

ALLIANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

2023 EDITION

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2023 WALL OF FAME FRANK TOLSTEDT



Frank is a 1953 graduate of Alliance High School and a 1970 graduate of the Colorado School of Banking. He served in the United States Marine Corp from 1954 - 1956 before returning to Alliance. He managed the East 3rd Texaco Station and then the newly built Sunset Motel.

In 1960 Frank was recruited to join the Abbott Bank group and spent the rest of his professional career in banking. He was the Executive Vice President of the Abbott Bank in Valentine and the President of the Abbott Bank in Gordon before moving back to Alliance. He was the President of the Abbott Bank Group, encompassing banks in eleven different locations throughout the panhandle, until 1995. At that time he served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Western Nebraska National Bank and Business Development Officer for Wells Fargo before retiring.

Frank has always taken an active role in numerous service organizations within the different communities that he has called home. Locally he was involved with the Kiwanis, American Legion, & Fraternal Order of Eagles. Box Butte Development Corporation & the Alliance Development Corporation. He is a Master Mason, Arcana Lodge, 32 Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and a member of the Shrine Club. He is a member of the Darold A Newblom Foundation and the UNMC Board of Counselors.

He was the President of the Nebraska Bankers Association, and a Nebraska Diplomat. He and his wife are members of the Alliance Presbyterian Church, where he is a church Elder and a Deacon in Alliance, Gordon & Valentine.

One of the things Frank is very well known for is his dedication to Carnegie Arts Center. He has worked tirelessly from its inception and throughout its ongoing success. In addition he has served as the Chairman of their Endowment Fund.

Frank is married to JoAnne Tolstedt, they have two children, two grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

APS FOUNDATION MISSION

The mission of the Alliance Public Schools Foundation is to promote excellence in education by developing a partnership between our schools and community which will increase and enhance educational opportunities for all students.



WALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The APS Foundation is providing an exciting opportunity for an Alliance High School graduate to be recognized and honored for outstanding accomplishments and service in their profession and community. To nominate an AHS graduate please go to the APS Foundation website for more information.

PAST WALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS:

2022- Colonel Joshua McConkey

2021-Dr. Barbara Arnold

2020-James Emanuel

2019-Steph Mantooth

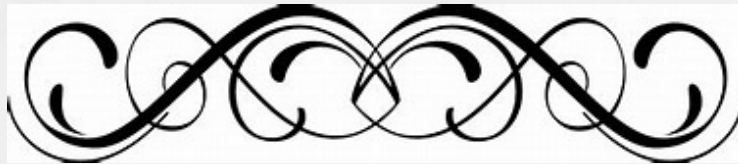
2018-Bob Duryea

2017-Wally Seiler

2016-Dr. Tom & Becky Brandt

2015-John Cover

2014-Randy York



WALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM:

Nominations are being accepted for the 2024 Wall of Fame Alliance High School Alumni Wall of Fame.

All nominees must have graduated from Alliance High School. Please complete the entire application, giving as much detail as possible. Please write legibly. Typed or neatly printed applications are preferred. Return application form to Alliance Public Schools Foundation,

Attention: Amy Varner, 1604 Sweetwater, Alliance, NE 69301 or email to ajvarner72@yahoo.com

Announcement of the selected inductee will be made in May 2024.

Please include the following information in our nomination form:

- Nominee name, address, phone number and email address.
- Nominator name, address, phone number and email address (this will be kept confidential).
 - Education:
 1. Year of Graduation from Alliance High School.
 2. College/University with Degrees/Major and year graduated. (if applicable)
 - Achievements
 - Community Involvement
 - Significant Honors/Awards
 - Principal Publications
 - Recommendations

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 2024 Wall of Fame is April 1, 2024. (Nominations are kept on file)



Braelyn Shrewsbury

Blythe Bones
Scholarship, Vet
Tech Scholarship



Macala Hood

Blythe Bones
Scholarship, Class
of '45



Carver Hauptman

APS Foundation
General
Scholarship,
Nic Gasseling
Scholarship
\$500, A Club
Scholarship



Maribel Carrillo

APS Foundation
Qualifying Income
Scholarship,
Midwest Deadhead
Guardian Belle's "In
Service to Others"
Scholarship \$250



Aiden Zaro

Class of '62
Opportunities
Grant



Brooklyn Branstetter

Kay Hempel
Memorial
Scholarship



Nicholas Waldron

Mark R. Custer
Memorial
Scholarship,
Nic Gasseling
Scholarship \$500



Catherine Bryner

Tolstedt Family
Scholarship,
Amy Stephens
Scholarship

Congratulations to the 2023 Alliance Public Schools Foundation Scholarship Winners!

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Peyton Kindred

Tolstedt Family
Scholarship



John Kollars

Tolstedt Family
Scholarship,
Midwest Deadhead
Guardian Belle's "In
Service to Others"
Scholarship \$250



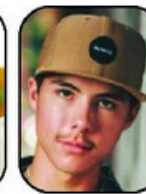
Simi Kaur

Tolstedt Family
Scholarship



Annaka Digmann

Tolstedt Family
Scholarship,
Nic Gasseling
Scholarship \$1,000



Sonny Gonzalez

Tolstedt Family
Scholarship



Kaigan McBride

Family is
everything



Tyler Cotton

Nic Gasseling
Scholarship
\$750, Class of '61
Scholarship



Delaney Childers

Jake Green Young
Farmer Memorial
Scholarship
\$1,000, Class of '61
Scholarship



**Samantha
Stephenson**

APS Foundation
Graduate
Level Studies
Scholarship



Dezryae Hausmann

APS Foundation
and Alliance
Chamber Ag
Committee
Scholarship



Abraham Gomez

Parker Hannifin
Scholarship, A
Club Scholarship



**Liz
Toedtli-Glendy**

Class of '59
Lemming Aid
Grant-Vocational/
Technical Degree
Grant Graduate



Mia Reynolds

Class of '59
Lemming Aid
Grant-Vocational/
Technical Degree
Grant



Crystal Garza

APS Foundation
Continuing
Education
Scholarship



Brianna LaCarbo

Automotive/
Communications
Scholarship

2023

Fundraiser

The Annual Fundraiser was held April 29, 2023 at the Knight Museum and Sandhills Center in Alliance, NE. Baskets and other items were donated from businesses and other organizations and a silent auction was held. The fundraiser was a huge success raising \$20,000 to help support our projects! The money raised from this fundraiser is used to replenish scholarships and Excellence in Education funds.

RETURN FORM

_____ I would like to support to the Alliance Public Schools Foundation Endowment fund in the amount of \$_____

_____ I would like to support to the Alliance Public Schools Foundation Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$_____

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Phone(_____)_____

Email Address_____

Please mail this form to APS Foundation, 1604 Sweetwater Ave, Alliance, NE 69301 or to update our address list, email Amy Varner. ajvarner72@yahoo.com

If you would be interested in being on the Alliance Public Schools Foundation board, please contact any board member or Amy Varner at 308-760-8088.

**Alliance Public Schools
Foundation**

2024 Board of Directors:

Wendy Fritzler, President
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Amy Varner Executive Director

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Owen Burnett
Nate Lanik
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Calvin Tolstedt
Cara Wade
Jenny Willard
Morgan Wimmer

Excellence in Education

The purpose of the Alliance Public Schools Foundation Excellence in Education Grants Program is to provide educators and schools a source of funding to assist them in planning, developing and implementing innovative programs and creative opportunities, for which funds are not available through APS, which will result in increased student achievement. This effort will allow educators additional opportunities to help students grow and reach their potential.



Alliance Public Schools Grandview Elementary students have “ukuleles” to add to their musical instruments thanks to funding by the Alliance Public Schools Excellence in Education Grants. Mrs. Sara Behrends, elementary music instructor, wrote a grant for a class set of ukuleles to further enrich the curriculum of the upper elementary students by providing another means by which to make music. Playing the ukulele improves coordination, provides an outlet for stress, promotes social/emotional growth, and assists in the development of reading and comprehension skills. Funding was awarded in the amount of \$1008 to provide 24 ukuleles.

The Foundation is proud to be able to enhance the music program with this award enriching over 250 students this year.

2023 Reunions



Class of '73



Class of '63



Class of '83