

“Named” Endowed Funds

These Funds were established to provide tuition assistance to Fenwick students or professional development opportunities for Fenwick faculty in perpetuity. These Funds are invested as part of the Fenwick endowment and pay a board-approved percentage of the Fund balance annually in agreement with the criteria established by the donor(s). Anyone at any time may make additional contributions to these Funds as many of the original donors, their families and friends have done. Fenwick is very grateful for the foresight of the donors who established these endowed Funds.

Named endowed funds require a minimum commitment from one or more donors of \$100,000 to be paid in no more than five years.

Tuition Assistance

Lois & Edward Brennan Scholarship

Originally funded via a generous gift through the estate of Lois Brennan, this Fund was established to memorialize the gratitude of Lois and Ed Brennan '51 to Fenwick and to provide tuition assistance to Fenwick students from the Austin neighborhood of Chicago.

Carol & Ronald Calabrese Scholarship

This Fund was created by Ron '62 and Carol Calabrese in recognition of the donors' long affiliation with Fenwick and their gratitude to Fenwick for what it has done for their family. The purpose of the Fund is to provide tuition assistance to Fenwick students with demonstrated financial need.

Fuscone Family Scholarship Fund

This Fund was established via a generous gift from Richard Fuscone '69 to provide tuition assistance to deserving Fenwick students.

John J. Gearen, Sr. '32 Memorial Scholarship Fund

This Fund was established via generous gifts from John J. Gearen '32 both during his lifetime and through his estate in recognition and gratitude for his family's long affiliation with Fenwick and to provide tuition assistance to deserving students.

Thomas & Judith Herbstritt Scholarship

This Fund was established through the generosity of Tom and Judy Herbstritt, former parents and long-time supporters and volunteers within the Fenwick community, to provide tuition assistance to deserving students.

Lawrence & Dorothy Holmes Scholarship

This Fund was established through the generosity of Larry '52 and Dorothy Holmes in recognition of the positive impact and influence Fenwick had on Larry's life and to provide opportunities for others to benefit from the positive experiences of a Fenwick education.

George M. & Adelaide M. Keller Scholarship

Originally funded through a generous bequest from the estate of George Keller '41, this Fund was established in gratitude for the many positive influences the Fenwick education and friendships had on George and Adelaide throughout their lifetimes.

Krol Family Scholarship

Annually awarded to the incoming freshman who scores highest on the math portion of the Fenwick entrance exam, this \$1,000 scholarship celebrates the tradition of excellence at Fenwick in STEM subjects and in gratitude for Krol family's experience as parents and students at Fenwick.

Margaret and A.G. Lafley Scholarship

Funded via generous gifts from Alan G. '65 and Margaret Lafley, this Fund was established to annually provide a full-tuition scholarship to one of Fenwick's most financially challenged and deserving students.

Harold McKee, Jr. Scholarship

This Fund was established by Harold J. McKee '55 with generous gifts throughout his lifetime in recognition and in gratitude for his lifetime affiliation with Fenwick as an alumnus, parent and long-time, active volunteer and supporter.

Ryan Family Scholarship

Funded via generous gifts from David J. '79 and Theresa Ryan, this fund was established in gratitude for what Fenwick has meant to their family and to provide opportunities for young people to experience the benefits of a Fenwick education.

Kenneth Sitzberger Scholarship

Funded by friends and classmates of Ken Sitzberger '60, this fund was established in memory of Ken and his many accomplishments that have shone a positive light on Fenwick.

Patrick Smith Scholarship

Funded via a generous estate gift from Margaret Smith, this fund was established in her son Patrick's ('66) memory in honor of him and in gratitude for what Fenwick meant to Pat and his mother.

Claire and Albert J. Speh, Jr. Scholarship

Funded via many generous gifts throughout their lifetimes and beyond, this fund was established by Albert '37 and Claire Speh in gratitude to Fenwick and to provide tuition assistance to generations of deserving Fenwick students.

Robert J. and Joan E. Rooney Scholarship

This Fund was created by Tim Rooney '75 in loving memory of his parents, Robert and Joan, in recognition of their dedication to Catholic education and the Rooney family's long affiliation with Fenwick. It is also created in recognition of his gratitude to Fenwick for what the school has meant to him, his brothers and his sons – all of whom are Fenwick graduates – and his entire family. This fund provides one or more annual tuition assistance scholarships to deserving students.

William Hamilton '46 Endowed Scholarship Fund

Established via generous gifts from William Hamilton '46 during his lifetime and a thoughtful bequest, this fund was established in gratitude for the donor's experience and long affiliation with Fenwick in order to provide tuition assistance to deserving students.

Heritage Scholarship Fund

Funded through the generosity of several benefactors, this fund was established to provide tuition assistance in perpetuity to deserving students of Latino heritage.

Helen C. Oakey Scholarship Fund

Funded via the generosity of James A. Oakey '52, this fund was established in loving memory of Jim's mother, Helen, in honor of and in recognition for her commitment to her family and to Catholic education. This fund provides tuition assistance for Fenwick students from Ascension parish.

Dr. James Watts '51 Family Scholarship Fund

Funded via gifts from the family and friends of Dr. James S. Watts '51, this Fund was created by his children in honor of their father and in recognition of his dedication to Catholic education and the Watts family's three-generation affiliation with Fenwick High School.

Wicklender Family Scholarship Fund

Established and originally funded via generous gifts through the estate of Ray, Sr. and Calista Wicklender, this Fund was created in recognition of the Wicklender family's dedication to Catholic education and long affiliation with Fenwick High School and their gratitude to Fenwick for what the school has meant to their family.

The Frank Trankina '52 Endowed Scholarship Fund

Originally established by Frank Trankina and generously funded via gifts from him and an anonymous friend of Frank's, this Fund was created in recognition of Frank's long affiliation with Fenwick High School and what the school has meant to him and his family. This Fund will provide one or more scholarship grant awards annually to a Fenwick student(s).

Class of '74 Endowed Scholarship Fund

This ongoing fundraising initiative was established by members of the Class of '74 in recognition of Fenwick and all that it has meant to them. Established as an endowed scholarship, this Fund will continue to fund scholarships to financially challenged and deserving Fenwick students in perpetuity

Faculty Professional Development**Wendt Family Endowment Fund**

Originally funded via a generous estate gift from Virginia Wendt, the first female trustee of Fenwick, this Fund is intended to provide one or more grants annually to Fenwick faculty members to provide professional development and/or educational opportunities. It also celebrates the Wendt family's long affiliation with Fenwick, its gratitude to Fenwick for what the school has meant to their family, and in particular gratitude for the Fenwick faculty, of which Dr. George F. Wendt '65 was a member for several years.

Wicklender Family Faculty Professional Development

Established and originally funded via generous gifts through the estate of Ray, Sr. and Calista Wicklender, this Fund is intended to provide one or more grants annually to Fenwick faculty members to provide professional development and/or educational opportunities. It was created in gratitude for the significant impact that Fenwick faculty members have had on the Wicklender family and generations of Fenwick students.

“Nearly” Endowed Funds

With a minimum commitment of \$100,000, these Funds are currently being funded by the donor(s). They will begin distributing funds for their directed purpose once fully funded. These endowed Fund donors will provide a perpetual legacy to Fenwick for program and tuition assistance support of our students. We are very grateful for their long-term commitment and vision.

Dennis Sullivan '56 Endowed Baseball Fund

This Fund has been created and is currently being funded by Dennis W. Sullivan '56 in recognition of his long affiliation with Fenwick High School, his gratitude to Fenwick for what the school has done for him and for his love of baseball. Once fully endowed, this Fund will provide operating support for the Fenwick baseball program in perpetuity.

Class of '58 Endowed Scholarship Fund

This on-going fundraising initiative was undertaken by members of the Class of '58 in recognition and gratitude for what Fenwick High School has meant to them. This fund will be established as an endowed scholarship fund when it achieves its \$100,000 goal, which will ensure it continues to fund scholarships to deserving Fenwick students in perpetuity.

Class of '59 Roger Finnell Endowed Scholarship Fund

This on-going fundraising initiative was undertaken in honor of both the Class of '59 and classmate Roger Finnell, who has been teaching math, producing and directing plays and the Banua variety show at Fenwick High School for more than 50 years. This fund will be established as an endowed scholarship fund when it achieves its \$100,000 goal, which will ensure it continues to fund scholarships to deserving Fenwick students in perpetuity.

The Daniel G. Watts '77 and Maureen O'Brien Endowed Scholarship Fund

This Fund has been created and is currently being funded by Dan and Maureen Watts in recognition of his long affiliation with Fenwick High School and the excellent education provided to their children Daniel Jr. and Hugh.

Mrs. Stephen “Kay” Victor Endowed Scholarship Fund

This Fund was created and is currently being funded by Stephen P. Victor, Jr. '51 in memory of his devoted wife Kay in recognition of his affiliation with Fenwick High School and for what Fenwick has meant to him. This Fund will be established as an endowed scholarship fund when it achieves its \$100,000 goal, which will ensure it continues to fund scholarships to financially challenged and deserving Fenwick students in perpetuity.

Class of '60 Endowed Scholarship Fund

This ongoing fundraising initiative was established by members of the Class of '60 in recognition and gratitude for what Fenwick High School has meant to them. This Fund will be established as an endowed scholarship fund when it achieves its \$100,000 goal, which will ensure it continues to fund scholarships to financially challenged and deserving Fenwick students in perpetuity.

'68 “Class of Champions” Endowed Scholarship Fund

On the occasion of their 50th reunion, the class of '68 created this ongoing fundraising initiative in

recognition and gratitude for what Fenwick High School meant to them. Funded by many members of the "Class of Champions," this Fund will be established as an endowed scholarship fund when it achieves its \$100,000 goal, which will ensure it continues to fund scholarships to financially challenged and deserving Fenwick students in perpetuity.