

Dover Area High School Alumni Association
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2022 Scholarship Recipients



(left to right) Ronan Mailey, Cierra Miller, Jared Espiritu, Rowan Holder, Connor Flemming

The DAHSAA Scholarship Committee (of 6) is proud to announce the 5 recipients of the \$1000 scholarships, which DAHSAA awards to Dover's graduating seniors, each year.

To date, we have awarded 50 scholarships (over \$40,000) in the past 11 years. This year, we had 16 wonderful student applicants. Applicants are judged in the following areas: Grades/Academics, Work Experience, Community Service, Honors and Awards, Leadership, Extracurricular Activities and Essay; we also consider Financial Need. All scores are entered into an Excel Spreadsheet, with the top 5 applicants coming to the top for 2022.

Each recipient of the DAHSAA Scholarship received \$1000 at the Annual DAHSAA Membership Picnic, in May. Checks were presented by Scholarship chair, Shelly Livingston. Also, Jeff Fenstermacher attended the Dover Area H.S. Awards Banquet where he introduced all 5 recipients. Thanks to our scholarship committee:

Marian Omlor, Kelly Adams, Karen Latchew, Chris Haldeman, Stephanie Myers and Shelly Livingston.

Ronan Mailey will attend Duquesne University, in Pittsburgh, majoring in nursing. He received many awards throughout his high school years: National Honor Society, Student of the month, Scholar Athlete, just to name a few. He worked as a volunteer in many community service activities: Shiloh American Legion, Adopt a highway, Habitat for Humanity , Dover HS Mini-THON, Eagle Ambassador, FFA. Ronan was very active in many music activities, including PMEA choirs , Renaissance, Standard 12, York Co. Honors Choir, Men's Ensemble, marching and concert bands and numerous musicals. He participated in soccer, track and field, cross country and basketball. Ronan placed 6th in his class of 231 students. He chose nursing, for his career, as he has long found joy in helping and working closely with others, in need.

Cierra Miller will attend PA College of Technology in Williamsport, majoring in Welding and Metal Fabrication. Cierra participated in soccer, basketball, swimming and diving, track and field, marching, jazz and county bands and musicals, where she exhibited her excellent leadership skills. She was inducted into the National Honor Society and FFA and volunteered for various organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Adopt a Highway and Skills USA. Cierra loves "hands on" work; her love for the trades increased throughout high school. She also hopes that other women will learn that the trades offer a bright future for them as well.

Jared Espiritu will attend West Virginia University in Morgantown, majoring in Aerospace Engineering. Jared is the Valedictorian of the class of 2022. He participated in marching and concert bands; concert, jazz, standard 12 and Renaissance choirs, as well as the spring musical. He is a National Honor Society member; participated in Quiz Bowl, Habitudes and American Rocketry Team. Jared also participated in many local volunteer organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, volunteer at his church and for FFA. Jared received many scholastic and leadership awards while at Dover: Student of the month, AP Scholar, Academic All Star for band, PMEA District 7 Jazz Ensemble. He hopes to make a positive difference in the future for mankind.

Rowan Holder will attend John Jay University in NYC. While at Dover, Rowan participated in marching band, as a drum line member, concert choir, Select Renaissance Choir and the spring musical and play. She was inducted into the National Honor Society, was a Habitudes Leader, Dover Dispatch writer and received numerous awards for her writing skills and academics. Rowan also participated in Varsity Tennis. Her volunteer activities include many: Adopt a Highway, organizing a district book collection, drum line maintenance and library volunteer. Rowan has always loved mysteries, thus the choice of Forensic Psychology as her university major.

Connor Fleming will attend Messiah University, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Connor participated in soccer, track and field, swim team, receiving honors for swimming. He was inducted into the National Honor Society, lettered in varsity soccer, swimming, track and field. He served on student council, in marching and concert bands, concert and Renaissance choirs. He volunteered for many organizations: Adopt a Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Four Diamonds, DAAC Swim Pentathlon, Project Harmony, NHS Book Drive, as well as a tutor for other students. Connor's hope is to complete his degree and find a job, which would allow him to

pursue his passion in the field of artificial organs and prosthetics, so he can help those in need.

— *Rochelle Livingston*

From Dover to D.C.



On July 5, 2022, Vijay Singh was sworn in as U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Chief Financial Officer. Vijay had previously served as a Senior advisor to the Administrator at the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and also worked in the Obama-Biden Administration as a Deputy Secretary (U.S. Field). Vijay graduated from Dover Area High School in 1988, and from York College of Pennsylvania in 1993.

— *John Bubb*

Annual Social and Dinner

All are welcome to a family style turkey dinner/social! The event will feature dinner music by the Dover High School Jazz Quartet, door prizes, and a silent auction. The DAHS class of 1972 will also be recognized for their 50th anniversary. Location-Union Fire and Hose Company, 30 East Canal Road, Dover, PA, Date- Saturday November 5th.

Time- 5- social

6- dinner

7 to 9- Program

Cost- \$21 for members

\$26 for non-members

Tickets are available by calling Carol @ 717-434-4574.

All profits benefit our Scholarship Fund.

We will have an opportunity to tour the new High School at 3:30 prior to the dinner. However, we are limited to 25. So, if you are interested please add a note to your ticket request and we will hold a lottery and inform you of the opportunity.

Saying Our Goodbyes



Thank you to Niya Allen for Serving as the Dover H.S. Student Representative for DAHSAA, sitting on the board during 2021-2022. Niya will attend Morgan State University in the fall, where she will major in English. Niya placed 10th in the Dover H.S. class of 2022. She participated in volleyball, student advisory board, choir, DECA, Mini-THON and journalism, as the Features Editor. She was also active in many community activities. She loves writing "thought provoking argumentative essays" and poetry, but eventually hopes to become a lawyer. She is well spoken and a well-informed spokesperson representing Dover Area High School on the DAHSAA Board. We were pleased and fortunate to have her with us for a year. Good Luck, Niya!

— *Rochelle Livingston*

Featured Dover Alum

Amy (Myers) Trinca's Story

As I entered retirement on August 1st, it caused me to reflect on the path my life has taken. After graduating from Dover in 1974 I attended Virginia Commonwealth University where I majored in Recreation Therapy. As a young child, I experienced a kidney

disease that required me to use a wheelchair for a brief time. From this experience, I developed a passion for working with folks who had experienced spinal cord, stroke, or traumatic brain injury. Recreation Therapy is all about helping folks who have been injured find leisure activities they can enjoy or relearn how to participate in hobbies they may have had prior to injury. From my experience as a young child, I knew what it was like to not be able to participate with others because I was in a wheelchair. I found great joy in helping others be able to participate in life again, through adaptive skiing, swimming, basketball, art, archery, and so much more!

I began my career in 1978 at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center in Virginia, where I primarily worked through my 40 years in the Rec. Therapy field. I also worked with folks experiencing mental health concerns for about 15 years, helping them to find enjoyment in their life when they were experiencing mental health crisis. I have found so much fulfillment in my job! Looking back, it is humbling to realize I have helped thousands of people find meaning and excitement in their life after challenges.

Some of my personal "speed bumps" have been difficult to overcome but have helped me to relate to individuals I have worked closely with during my time as a professional. I have experienced health issues, career changes, and two marriages ending. My first marriage ended in divorce and my second marriage ended with the death of my husband who experienced mental health issues that contributed to his death. After my second husband's death, I had a hard time overcoming both feelings of depression and sadness. While it was difficult to pull myself up from the bottom, I know it has helped me to help others because I can relate to what they are experiencing.

I purchased a small farm in 1999, with the intention of having a few horses and cows. Following the death of my second husband and my daughters starting their adult lives, it took on a much greater meaning. It has been wonderful for my daughters to bring

their children to the farm and engage with my animals during their visits. The farm is now primarily made up of rescue animals! Over the years, we have had various animals such as sheep, goats, llamas, alpacas, cows, ducks, chickens, horses, donkeys, and rabbits. Taking care of these animals is very therapeutic for me and I have shared the farm over the years with various community groups, such as Girl Scout Troops, children with severe illnesses, and adults with special needs. I also have had many dogs over the years - they have all been female Golden Retrievers who bring so much life to the farmhouse.



Amie with two of her four grandchildren. Quinn and Zora

The plan for retirement? Spend each day at my farm, caring for my animals. I anticipate having many visitors come to the farm to visit, as I very much enjoy hosting folks at my little farm. Additionally, I have been certified as a Chaplain through my church and plan to be a resource for folks in my community who are experiencing their own "speed bumps." I am so thankful for my friendships from Kralltown and Dover for their love and support over the years. Dover not only gave me a diploma in 1974, but it also gave me friends that have made my life so rich. Just remember - my farm is always open for visitors. As Gina Decker (class of 1974) calls it: "Amie's Bed and Breakfast!"

— Amy Trinca

FAMILY REUNION

Happy 100th

This summer, upon celebrating his 100th birthday, Glen Julius joined an elite group of centenarians, thus becoming the oldest member of the DAHSAA. Mr. Julius's two sons, grandsons and their wives (pictured below) are also Dover graduates.

— Rochelle Livingston



(back row, LtoR) Renee and Dustin Julius (grandson), Laura and Collin Julius (grandson), Ean Julius (grandson). (Front row LtoR) Marilyn and Galen Julius (son), also and toddler: Peter Julius (great grandson)

6th Annual Golf Tournament

On August 6th, DAHSAA held their annual golf outing at Briarwood golf course. The winning team—comprised of Tyler Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter, Phil Carpenter, and Derek Carpenter, pictured below—finished with a score of 57. Some of the various prize-winners include Josh Lathrop and Dwayne Wounding (Men Closest to the Pin hole No.), Connie Leeds and Lauren Craig (Ladies Closest to the Pin hole No.), and Jim Snow, Barb Holtzapple, and Dan Denzel (Men', Lady's, and Senior's Longest Drive in fairway respectively).

The event raised a total of \$4,158, and on behalf of the board and future scholarship recipients, we wish to thank our sponsors, 60 golfers and the DAHSAA event team for their support. Remember, 100% of the proceeds go into our scholarship fund.



of all types. I aspire to become a geneticist in the future to garner insight into the inner-workings of life.

— *Camdyn Buohl*



Annual Fall Raffle



New DAHSAA Student Representative

Hello! I'm Camdyn Buohl and a recently inducted member of the Dover Area High School Alumni Association. I participate in many activities within the school including providing music for the fall play, playing French horn in the Pit Orchestra for the spring musical, providing the school board with information regarding the High School by speaking as the student representative, engaging in the Quiz bowl, run on both the Cross Country and Track and Field teams, and providing volunteer service through the National Honor Society. In my free time I practice various musical instruments, such as the piano and accordion, read comic books, and play and collect various games



Recently DAHSAA was given two small Griest paintings to raffle off as a fundraiser for the scholarship fund.

Paintings: "Our Bluebird Friend" 8"x10" and "Along Lost Creek" 5"x 4.50 " Additionally, a Tea for Two at Shelly Livingston's home, and a Red and white Afghan, and a black,

white, and gray Shaw made by Carol Leathery.

Mrs. Evelyn Griest was a beloved teacher for 24 years with the Dover Area School District. Fourteen of those years she was the building principal at Weigelstown Elementary School. Mrs. Griest was also a member of the York Art Association and was well known for her artistic abilities. The paintings were part of the Elizabeth Sweitzer estate and kindly donated to us by her daughter, Marcia Fehan

Tickets for the raffle are available from any Board member or at the annual Social.

Annual Picnic

This year's annual picnic was held on May 20th at the carnival building at Brookside Park, and included the 2022 scholarship winners. The picnic was free of charge to members. Mark your calendar for next year's picnic on May 20th 2023.

Membership Report

We have 248 paying members and approx. 1,280 followers on our Facebook page. Also, we have 42 lifetime members.

Board Elections

DAHSAA board elections will be held at the Fall Social/dinner. Any member can submit nominations to any board member prior to the meeting. Contact Jeff at (717) 292-6439

Treasurer's Report

After awarding five one thousand-dollar scholarships in May, we've built our scholarship fund back up to \$6,837.96. Our fundraising events brought in a total of \$5,082.85, and we had donations to the scholarship fund totaling \$870.00. After paying all the expenses for the past year, the general fund is left with a balance of \$4,586.66.

— *Clif Kern*

President's Message

I attended my 50th reunion for the class of 1972 a few weekends ago. We had a great time at the Saturday dinner/social followed by a picnic on Sunday. Some names were forgotten and some faces were not recognized, but at the end of the night we all managed to reunite with stories. Most class members are busy in retirement going to grandchildren's sports events, working on muscle cars, traveling, volunteering, walking for exercise, golfing (trying to match their score to their age) or raising their pet children. Also, my class - with the help of one generous donor - raised \$2,760 at the event for DAHSAA's scholarship fund. I was surprised and elated. Hooray to the Class of '72 !

The Alumni Association offers these types of reunion opportunities at our Annual Social and other events like our picnic and trips.

I want to share the news Karen Myers will be leaving the board. As one of the original members of DAHSAA and our newsletter/communications chair she will be missed. Thank you, Karen, for your service.

Anyone who like to volunteer or serve on the board can to reach out to me with their interest. We need your help!

— *Jeff Fenstermacher*



"HEY, NO NEED TO BE EMBARRASSED. I DON'T REMEMBER MY NAME EITHER."

Website for more DAHASS updates!

Please visit our page on the Dover Area School Districts website at . . .

<https://www.doversd.org/our-district/dover-area-high-school-alumni-association/>

We are also on Facebook- search for Dover Area High School Alumni Association (you must be admitted)

Mission Statement

The Dover Area High School Alumni Association is an organization open to all Dover High School graduates and associates of the School.

The Association builds-upon, shares and honors our heritage.

The Association provides opportunities for communication between alumni through social interaction.

To affirm the community, efforts are made to award post-secondary scholarships to graduating Dover seniors to be of service in the Dover Community.

DAHSA board elections-

WE will hold our elections at the Fall Social/dinner in November.

Any member can submit nominations to any board member prior to the meeting.

Current Board Members:

Term

Expires

- 2021 Jeff Fenstermacher, President
 - 2021 Carol Leathery, Vice-President
 - 2021 JoAnn Ruppert, Secretary
 - 2021 Clif Kern, Treasurer, Membership Chair
 - 2022 Kenneth Stoppard
 - 2022 Shirley Crone
 - 2022 Gina Nell
 - 2022 Deb Swemley
 - 2022 Harvey Swemley
 - 2023 (unfilled), Communications Chair
 - 2023 Chris Haldeman
 - 2023 Kristie Miller
 - 2024 Rochelle Livingston, Scholarship Chair
 - 2024 Donna Hoopengardner, Property Chair
 - 2024 Pat Herman
 - 2024 (unfilled)
 - 2022-2023 Camdyn Buohl , Student Representative
- **all terms had been extended one year due to the pandemic.*

View your board at . . .

<https://www.doversd.org/our-district/dover-area-high-school-alumni-association/dahsaa-board/>

DAHSAA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION and SOCIAL TICKET ORDER FORM
Please print your name and any changes below.

Name: _____ Maiden name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Please "x" all that apply: () Renewal () Alumni () Associate Member

Annual Membership: \$5 per year (please consider paying for multiple years)

Lifetime Membership: \$100

Membership: \$ _____

* Annual Social: \$ _____ (see information below)

Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payable to: D. A. H. S. A. A.

Mail to: Clif Kern, 3720 Emig School Road, Dover, PA 17315

Need your membership card? Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

ANNUAL SOCIAL TICKET REQUEST FORM

No. of tickets:

() member @\$21 PP

() non-member @\$26 PP

Name: _____

* Payment must be received by Oct. 15th

Use the form above to send payment.

BANQUET / SOCIAL / SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

FAMILY STYLE TURKEY DINNER

Special recognition for the CLASS OF 1972

Door Prizes, Silent Auction, BYOB

WHERE: Union Fire and Hose Company, 30 East Canal Road, Dover, PA

WHEN: Saturday, November 5th, 2021 Time: 5 to 9 pm

Questions? call Carol @ 717-434-4574

or

email.. alumni@doversd.org

Proceeds benefit the DAHSAA Scholarship Fund