

❖Creston Alumni News❖

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Eleven Scholarships Totaling \$20,000 Awarded

by Ann Krause, Scholarship Committee Chairman

The Creston Alumni Association was formed in 1996 with the primary focus being the development of a scholarship program for graduates of Creston High School. Because of the tremendous support of members and donors, in June we awarded eleven scholarship opportunities totaling \$20,000, bringing the grand total of scholarships awarded in 26 years to \$305,985!

The following graduating seniors will each receive \$2250: Natalie Nelson, attending Spokane Falls Community College; Beckett Odegaard, planning to attend Central Washington University; Autumn Stanley, attending Spokane Community College; Tristyn Struve, attending the University of Washington; and Cody Wagner, planning to attend the University of Idaho.

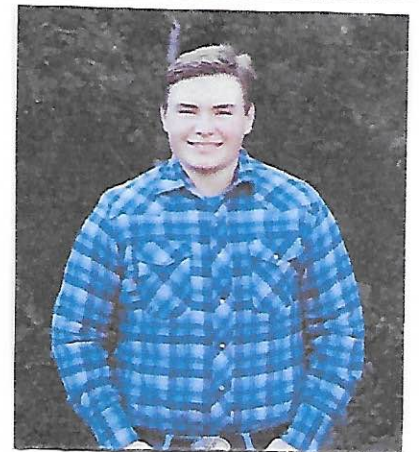
Former recipients receiving \$1150 each are Ireland Corrigan, studying Social Work and Spanish at Brigham Young University Idaho; Wyatt Corrigan, currently serving in his Mission Training Program and then returning to Brigham Young University Idaho to pursue a degree in teaching; Danielle Nelson, pursuing a Masters of Speech Language Pathology at Eastern Washington University; and Carson Odegaard, attending Central Washington University majoring in Technology Education.

James Manchester received \$1000 to attend the Culinary Program at Spokane Falls Community College.

We also extend our congratulations to Evan DeBord who recently completed the welding course at Anvil Welding Instruction and to Danielle Nelson who recently graduated from Eastern Washington University with a degree in communication sciences and disorders.

Thank you for your continued generous support of our students as the value of an education can be life changing.

**Send in your
Reunion
Registration
Today!**



The five 2021 graduates receiving scholarships this fall are (L-R) Tristyn Struve, Beckett Odegaard, Autumn Stanley, Cody Wagner and Natalie Nelson.

From the President

Hello to all my fellow Alumni,

I hope you're all staying safe and healthy as we continue to navigate through this crazy pandemic. It has been quite challenging to try to plan an event when there is so much uncertainty around whether or not we will be able to use the school building, but we are pushing forward with the intention of having a successful dinner and reunion. We are so grateful to everyone who has continued to send in their dues and donations and to buy tickets for our fun raffles. This year's raffle will include an indoor smokeless grill, a beautiful quilt, and the ever popular one night's stay with dinner for two at Northern Quest.

The decision on the use of the facility will unfortunately have to be made fairly last-minute, as the circumstances of this virus are constantly changing. We have decided that the final decision will be made on September 1st, the day school resumes for the year. This gives us just enough time to pull everything together (dinner, decorations, etc.) if the health department gives us a green light. When that decision is made, we will post it on our Facebook page and add it to our website (crestonalumniassociation.org). You can also call any board member for updates.

Assuming we are able to put on our Silver Celebration, some of us decided to pull out our fancy dresses! Join us if you feel so inclined, or come comfortable. We just want to see you on September 11th! We will be recognizing the decade classes from this year and last year. We don't want to leave anyone out!

As usual, I want to extend our sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for continuing to support this organization and what it represents. Our students are going on to do incredible things and your generous donations are a big part of the continued success of our graduates. We are so blessed to be part of the Creston School family!

Sincerely,

Amanda DeBord

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Alumni Raffles

Please consider donating an item for the **Reunion Raffle**. Let's have a raffle table full of a variety of great prizes for folks to win this year!

Contact Alice Chrisman at 509-636-3311 or email to:

achrisman@centurytel.net.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the **Pick-a-Prize Raffle** on the registration form for the Reunion. Good luck!!

In Fond Remembrance:

The following alumni have recently passed away.

Kathleen (Arneson) Daniels

7/11/2021

Class of 1969

Janet (Krogh) Fox

6/18/2021

Class of 1959

Joe Salokar

7/2/2021

Class of 1992

CRESTON ALUMNI REUNION

CRESTON SCHOOL, CRESTON, WA

September 11, 2021

FRIENDS - MEMORIES - DINNER - ENTERTAINMENT - RAFFLE

AGENDA

Saturday, September 11

- 3:30 School opens for registration**
 Reminisce with your old classmates
 View the Alumni Photo Albums
 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
 (1940/41, 1950/51, 1960/61, 1970/71, 1980/81, 1990/91,
 2000/01, 2010/11)
 Introduction of scholarship recipients
 Raffle drawing

REUNION REGISTRATION FEES: By 9/4/21

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

After 9/4/21- Late Registration

<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 _____	2021 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: Quilt _____ Northern Quest Stay _____ Smokeless Indoor Grill _____ (\$5 each) _____

Go to our new website crestoralumniassociation.org to register & pay with PayPal. Total Amount _____

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

You may also give an Honorary Donation in honor of someone living: _____

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

Baron of Beef Chicken Cordon Bleu

Name _____ Dinner Selection: _____

Name _____ Dinner Selection: _____

Make check payable to the Creston Alumni Association and mail by **September 4th** with this registration form to:
 Joanne Hopkins, 35841 Welch Creek Road N, Creston WA 99117

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