

**GOLDEN HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI FOUNDATION, INC.**

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow alums:

For yet another year I have had the privilege of working with dedicated individuals, all alumni of Golden High School, in supporting student programs and activities of my alma mater. It has been a year of great activity and support for the various programs at the school.

As noted earlier in this newsletter, we have made substantial contributions in 2007 that benefited GHS student organizations.

One area we are proud of is the scholarships that we give students to help out with the cost of college. We are all aware that the cost of college increases every year, and we would like to see our scholarship funding increase as well. We have been giving \$1000 scholarships for the past few years and would like to increase that amount. With your help we can increase the scholarships to \$2000 or more.

As some of you may already know, the Alumni foundation purchased a bus for the school a few years ago. Over the past summer the bus was flipped on the way back from a soccer training camp. Luckily there were no serious injuries. Now the Alumni foundation is trying to raise money to help cover the gap between the insurance money and the cost of a new bus. We have raised some money but still have another \$10,000 to go.

We can't continue supporting these programs without your help. Please make a tax-deductible contribution today for needy GHS students. You'll be glad you did.

Kevin McGrath (*Class of '89*)
President

**Application for Membership
Golden High School Alumni Foundation, Inc.**

Name: _____ (Maiden Name): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Class of: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Annual membership fee (\$20) enclosed: _____ Donation amount: \$ _____

Mail to: Golden High School Alumni Foundation, Inc. To make a donation by Paypal use:
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WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1997, we are a non-profit organization whose board of directors is made up entirely of Golden High School alumni.

The Foundation was established to support students and their academic programs at Golden High School in the following areas:

- *Fund special requests for needy students*
 - *Assist GHS students with academic and extracurricular activities*
 - *Provide incentives and opportunities for GHS students*
 - *Encourage all students to participate in the GHS experience*
 - *Provide financial support through scholarships for continuing education through college or trade schools located in Colorado*
- *Support experiential education*

HOW WE ARE SUPPORTED

The Foundation is supported with annual membership dues, donations, and substantial contributions from the families of alumni and a former GHS teacher.

We wish to thank everyone for the support!

WHAT WE HAVE DONE

Since our first grant of \$500 in 1999, we have awarded a total of \$27,500 in scholarships. It is our goal to continue this trend of increasing funds in order to award scholarships to outstanding seniors at Golden High School.

In 2007 we awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to Colorado universities for some of the outstanding seniors of the 2007 graduating class. We hope to continue providing a minimum of five scholarships annually.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

In addition to providing educational assistance, we have also supported various extracurricular activities for 2006-2007 including:

- 1) \$2,900 for the purchase of a new raft for the GHS Experiential Education Program.**
- 2) \$2,000 in support of the GHS Jazz Dance Team.**
- 3) \$1,920 in support of boy's and girl's lacrosse.**
- 4) \$750 in support of the Cheerleading team.**
- 5) \$470 in support of the Swimming & Diving Team.**
- 6) \$144 in support of special needs bowling program**
- 7) \$450 in calculators for the math lab loaner program.**



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

With your support in the form of a tax-deductible contribution, we can continue to provide academic assistance to current Golden High School students. Please submit the attached form and your \$20 dues to begin supporting GHS students today.

You can participate as well! Volunteering to serve on our board keeps you in touch with an important part of your past and provides you the opportunity to give something back to the Golden community. Please contact us today to find out more.