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THRIFT STORES

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Alphabet Soup Thrift Store is a successful downtown retail business serving both customers and donors for nearly three decades. Our two conveniently located storefronts provide shoppers a unique experience of discovering vintage treasures and today's chic styles at affordable prices. With women's and men's clothing, accessories, shoes and children's items at our corner boutique plus books, housewares, linens, and home furnishings at our mid-block home store, there is something to suit everyone style!

We welcome your donations of quality furniture, housewares, and clothing in our drive-in donation alley behind our stores. Be sure to visit our NEW online shopping portal and easy to use furniture donation app offering delivery & pick up services throughout the North Bay Region!



### **VOLUNTEERING TO BENEFIT ALL PETALUMA SCHOOLS**

Our volunteers are the life force of Alphabet Soup. Dedicated volunteers serve as cashiers, retail clerks, merchandisers, as well as work behind the scenes processing donated clothing, furniture, housewares and jewelry.

The Alphabet Soup retail operation depends on the support of these community members who give their time and talent to our stores. We invite you to come join us as a volunteer and support local education in this way.



### **Join Us in Honoring the Class of 2021!**

As a way to "pay it forward" and show our communal school spirit, we are asking you to pledge your support of all graduates with a **\$20.21 donation to PEF** honoring all members of the Class of 2021.

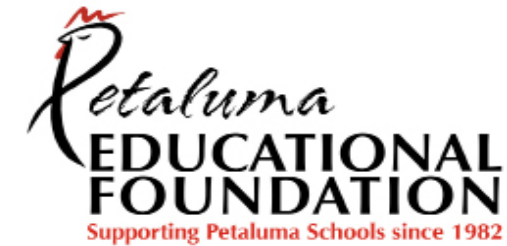
Your gift today will contribute to the legacy of our community's passion for enriching and enhancing the academic experience of each and every student in grades TK -12 at all 38 public, private and charter schools in the Petaluma area.

**BE A PART OF THE PEF LEGACY STARTING WITH A GIFT OF \$20.21**

Visit [pefinfo.com](http://pefinfo.com), select the **Honoring Class of 2021** tab or scan the graphic on the right with your smartphone to link directly to our **Class of 2021 Donation Page**.



## PEF's 31st Annual Scholarship Program



### **Congratulations to the Class of 2021!**

On behalf of our generous donors and sponsors, the Petaluma Educational Foundation is proud to present 277 students from the Class of 2021 a total of 372 awards totaling \$237,559 from 78 PEF managed scholarship funds.

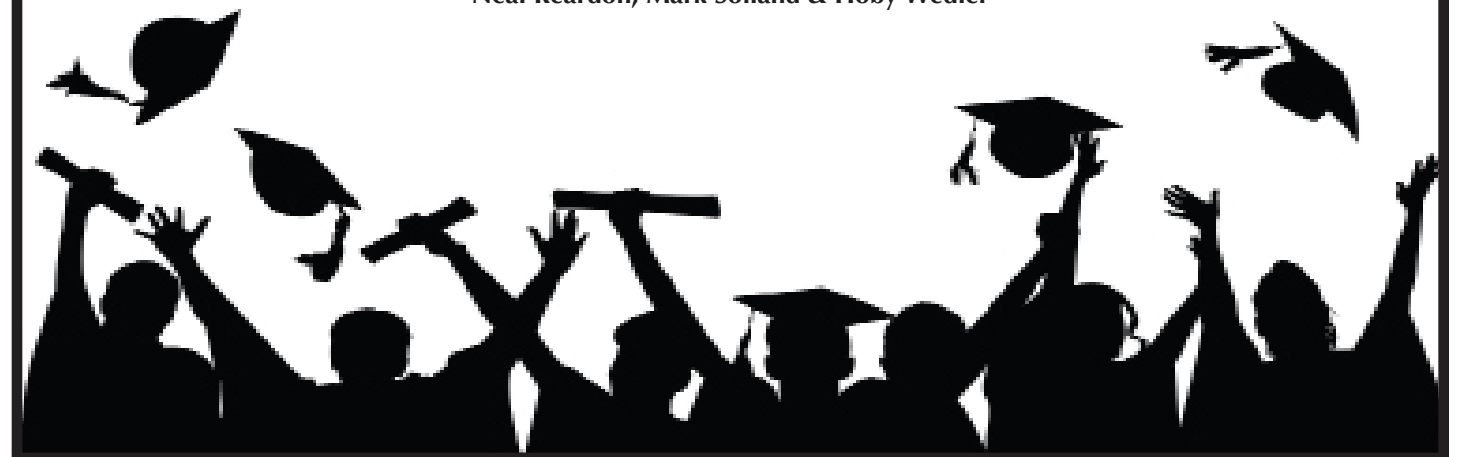
### **PEF is Making a Difference in Petaluma Schools!**

#### **2021 PEF Scholarship Committee**

PEF Program Director: Katy Verke

Committee Chair: Carol Isaak

Committee Members: Andrew Fishman, Melinda Hepp, Jane Rabbitt, Neal Reardon, Mark Soiland & Hoby Wedler





# 38 TK-12 PETALUMA AREA SCHOOLS SERVED BY PEF

## WHO is PEF?

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**HISTORY** In 1982, a group of teachers, business leaders and community activists in Petaluma convened to develop funding solutions for area schools in response to major budget deficits throughout the California school system. The outcome was the creation of the Petaluma Educational Foundation, a privately funded, non-profit organization whose primary goal is to raise money in the community to benefit education. The Petaluma Educational Foundation is designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt, non-profit, charitable 501(c)(3) organization.

Today, we serve over 12,000 students annually at all 38 TK-12th grade public, private, and charter schools in our community.

**MISSION** PEF creates impactful educational opportunities for all students in our community. We fund programs that promote critical thinking, creativity, student well-being, and lifelong learning.

**FUNDING** A total of **\$7,950,708** in financial support has been awarded through our grant and scholarship programs since the Foundation was founded. PEF receives no public funding. PEF raises funds from individuals, corporations and foundations. In addition, PEF manages Alphabet Soup Thrift Stores with two locations in downtown Petaluma. All proceeds from Alphabet Soup benefit the mission of PEF.

### PROGRAMS

**Grants for Schools** Since 1983, PEF has granted more than **\$3,898,639** to teachers, administrators and parents to fund projects not covered in the school budget. The purpose of our Grant Program is to reward innovative academic programs and foster excellence in education for all Petaluma area students. This current academic year, PEF awarded 30 grants supporting Social-Emotional Learning and Technology Access and Devices totaling **\$132,454**.

**Scholarships for High School Graduates** PEF is honored to manage 77 scholarship Programs for donors who provide the Foundation with clear criteria for selecting recipients. This year, we awarded **\$237,559** to seniors graduating from all Petaluma area high schools, bringing the total to **\$4,052,069** awarded since 1990.

**Managed Funds** PEF manages over **\$5,149,2144** (as of December 2020) in invested and endowed funds with clear directions as to how the funds will benefit the schools in Petaluma. We also manage component funds for school-related organizations and clubs.

*With funding for our schools uncertain, the role PEF plays is more important than ever.*



### DONATE

- "Fund the Future" with a financial gift supporting PEF Impact Grants
- Commit to an annual partnerships or event sponsorship
- Establish an endowed fund for grants and scholarships or provide general support to the Foundation

### HAVE FUN AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- PEF Scholarship Awards (April 2021)
- The PEF Bash (September 11, 2021)

### BE INVOLVED/VOLUNTEER/DONATE

- Friends of PEF: serve on PEF committees and support our activities and events
- Alphabet Soup Thrift Stores: volunteer, shop, and donate

**PEF'S ANNUAL PARTNERS FOR EDUCATION: 2020 - 2021**  
Positively impacting teachers and students all year through PEF



# 2021 PEF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: \$237,559

Grace Desenberg	CGHS	\$500
Julia Dietlin	CGHS	\$500
Jacob Ferguson	PHS	\$500
Paris Levy	PHS	\$500
Sophia Ryan	PHS	\$500
Charlie Sabella	CGHS	\$500

### Petaluma Copperfield's Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will pursue a higher education degree in English Literature, English or Creative Writing.

Emma Hughes	CGHS	\$400
Marina Scanagatta	SVHS	\$400

### Petaluma Firefighters Local #1415 Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0, to a student who will pursue a higher education degree in firefighting, EMT, paramedics or in the medical field.

Jose Esquivel	CGHS	\$1,000
Maya Lopez	CGHS	\$1,000

### Petaluma Girls Softball Association - Sean O'Keefe Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5 for a student who has played for Petaluma Girls Softball Association or on the Steal Breeze team.

Rachael Bles	PHS	\$500
Emily Hart	CGHS	\$500
Myranda Lynch	PHS	\$500
Zoey Morley	CGHS	\$500
Camilla Pereira	CGHS	\$500
Logan Pomi	PHS	\$500
Sarah Sarlatte	SVHS	\$500
Lindsey Warner	CGHS	\$500

### Petaluma High School FFA Ag Boosters Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0, to a PHS FFA student who will pursue a higher education degree career in Agriculture or an Agricultural related field.

Madalyn Elliott	PHS	\$750
Samantha Gambonini	PHS	\$1,000

### Petaluma High School FFA Bill King Ag Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0, to a PHS FFA student who will pursue a higher education degree career in Agriculture or an Agricultural related field.

Logan Pomi	PHS	\$1,000
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### Petaluma Orthodontics Science Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 to a CGHS, PHS & SVHS student who will pursue a higher degree in health sciences.

Abigail Carvajal	SVHS	\$500
Jaime Guevara	CGHS	\$500
Luke Ronshausen	PHS	\$500

### Petaluma Wildlife Museum Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5, PHS Student who has served as a museum docent and will pursue a higher education degree in wildlife or education.

Abigail Frost	PHS	\$200
Riley Hammack	PHS	\$200
Caroline Stewart	PHS	\$200

### Roger Humphres Military Family Scholarship

Minimum 3.0 GPA, to a student who has an immediate family member in active duty.

Michael Duffy	PHS	\$300
Cali Sullivan	PHS	\$300

### Sarah Wadsworth Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 for a PHS student at least two years in World Languages or two years playing tennis.

Madeleine Peachey	PHS	\$500
Olivia Peachey	PHS	\$500

### Seymour M. Brody Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.8 to a SVHS student who has been active in high school sports or will pursue a degree in agriculture at the school of their choice.

Jane Crosby	SVHS	\$500
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### Silverberg Family Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 to a student who will attend SRJC engineering, business, public policy, communications, political science or religious studies

Sarisha Balakumaran	CGHS	\$1,000
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### Simply Solar Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.8 and who will pursue a degree in science, technology, math or engineering at the school of their choice.

Luke Baird	CGHS	\$1,000
Sarisha Balakumaran	CGHS	\$1,000
Edgar Cruz Mendoza	CGHS	\$1,000

### Stephen P. Collins ELL Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5 and has been enrolled in an ESL program.

Christopher Arango	CGHS	\$750
Luis Calito Garcia	PHS	\$750
Marilyn Herrera	PHS	\$750

### Terry C. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0 to a student who will further their education degree in photography or writing.

Trinity Merwin	CGHS	\$500
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### Torkelson & Associates CPA's LLP Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will pursue a higher education degree in accounting or business.

Jacob Ferguson	PHS	\$1,000
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### Trevor Smith Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA 2.5, for a PHS or CGHS student who have had school involvement in sports, clubs, leadership and community service.

Luke Baird	CGHS	\$1,000
Maleah Gibson	PHS	\$1,000
Bethlehem Messele	CGHS	\$1,000
Charlie Sabella	CGHS	\$1,500

### Trey Atkin Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5, PHS student and must have played high school Varsity basketball.

Luke Ronshausen	PHS	\$500
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### U'Ren Family Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0 for a PHS, who has had a life-changing experience during their high school years.

Owen Hite	CGHS	\$1,000
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### Valley Vista PTA Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 to a student who attended Valley Vista Elementary and is active in the community service.

Victoria Canela	PHS	\$250
Daphne Orozco	PHS	\$250

### Willits Family Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 1.0 for a student at PHS or CGHS who will pursue a higher degree in the trades at the school of their choice

Alejandra Barocio	PHS	\$500
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Brooklyn Shattuck	PHS	\$750
Bridget Sisemore	PHS	\$750
Jason Smith	PHS	\$750
Caroline Stewart	PHS	\$750
Joahan Tello	PHS	\$750
Nicholas Trave	PHS	\$1,000
Isabell Van Bebber	PHS	\$750
Fernanda Vasquez	PHS	\$750

### Max Cerini Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5 and will pursue a higher education degree in the construction or building industry.

William Buickerood	CGHS	\$950
Jared Maestri	CGHS	\$950

### Maxwell and Doris Decker RN Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.5 and will pursue a higher education degree in nursing.

Kathleen Gmeiner	CGHS	\$575
Sophia Hutchins	CGHS	\$575

### McKegney Family Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and has contributed to PHS, has been attentive to their studies, participated in athletics and will pursue a higher education degree at the school of their choice.

Eleanor Burnett	PHS	\$1,000
Madeleine Peachey	PHS	\$1,000
Olivia Peachey	PHS	\$1,000
Sophia Ryan	PHS	\$1,000
Isabell Van Bebber	PHS	\$1,000

### Niels and Amalia Scott Scholarship

Minimum GPA 3.5, to CGHS Student who will attend 4-year college.

Anna Alfaro	CGHS	\$500
Shiloh Bolden	CGHS	\$500
Daniela Caballero	CGHS	\$500
Grace Desenberg	CGHS	\$500
Jacob Dietlin	CGHS	\$500
Julia Dietlin	CGHS	\$500
Sean Dodson	CGHS	\$500
Anaka Estrella	CGHS	\$500
Joseph Gamlen	CGHS	\$500
Amaia Garay	CGHS	\$500
Jakob Gennelly	CGHS	\$500
Kathleen Gmeiner	CGHS	\$500
Emily Hart	CGHS	\$500
William Hite	CGHS	\$500
Jacob Isola	CGHS	\$500
Kiran Jhally	CGHS	\$500
Jennifer Jimenez	CGHS	\$500
Suparna Kompalli	CGHS	\$500
Rebecca Lewis	CGHS	\$500
Ixinatsi Leyva Roman	CGHS	\$500
Daniel Lubliner	CGHS	\$500
Sabrina Magoski	CGHS	\$500
Emily Melton	CGHS	\$500
Helena Mifsud	CGHS	\$500
Arianna Moreno	CGHS	\$500
Iliana Nordenso	CGHS	\$500
Ariana O'Shea	CGHS	\$500
Camilla Pereira	CGHS	\$500
Sophia Singer	CGHS	\$500
Maya Tiu	CGHS	\$500
Kayla Vasquez	CGHS	\$500
Elizabeth Wang	CGHS	\$500
Alicia Wiggins	CGHS	\$500
Simone Wright	CGHS	\$500
Frida Zamudio	CGHS	\$500

### Pat Doherty Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and have played sports for at least three years on a high school team.

Jackson Garner	CGHS	\$1,000
Ava Luiz	CGHS	\$1,000

### Pat Steidl Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0 and will pursue an educational degree in electrical, mechanics, agriculture etc.

Madalyn Elliott	PHS	\$700
Andrew Ho	CGHS	\$700

### Paul DiGirolamo Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5 and will pursue a higher education degree in a field that lends itself to public service.

Abigail Vestnys	CGHS	\$500
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### PEF Hope Scholarship/Community Foundation Sonoma County-Dorothy K. Henris Endowment Fund

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and has been attentive to their studies at CGHS, and will pursue a higher education degree at the school of their choice.

Jacob Reyna Aguilar	CGHS	\$500
Dayanna Ajquiy De Leon	CGHS	\$500
Deymi Ajquiy De Leon	CGHS	\$500
Lizet Avitia	CGHS	\$500
Aaron Beaube	CGHS	\$500
Bener Besir	CGHS	\$500
Elias Drohan	CGHS	\$500
Owen Edwards	CGHS	\$500
Sophia Gardea	CGHS	\$500
Isabelle Geoghegan	CGHS	\$500
Lindsay Infante	CGHS	\$500
Kaitlyn Klein	CGHS	\$500
Joseph McGill	CGHS	\$500
Arlet Mendoza Bazan	CGHS	\$500
Kate Nunez	CGHS	\$500
Leilani Pickett	CGHS	\$500
Nat Rattenbury	CGHS	\$500
Jenna Rezentes	CGHS	\$500
Jasmye Scott	CGHS	\$500
Isaac Sheeks	CGHS	\$500
Wally Stearns	CGHS	\$500
Matthew Woody	CGHS	\$500

### Peg King & Jeremy King Real Estate Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will attend a 4-year school, who has demonstrated good citizenship.

Luke Baird	CGHS	\$500
Samantha Gambonini	PHS	\$500
Sarah Sarlatte	SVHS	\$500

### Petaluma Active 20-30 Club #30 Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0 PHS and CGHS students, who demonstrates leadership skills, a strong commitment to volunteerism and has financial need.

Bella Blue	CGHS	\$500
Anna Hospodar	PHS	\$500
Isabella Lakatos	CGHS	\$500
Olivia Peachey	PHS	\$500

### Petaluma Chapter of the North Bay Association of Realtors (NORBAR) Scholarship

Minimum 2.0 GPA, who plans to pursue a career in business or a service oriented industry.

Enzo Belforte	PHS	\$500
Nathan Berniklau	SVHS	\$500



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### Alan J. Pounds Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will pursue a higher education degree in an industrial arts.

Kasey Deleon	CGHS	\$600
Joshua Gongora Pacheco	CGHS	\$600

### Alphabet Soup Thrift Store Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will pursue a higher education degree in fashion or merchandising, or has volunteered at the store.

Alex Consani	PHS	\$500
Abigail Frost	PHS	\$500

### Baldwin, McGaughey & Co. CPA Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will pursue a higher education degree in accounting or business.

Cameron Harding	CGHS	\$500
Cali Sullivan	PHS	\$500

### Bruce Sharrow Music Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0 and will pursue a higher education in music.

Joahan Tello	PHS	\$250
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### Bug Under Glass Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.8 and will pursue a higher education degree in Biology, Zoology or Natural Science.

Daphne Orozco	PHS	\$500
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### Butch Milliron Athletic Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.0 and must have played multiple sports in high school.

Jack Santos	PHS	\$500
Ashlyn Steeves	CGHS	\$500

### Capt. John Siembieda Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and has an immediate family member in active duty.

Michael Duffy	PHS	\$500
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### Carmen Scott-Fry Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA 3.5, PHS Student and will be attending a 4-year college.

Ezra Apple	PHS	\$1,000
Enzo Belforte	PHS	\$750
Rachael Bles	PHS	\$750
Lucy Decker	PHS	\$1,000
Michael Duffy	PHS	\$750
Brenna Erickson	PHS	\$1,000
Tess Fleser	PHS	\$1,000
Jayln Freedman	PHS	\$750
Jannely Garcia	PHS	\$1,000
Justine Gardner	PHS	\$750
Logan Goldstein	PHS	\$750
Elizabeth Hall	PHS	\$750
Ella Leno	PHS	\$750
Paul Leoni	PHS	\$1,000
Amaya Lounibos	PHS	\$750
Elizabeth Manka	PHS	\$750
Stella Ramirez	PHS	\$1,000
Calvin Smith	PHS	\$1,000
Henry Winter	PHS	\$750
Shayla Woelfel	PHS	\$1,000

### Carol Brandner Occupations with Children Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5 and will pursue a higher education degree related to children.

Jennifer Jimenez	CGHS	\$550
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### Clarence & Rosilda Rogers Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will pursue a higher education degree in agriculture and or dairy.

Samantha Gambonini	PHS	\$500
Logan Pomi	PHS	\$500

### Community Achievement Awards

Students achieving Top Ten GPA at PHS & CGHS and Top Five GPA at SVHS.

Ezra Apple	PHS	\$500
Matthew Candau	PHS	\$500
Tyra Cleary	SVHS	\$500
Jane Crosby	SVHS	\$500
Jacob Dietlin	CGHS	\$500
Tess Fleser	PHS	\$500
Ben Forsyth	SVHS	\$500
Joseph Gamlen	CGHS	\$500
Aeryn Garvisch	PHS	\$500
Owen Hite	CGHS	\$500
William Hite	CGHS	\$500
Jacob Isola	CGHS	\$500
Christian Karren	PHS	\$500
Suparna Kompalli	CGHS	\$500
Abby Kreutz	PHS	\$500
Paul Leoni	PHS	\$500
Cody Liu	CGHS	\$500
Elizabeth Manka	PHS	\$500
Emily Melton	CGHS	\$500
Ariana O'Shea	CGHS	\$500
Odalis Pacheco Garcia	CGHS	\$500
Stella Ramirez	PHS	\$500
Jade Schottstaedt	SVHS	\$500
Ashlyn Steeves	CGHS	\$500
Cali Sullivan	PHS	\$500
Amanda Thurman	SVHS	\$500
Elizabeth Wang	CGHS	\$500

### Cristian Arango Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA 3.5 for a PHS student who will pursue a higher education degree in computer science, engineering, web design or business.

Elizabeth Manka	PHS	\$500
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### Dan Caletti Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 2.5 and will pursue a higher education degree in Ag.

Logan Pomi	PHS	\$1,000
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### Danielle G. Mendez Memorial Scholarship

Minimum 3.0 GPA for a CGHS student pursuing a degree in engineering or veterinary science.

Luke Baird	CGHS	\$500
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### Darren Hansen Memorial Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.5 and PHS student who will pursue a degree in engineering.

Zachary Engler	PHS	\$1,000
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### Dr. Raymond A. Ramos & Associates Pediatric Dentistry Scholarship

Minimum GPA: 3.0 and will pursue a higher education degree or certificate in health science.

Jane Crosby	SVHS	\$500
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PEF is proud to announce the new donor established **Apply Beyond Fund** enabling students to apply for support to cover fees associated with AP testing, college applications, and other related expenses to pursue enrollment in 2-year, 4-year, and vocational programs following graduation from high school.

