable to the Creston Alumni Association and mail **by September 2nd** with this registration form to:
 Joanne Hopkins, 35841 Welch Creek Road N, Creston WA 99117

Would you like to receive your newsletter by email (with color pictures)? Yes No