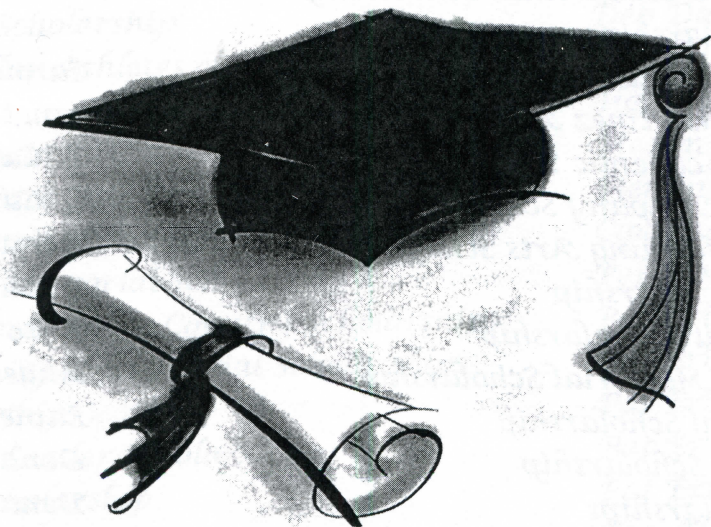


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Cathy Gregory, Susan Rideout

Cathy Gregory

Jane Yriberri & Family

John Searles

Harriet Burt

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Will & Peter Mulders

Tom McDonald

June & Earl Pitts

Bill & Pat Chase

Sharon Viano

Yvonne Moss

Carol Walsh

Carol Walsh

Janet Kennedy

CJ Cammack

CJ Cammack

Donald Pallotta

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Kate Christensen

Angelo Costanza

Laine Leach

Dena Betti

Dena Betti

Bill Harbin

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Paul Albright, Amy Albright

Martin, Joy Albright Keith

Becky & Will Bryant

Jeanne Jones

Jeanne Jones & Marilyn

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Closing

Susan Bray
Jay Heeb & Brian Wheeler
Larry Nunes
Peggy Kerns
Peggy Kerns
Linda Margulies & Rita Shand
Mike Estanol

Judy Moon
Laine Leach
Vernon Sanders
Carlene Reese Perry
Sue Gemma
Barbara Chambers & Greg
Stafflebach
Laura Patrick
Tricia Kelley & Susan
Wondrusch
Tom Doppe
Tom Doppe
Kerry Cusack
Kerry Cusack
Deb Dawson
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Suzy Hammond & Amy
Hammer
Megan Niccolela
Fleming Family
Courtney & John Kelly
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Thanks to all the families and community groups that have made this evening possible.



COMMUNITY DONORS OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Over \$75,000 in local scholarships are awarded each year to graduating seniors at Alhambra High School. This money comes from generous community members, families and organizations. Some scholarships honor the memory of individuals. Others encourage specific educational objectives. Still others represent local business donations and community service club fund-raising activities to encourage Alhambra students to continue their education. More come from the efforts of Martinez Unified School District employees, Alhambra High School departments and clubs. Each year, Alhambra's graduating students receive thousands of additional dollars from national, state and regional scholarships.

The annual Alhambra Honors Assembly represents the achievements of the Senior Class as well as a considerable investment in the future of its members. Below are brief descriptions of some of the individuals, local businesses and organizations in whose names these scholarships are given.

The Alhambras: prestigious academic scholarships given annually for four decades:

Frank Walsh Kiwanis Academic Scholarship: Martinez Kiwanis Club has donated this scholarship for many years, most recently in honor of Frank Walsh, an active Kiwanis member until his passing in July 2014. Frank was a counselor and principal at Alhambra High School in the 1970s and 80s. Kiwanis is an international service organization dedicated to the betterment of communities locally and throughout the world. Chartered in 1926, Martinez Kiwanis is the second oldest service club in Martinez and supports with funds and member participation a wide variety of community projects, particularly but not exclusively for youth.

Rotary Club of Martinez Scholarship: Martinez Rotary Club is also part of a large international network of service clubs that contribute not only to local causes but to international health and education causes. Martinez Rotary was established here in 1944 and has long directed its local efforts to Alhambra High Scholarships raising funds to award two each year. Rotary sponsors Interact, a popular AHS student service club as well as supporting countless other community causes and projects.

AAUW Pleasant Hill/Martinez: The American Association of University Women (AAUW) is the nation's leading voice for women and girls, founded in 1881. The Martinez and Pleasant Hill American Association of University Women (AAUW) Branches officially merged September 2012. The Martinez Branch was chartered in 1948, and Pleasant Hill in 1957. Our newly established branch offers friendship, support for personal and professional growth, community leadership, gender equity and scholarships to our local community. AAUW empowers all women and girls to reach their highest potential.

Albright Family Scholarship: Paul (Fred) Albright, who passed away in September, 2017, was a teacher in the Martinez Unified School District for 20 year, teaching at Martinez

Junior High and Alhambra High School. He taught Industrial Arts, Science, Math, Drafting, and Driver's Ed. His wife, Carol Albright, was also a teacher at Alhambra High School for 32 years, teaching Business Skills and English. Their children, Amy, Joy, and Paul, all graduated from Alhambra High School. Their grandchildren, Blake and Brent Martin, and Krista Keith also attended Martinez schools. This scholarship is offered to a graduating senior who has been active in their school and community, has shown academic promise, and plans to attend a two or four year college or University.

Alhambra High School Drama Foundation Scholarship: *The Alhambra Drama Foundation was formed to promote the performing arts. The foundation awards grants to Drama and Music, and scholarships to graduating seniors.*

Andre Parrilla #66 Memorial Scholarship: *Andre Parrilla was a beloved freshman student at Alhambra gone too soon. His family is awarding a scholarship in his memory to a student attending college or trade school that reminds them of some of Andre's attributes such as spreading happiness everywhere they go, being passionate about football, wrestling, or drama, and being kind or funny. Andre's grandparents, and family have decided to add two awards this year under the names of Pitts-Lappier Families and the Gray Family & Friends.*

Anthony "Tony" Rose Memorial Scholarship: *Established in 2010 in memory of Tony Rose. He was born in Martinez in June 1938. He attended St. Catherine's School and graduated from Alhambra High School in 1956. He owned and operated Rose Trucking Inc. for over 45 years, enjoying every day at work in the trucking business. The scholarship is awarded to a student going on to a community or 4-year college.*

Antone Pellegrini Memorial Scholarship: *Antone Pellegrini, son of an Italian fisherman, was a football hero at Alhambra High in the early 1950s where he attained High School All-American honors as a linebacker. He came the closest of any star in a century of Alhambra football to making the NFL - he was stopped only by a knee injury sustained while playing football in the Navy. A long-time member of the Martinez Recreation Commission and active in the Boys and Girls Club and Alhambra sports programs, Antone continued his interest and support of student athletics until his death in 1999.*

Arthur McHarry Vocational Scholarship: *Arthur McHarry, who attended Alhambra during World War I, grew up on a ranch in the hills west of Franklin Canyon in the early 20th century. He used to ride his horse every day to Alhambra High. He married fellow Alhambra graduate Charlotte Reed (AHS '19) and they operated her parents' stationery store on Main Street until they retired in the 1960s. A vocational scholarship is given annually in his name since 1992.*

Carol Baier Scholarship: *This award honors former Alhambra teacher Carol Baier and is presented to a senior girl who plans to major in science, math, or engineering and who has maintained a B or better average throughout her high school career.*

Chase Family Trust Scholarship: *Bill and Pat Chase established the Chase Family Trust Scholarship in 2014. They wish to assist a graduating Alhambra High School senior who will be pursuing a degree in the area of the biological sciences, demonstrates financial need and service to the Martinez community. Bill received a degree in entomology from San*

Jose State and had a 45 year career with several international companies. Bill and Pat have been life-long proponents of education, and both of their children received degrees in their fields of work.

Clement Viano Memorial Scholarship: Clem Viano was a popular Alhambra track star from the class of 1954 and the scion of Viano Winery, the only surviving active winery in Martinez. Clem's sons and his widow, Sharon, carry on the winemaking tradition. The scholarship fund was established at his death in 2005.

Concord Korean Baptist Church of Martinez: The Concord Korean Baptist Church of Martinez has been located here for a number of years. Beginning in 2008, desiring to support the community and help students achieve their education goals, the church has established an endowment fund based on specific contributions from members. Financial need and high academics are the criterion for the awards. Religion or ethnicity was not considered.

Don Weiss Memorial Scholarship: A popular mathematics teacher at Alhambra from 1994 to 2005, Don was beloved for his great sense of humor, his willingness to spend hours helping students, his passion and enthusiasm for teaching and his ability to make mathematics fun. Among his achievements was developing the AP Statistics course. Originally from New York, he was a major Yankees fan.

Fleming Family Girls Water Polo Scholarship: Both our son and daughter had great experiences at Alhambra and were very well prepared for their next level of education. This scholarship is our family's way of recognizing a member of the girl's water polo team for their athletic and academic accomplishments at Alhambra.

Helen Nunes Memorial Scholarship: Helen Lough Nunes was Dean of Girls at Alhambra High in the 1960s and early 70s. She was committed to encouraging young women who might not have easy lives or much positive support and encouragement during their high school years. The scholarship is presented each year by Mrs. Nunes' granddaughter, Lainie Leach, now a teacher at Martinez Junior High School. Funded in the early years by Soroptimist International of Martinez, Mrs. Nunes' family and donations now supports the scholarship which has been given annually since 1978.

Jeff & Scott Lepak Memorial Track & Cross Country Scholarships: Honoring Jeff Lepak, class of 1986 and Scott Lepak, class of 1988. Both ran Cross Country and Track for Alhambra High School.

Jenna Betti Memorial Scholarship: Established in memory of Martinez student Jenna Betti, who tragically lost her life at the age of 14 on March 2, 2014. The scholarship is awarded to an individual who exemplifies character leadership and has taken action that has created a positive outcome for an individual or group. It is funded by the #hersmile Nonprofit, which was formed following Jenna's passing. It is #hersmile's mission to inspire people to thrive despite going through difficult times by funding programs that support a network of resources, educational opportunities and ongoing support.

Julie Bryant Memorial UC Davis Scholarship: Julie Bryant graduated from Alhambra in 2006. She was killed in a traffic accident in November 2007 during her sophomore year at UC Davis. She possessed the ability to fit with any group on campus, Julie was well-liked by her fellow students at Alhambra. She was a member of the Girls Tennis Team, played flute in the band and participated in Mock Trial earning a "gavel" to go with her letter in Tennis. As her mother says, "Julie touched a lot of different people all her life."

Lawrence "Jo-V" Miller Memorial Scholarship: Lawrence Miller was an Alhambra wrestler who won the California state heavyweight title in 1967 and became a wrestling star at the University of Montana. He came home to teach and coach at Martinez Junior High School in 1972. After his first year of teaching, he and his grandmother were killed in a traffic accident. In recent years the scholarship has been funded by Phil Satre, a classmate and fellow athlete from the Class of 1967 through the Phil and Jennifer Satre Family Charitable Fund at the Community Foundation of Western Nevada.

Leila Bray Memorial Nursing Scholarship: Leila Veale Bray, daughter of turn-of-the-last century County Sheriff R. R. Veale and wife of State Court of Appeals Justice A. F. Bray, was a graduate of the Alhambra class of 1909 and first editor of the Alhambra Torch. Unable to pursue college training as a nurse because of family obligations, she personally presented a scholarship annually for many years to an Alhambra senior intending to pursue a career in nursing. The family has funded the scholarship since Mrs. Bray's death at age 93 in 1983.

Lippow Development Company Scholarship: For three generations, the Lippow family have been prominent in real estate and land development in Martinez and Central Contra Costa County. And for over 30 years, the company has provided a scholarship each year to a graduating Alhambra senior. Larry Lippow, third generation leader of the firm and member of the class of 1974, notes that the scholarship's goal has always been to support quality students at Alhambra and to encourage them to move on to college and have the opportunity to have success in their chosen careers.

Martinez Arts Association Scholarship: The MAA was formed in 1968 to promote artists and the arts in the community. Proceeds from the MAA's annual Art in the Park event provide funds for art enrichment programs throughout the school district and, since 1990, scholarships to graduating seniors planning to pursue advanced training in the arts. The winners are selected

Martinez Council of PTAs: The Martinez Council PTA encompasses seven PTAs and PTSAs in Martinez Unified School District. Alhambra High PTSA, Martinez Junior High School PTSA, John Muir PTA, John Swett PTA, Las Juntas PTA, Morello Park PTA and Martinez Cooperative Preschool PTA. All these contribute to the scholarship fund that has been given to Alhambra graduating students for the past four decades. Students must be a member of the Alhambra High PTSA to be eligible and submit an essay application.

Martinez Education Association: MEA is the group of teachers and other certificated staff in Martinez Unified School District. They have annually awarded at least two scholarships to Alhambra graduating seniors for many years. The emphasis is for a student planning to pursue a career in education or is a relative of a current MEA member.

Martinez Health Center Auxiliary Scholarship: In 1970 the historic Martinez Community Hospital moved from its brick building on Allen Street to new buildings on Muir Station Road as Martinez Health Center, a health maintenance organization formed by the Community Hospital and the Contra Costa Labor Council. The Health Center went bankrupt in 1975 and the buildings were purchased by Kaiser Permanente. The hospital's auxiliary, a band of strong community advocates led by Alyce Quadros, fought to keep the funds it had raised to provide comfort to patients. Winning that battle, they endowed a scholarship for Alhambra students who wish to pursue careers in the health field that is being awarded annually to this day.

Martinez Historical Society: The Martinez Historical Society, organized in 1973, acquired use of the Borland House and opened the Martinez Museum to the public in 1976. A major purpose of the Society is to educate the community about local history and how this history is integrated into a regional, national and international context. As part of its educational outreach, the Society established a scholarship fund to provide financial assistance to worthy students who actively pursue educational opportunities and careers that promote an appreciation for history. The study of history is critical because the past determines the present, and through the study of history we can plan for a better future.

Martinez Lioness Club Scholarships: Chartered in 1951 as an auxiliary to the long-established Martinez Lions Club, Lioness Club has supported several scholarships alone and with the Lions Club over the years. They award four scholarships annually to Alhambra graduates. Lioness Club also funds and manages an international award-winning Hospital Equipment Lending Project for Martinez residents.

Martinez Lions Club Scholarship: Tom Fletcher was a member of the Martinez Lions Club and prominent in the 1940s and 50s as the operator of the snack concession at the County Courthouse. Blind himself, Tom was an active member of the Martinez Lions, which has made helping the blind a major local and international project. The scholarship was established at his death over 30 years ago.

The Staffelbach family is joining Lions Club in honoring their parents memory by supporting Lions Club Scholarships. Dr. Hugh and Mrs. Gipsy Staffelbach Dr. Hugh Staffelbach was a Past Martinez Lions Club President, MUSD Administrator, Teacher, Director of the Martinez Adult School. His wife Gipsy Staffelbach was a Past First Lady of the Martinez Lions Club, PTA member and Casa Alhambra member.

As do all the service clubs, the Lions Club spends each year raising scholarship money from a variety of fund-raising events.

Martinez Sportsmen's Club: The Martinez Sportsmen's Club has been in existence since the 1920's and started as the Martinez Bass Club. It evolved into a hunting club promoting safety and sportsmanship. They take pride in supporting the local community. In fact, each member of the Club signs the following pledge: "I give my pledge to save and faithfully defend from waste the natural resources of this country—its soil and minerals—its forests, waters and wildlife." This scholarship was established in 2014.

Martinez Women's Club Scholarships: The Martinez Women's Club was established in 1911 to improve the appearance of the town by getting the goats and other animals off the streets and planting trees. Part of the state and national Federations of Women's Clubs since 1914, the local club now supports a variety of community projects and causes and has been providing scholarships to graduating Alhambra students for more than 65 years.

Martinez Chapter, Women of the Moose Scholarship: The Women of the Moose are affiliated with the national fraternal organization of the Moose Club. The local chapter funds an annual nursing scholarship for Alhambra Seniors.

McDonald Family Healing Arts Scholarship: Martinez native Norman McDonald, (AHS '51), was a dentist here until his retirement. His wife, Deloris, is a Registered Nurse. Their son, Tom, (AHS '81) is a Ph.D toxicologist in pharmaceuticals and their daughter, Mary, (AHS '82), is a physician. Each year the family donates at least two scholarships to graduating Alhambra seniors who wish to pursue college training in mathematics and science focused on careers in the healing arts.

Mitchell Hodgson Leadership Memorial Scholarship: Mitch Hodgson was a member of the AHS Class of 2001 who lost his life January 2007 while swimming in Hawaii. All-around doesn't begin to describe Mitch's talents. Eagle Scout, musician in the school bands from 4th through 12th grade, tamer of wild horses and Gymkhana champion, track and cross country record holder at MJHS and AHS as well as team captain, named Scholar Athlete several times, Rally Commissioner his senior year. Certified Master Diver, Certified Rescue Diver honors graduate of Humboldt State, the list of Mitch's interests and accomplishments is amazing.

Moss Family Scholarship: Set up by the Moss family to further promote the education of a student wanting to pursue a career as an elementary teacher and/or music educator. Don Moss was an elementary music teacher for over 30 years in the Rodeo Unified School District. His wife, Evelyn, taught 4th grade at Las Juntas elementary for over 30 years. Their children, Yvonne and Howard, are both graduates of Alhambra High and both participated in the instrumental music program from elementary through their sophomore years. Yvonne was also an elementary teacher in the Antioch schools for over 30 years and is an active volunteer with the Concord Blue Devils Drum and Bugle Corps. Established in 2015, this is the first year to be awarded.

Paul Yriberry Memorial Scholarship: Established in 2007 in memory of Martinez resident and longtime Miramonte High School science teacher Paul based on a portfolio of work submitted and evaluated by Martinez Arts Association Board members. Yriberry. His children graduated from Alhambra High School. Family friend, Pete Clauson and the Yriberry family support this scholarship.

PEO Chapter GX Martinez: P.E.O. was founded in 1869 by college women sharing their enthusiasm for promoting opportunities for women. True to the mission of promoting educational opportunities for women, education continues to be the primary philanthropy of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

PEO Leslie Rueb Memorial Scholarship: PEO is also honoring member Leslie Rueb this year.

Rose-Christensen Family Scholarship: As members of the Martinez community who have benefited greatly from California higher public education and who have graduated two children from Alhambra High, we wish to encourage California public higher education for Alhambra graduates. This scholarship is designed to help ease the financial burdens of a student with proven academic abilities who will attend a California State University campus in the northern California region. This scholarship was established in 2009.

Rich Manuli Memorial Scholarship: Rich Manuli was a member of the class of 2011. He lettered in 3 sports: Basketball, Volleyball, and Football, had the lead of Vince Fontaine in Grease his senior year, was involved in student leadership, and many other groups and activities on campus. He had the ability to develop meaningful relationships with peers and staff on campus and was awarded the Alhambra Staff Scholarship in 2011. As a testament to the power Rich had to bring people together Rich would have encouraged us all to BETTER THE WORLD.

Searles Family Scholarship: John Searles was superintendent of schools in Martinez Unified School District. His wife, Kathy was a kindergarten and elementary school teacher in the district for 37 years. Kathy and their daughter Heather, as well as John's children, Julie, Mark and Devon, all graduated from Alhambra High School. The family has long been active in Martinez, placing high value on service, education, and community. The Searles family offers this scholarship to Alhambra High School graduating seniors who demonstrate involvement in their school and community, has achieved academic excellence, and plans to pursue higher education at a four-year college or university.

Soroptimist International of Martinez: Soroptimist is a global women's organization whose members volunteer to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. The name, Soroptimist, means "best for women," and that's what the organization strives to achieve. The Martinez club was chartered in 1942 and has been serving the community of Martinez ever since. Rose Camarata Gaffney Memorial Scholarship was established in 2008. Rose Gaffney was a dedicated Soroptimist and business woman in the Martinez community for over 40 years. The Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award is a recognition program for young women ages 14-17 engaged in volunteer action within their communities or schools. The award is given to young women whose activities make the community and world a better place.

Stonehurst Neighborhood Scholarship: The families that live in the Stonehurst neighborhood of Martinez are committed to excellence in education, and to helping our local Martinez community. We are pleased to support graduating Alhambra High School students in pursuit of their career goals. Preference will be given to those enrolling in a local two year Community College.

Tim Bruder Memorial Scholarship Cross Country: Tim passed away after a long illness November 2009. Tim was the Head Cross Country and Track & Field Coach at Alhambra High School since 1983. Coach Bruder has been influential in creating the very successful

running programs as well as creating a highly celebrated Automotive Technology Program. He was instrumental in running many North Coast Section and Diablo Foothill Athletic League Track and Cross Country meets. His athletes have participated at the highest levels of competition and they were able to go on to compete in many college programs throughout the nation. "Coach Bruder" dedicated his life to the youth of Martinez in hopes that they would be able to become better citizens of the world. He was not just a coach, but a role model in the pursuit of excellence and personal bests.



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