

❖Creston Alumni News❖

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Eight Scholarships Totaling \$22,000 Awarded

by Ann Krause, Scholarship Committee Chairman

To quote President John F. Kennedy, "Leadership and learning are indispensable." This is certainly the mind set of the Creston Alumni Association as we again celebrate another year of awarding scholarships to our outstanding students. The support and commitment of this organization is nothing short of amazing.

In June of 2022 the association awarded 8 scholarships totaling \$22,000, bringing the grand total of scholarships awarded in 27 years to \$305,985!

The following seniors will each receive \$3500: Brodin Corrigan, after fulfilling a two year LDS Christian Mission, will attend Brigham Young University and pursue a degree in Electrical Engineering; Peyton Michel, planning to study Psychology and Human Development at Washington State University; Abigayle Stevens, attending Washington State University and pursuing a nursing degree through the Honors Program and Gabrielle Stevens will pursue a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy at Washington State University.

Former recipients receiving \$2000 each are Danielle Nelson, working towards a Master's Degree as a Speech Language Pathologist at Eastern Washington University; Beckett Odegaard, attending Central Washington University and pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Personal Financial Planning; Carson Odegaard, a senior Vocational Education major at Central Washington University, and Cody Wagner, pursuing a Wildlife Resources degree at the University of Idaho.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you who continue to support our students, as we know these scholarship awards make a huge impact on their lives and their future.

**Send in your
Reunion
Registration
Today!**



The four 2022 graduates receiving scholarships this fall are (L-R) Peyton Michel, Gabrielle Stevens, Abigayle Stevens, all attending the Washington State University and Brodin Corrigan, attending Brigham Young University.

From the President

Hello Alumni friends!

I hope you've been enjoying the summer months and sunshine. Fall is right around the corner and that means it's time for the 27th annual Creston Alumni Dinner and Reunion. Come take "A Nostalgic Trip" down memory lane while enjoying a great dinner and catching up with old friends. You could even win a great prize like a wireless Bluetooth Sonos speaker (donated by the Jerry Krause family), a photo session (donated by Stacey Rasmussen from Farmer's Daughter Photography) or a one night's stay at Northern Quest.

We're so grateful for the continued support of our members that ensures we can give scholarships to our very deserving graduates. Unfortunately, we are also in trouble. Our Alumni Board is short members and we really need to fill those seats. We have the same seven members doing all of the work, from planning, to setup, to tear down, and it's just too much! We would hate to see our organization come to an end because of a lack of manpower. If you are willing and able, please come join us so that we can continue to provide scholarships for our students and our yearly get-together.

We're excited to see you all on September 10th to celebrate our 27 years of success. Until then, soak up all the sunshine you can and be well!

Sincerely

Amanda DeBord

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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: achrisman@centurytel.net.

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.

Gary Copenhaver 7/25/2022
Class of 1957

Wayne McDowell 7/31/2022
Class of 1954

Thanks go out to R&H Financial Services, Inc. and Rob and Merilla Hopkins for printing our newsletter for FREE!
Thank You!

CRESTON ALUMNI REUNION

CRESTON SCHOOL, CRESTON, WA

September 10, 2022

FRIENDS - MEMORIES - DINNER - ENTERTAINMENT - RAFFLE

AGENDA

Saturday, September 10

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
(1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002, 2012)

Introduction of scholarship recipients

Raffle drawing

REUNION REGISTRATION FEES: By 9/3/22

After 9/3/02- Late Registration

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member*</u>
Dinner	\$12.50	\$14.00

<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member*</u>
\$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 _____

2022 Alumni Dues \$10 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Alumni Couple (\$15) _____

Scholarship Donation _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Endowment Donation _____

Pick-Your-Prize Raffle (Mark below)

Mark the prize you want to win: Northern Quest _____ 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:

		Cranberry Chicken	Pot Roast
		Rice	Potatoes & Gravy
Name _____	Dinner Selection: _____	_____	_____
Name _____	Dinner Selection: _____	_____	_____

Make check payable to the Creston Alumni Association and mail **by September 3rd** 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

Welcome Everyone!

Welcome & Flag Salute..... Daren Reppe

InvocationBecki Krause

President's Remarks.....Amanda DeBord

Dinner.....Eagle Catering

Recognition of Decade Classes

Special Awards

Presentation of Scholarship
Recipients.....Ann Krause

Drawing for Pick-Your-Prize Raffle Winners

Pick-Your-Prize Raffle

For just \$5 you have a chance to win a wireless Bluetooth Sonos speaker, a 1 hour photo session with Farmer's Daughter Photography, or a one night stay at Northern Quest Resort.

The wireless Bluetooth Sonos speaker was donated by the Jerry Krause family. This high quality speaker is one of the best on the market today!

Stacey Rasmussen from Farmer's Daughter Photography has generously donated a 1 hour session to the lucky winner!

The Northern Quest Stay is a one night stay for two in a classic room and dinner for two at EPIC sports restaurant generously donated by Northern Quest Resort & Casino.

Reunion Raffle

For just \$1 you have a chance to win one of a variety of awesome prizes on display on the raffle table. These prizes have all been generously donated by alumni or others in support of our scholarship fund.

**All proceeds from both raffles go to our
Scholarship Fund.**