



TCCHS ALUMNI
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NEWSLETTER

**“CELEBRATING OUR PAST, PRESENT, AND
FUTURE”**

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MULLINGS – TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GEARS UP FOR 2020 SCHOLARSHIP EFFORT

Take a few minutes and examine the foyer area at TCCHS, and the person perusing will more than likely notice a commemorative plaque in the entry area denoting the opening of TCCHS in the fall of 1963. That opening date – September 3, 1963 – was one that saw the late Robert N. Bush as Todd Central’s first principal. Understandably, excitement abounded as a new school plant opened its doors at its present location on South Main Street awaiting the first group of students who would call Todd Central their alma mater. As we are all aware, that inaugural school year – 1963-1964 – also saw the integration of the school’s student body as well as the consolidation of the existing county high schools into one then modern new school plant and one integrated student body.

TCCHS is now approaching almost 60 years of existence, which is definitely an impressive number of years for any school plant. Obviously, I cannot quote the exact number of students who have exited the doors at the close of each school year. However, as a ‘guesstimate’ of that massive number during that span of almost six decades, we might easily conjecture close to 6500 students have become TCCHS graduates – again, that is a rather extraordinary number of folks who have gained an education provided for Todd Countians at TCCHS. (Please remember if my tally seems skewed that my background is English, not math.)

As most know, the TCCHS Alumni Association was founded on May 17, 2013, not far from the 50-year anniversary of TCCHS first opening its doors. As we also realize, the alumni association has been blessed with generous donors, volunteers, and officers who have enabled us to provide \$66,400.00 to the graduates of TCCHS from May 2014 through this past May. That, indeed, is amazing since graduates of TCCHS have been awarded monetary support as they exit TCCHS and embark upon their future goals, either ones at two-year or four-year institutions with many of those students heading off to Hopkinsville Community College, Western Kentucky University, Murray State University, or the University of Kentucky. This year one student, Madelynn Drummond, will be furthering her education at Brigham Young University in Utah.

The TCCHS Alumni Association needs your support. We ask you to consider becoming a yearly member of the association for \$10 or a lifetime member for \$200. Those memberships assist us as we fund two \$750 scholarships yearly. To finance those two sponsored alumni scholarships, we have to generate \$1500

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through our membership drives as well as our ‘peddling of our wares.’ Those wares currently include mugs and blank cards featuring the schools a part of our heritage, silicone bands, school-related magnets, bricks from the former Todd County High School, school-related prints, and keychains. At “Meet the Rebels” recently we also sold Kool-Aid jammers to provide revenue for our two scholarships. We also hope to expand our wares in the next few months by adding other items similar to what we already sponsor.

We also ask you to “like” our Facebook page – the Todd County Central High School Alumni Association. With nearly 7000 students exiting TCCHS’s doors, we should be able to have quite a few folks “like” us on Facebook. We also have a website – <http://tcchsalumni.org/alumni/> – dedicated to the association, and we are so fortunate Lorilee Thompson Rager of Thrive Creative Group of Clarksville has assisted us with that effort. We also invite anyone interested to sponsor a scholarship. Thus far our offered scholarships range from \$500 to \$2000, and we are fortunate in recent days to have the TCCHS Class of 1999 establish a scholarship for 2019-2020 in their class’s honor. This scholarship will be geared to a student with financial need who wants to pursue a post-secondary education either of the technical or academic avenue.

Please remember we are ‘alumni and friends’ of TCCHS, and even though you may not be a graduate of TCCHS, we still solicit your support. One of our most faithful supporters, Mr. Robert Neeble of Elkton, has ‘adopted’ Todd County though he is a Todd Countian via marrying Sue Frederick and moving to Todd County from Cadiz. Our mission is a simple one – “The TCCHS Alumni Association reaches out, connects, and celebrates its alumni and friends, embracing the present while looking to its future to build lifelong relationships and support of Todd County Central High School.” Please note as well our motto is “Celebrating Our Past, Present, and Future.” If you see us ‘out and about’ at ballgames and at HarvestFest, please stop by, chat, peruse our items for sale, and hopefully either join the association or renew your memberships. We are successful because of the support we have been provided, and we ask you to help us even more by ‘spreading the word’ about the work of the association.

*~ Article by Carolyn L. Wells
August 27, 2019*

MULLINGS – “TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES 2019 TCCHS SENIOR SUPERLATIVES WITH \$15,500 IN LOCALLY GENERATED SCHOLARSHIPS”

\$15,500 out of \$66,400! We hear constantly on the news about students and graduates facing unbelievable student loan amounts, even after decades of joining their chosen professions. Thankfully, since its formation in 2013, the TCCHS Alumni Association has set as one of its primary goals providing scholarships to high-ranking seniors at TCCHS, and thankfully again, since May of 2014, the TCCHS Alumni Association has been able to provide those scholarships to worthy seniors. As of May 9, 2019, that amount provided for the seniors of TCCHS has now tallied \$66,400.00 with this year’s seniors receiving a total of \$15,500 in 15 locally generated scholarships. That figure represents an increase of slightly over 50 percent from the \$7500 first provided to five seniors of the TCCHS Class of 2014. Linda Stokes Fritz, vice-president of the association and chair of the scholarship committee, emailed, “What an

honor to be able to present scholarships to TCCHS's 2019 senior recipients. It is so heart-warming to be from a county that holds education in such a high esteem and one that faithfully supports our youth in planning their futures. It was this same support I received when I prepared for college from the educational leaders of the past as well as many other Todd Countians."

As most of us are sure to admit, we would be ecstatic to receive a check in the amount of \$500, \$750, \$1000, or \$2000, and the ten students who received scholarships on Thursday evening, May 9, at the TCCHS Awards Program were provided with scholarships in those four amounts. Since only 13 students applied for the scholarships offered by the association, several of the seniors who applied received more than one. Sadly, one scholarship could not be offered this year because no senior applied for the **TCCHS Business and/or Accounting Scholarship** in the amount of \$1000.00. Since the sponsors of that scholarship specified those two areas of collegiate study, the scholarship money will remain with the association's scholarship funds. Sadly, again, another student did not meet the 3.00 GPA required for most of the scholarships, and that student as well was not selected. Many may be aware the alumni scholarships provided require a 3.00 or better GPA with three of the scholarships requiring an even higher 3.50 or better. Joyce Wright Darby, treasurer of the association, shared, "The TCCHS Alumni Association provides a conduit for caring and generous people to support the aspiring youth of Todd County. From the membership dues, to small donations, to fully funded scholarships, the community provides encouragement to students with goals for the future."

Those who received scholarships this past Thursday evening included Paige Rager and Allyson Morgan, two soon-to-be new grads who received the **Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Academic and Technical Scholarships** in the amount of \$2000 each. The Everetts, well-known educators and a former preacher, believed strongly in education and provided to the alumni association prior to Mrs. Rowena Everett's death the monies necessary to fund these two scholarships for several years. Abigail Orr and Benjamin Clay Henderson were the recipients of the **TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarships** in the amount of \$750 each. These two scholarships are made possible through the on-going fundraising efforts of the association. To 'make the money' for these two scholarships, officers and directors 'peddle' their wares including the sale of TCCHS and the former Todd County/Elkton High School prints, school mugs and cards from the feeder schools that consolidated into TCCHS, bricks from the former Todd County Middle School and Todd County/Elkton High School, silicone bands, and alumni association memberships, both those for yearly memberships of \$10 along with lifetime memberships of \$200. Those fundraising efforts have seen members of the association at several public events and at TCCHS ballgames since its formation in May 2013. Monthly reminders are also emailed to those who have yearly memberships with some who join yearly 'chipping in' additional monies for the scholarship effort.

Sponsored by the family and friends of the late Jeffery Wayne Farmer, the **Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship** in the amount of \$500 this year was awarded to Aubrey Nicole Cherryholmes. In talking with Carolyn Farmer, Jeff's mother and a beloved Todd Countian, Carolyn emphasized her family and Jeff's many friends are so pleased to be able to assist a new graduate as he or she exits high school and heads off to pursue other educational goals. Since 2014, the family of the late Gary Strader, a young man killed shortly after graduation in a farming accident, has provided the **Gary Strader Memorial Agriculture Scholarship** in the amount of \$500. This year, Gary's wife, Sandy Carver, and her husband Bob Carver have provided the scholarship in memory of Sandy's late husband. This year the recipient of Gary's award was Benjamin Clay Henderson. The daughter of the late Alton Greenfield, Mrs. Ruth Greenfield Elliot of Hopkinsville has provided for the past two years the **Alton Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship** in the amount of \$500. This year's recipient of that award, one honoring a well-known and well-respected educator in Todd County, was Abigail Orr.

Linda Stokes Fritz, sister of the late Howard Ray Stokes and also a retired educator, has provided the **Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Academic Scholarship** in the amount of \$500 for the past several years. This year's recipient of that scholarship was Haley McGhee. Several years ago a resident of Todd County reached out to the alumni association and stated his/her family's desire to sponsor anonymously the **TCCHS Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarships**. The family reached out again in recent years with their desires to double their previous two \$1000 scholarships to \$2000 each. The recipients of those two scholarships for 2019 in the amount of \$2000 each were Emma Lee-Ann Klees and Joshua Davis. The **Sharon Patterson Shemwell Memorial Music/Art Scholarship**, in the memory of the late Sharon Shemwell and in the amount of \$500, was awarded to Haley McGhee, a young lady who assisted with the "2016 TCCHS Showcase" that honored Sharon. The Shemwell scholarship is one funded by the efforts of the owners of "Something Special" through donations and the sale of the "Sharon's Sweet Tea" candle and several other local specialty candles.

Lana Kim White Austin, a former Todd Countian and a well-known published author, educator, and the adopted daughter of two former Todd County educators, asked to honor Carolyn Wells, her former honors and AP English teacher, with the establishment of the **Carolyn Wells Writing Scholarship**. Because of the generosity of Lana Kim and another anonymous couple, this year's writing scholarship was in the amount of \$500. In conversations with Lana Kim, Lana has stressed she has wanted to give back to her alma mater and her community through the creation of this scholarship. The second winner of that writing scholarship was Madelynn Drummond, a young lady who penned her first book when she was in first grade. Lana Kim, who teaches at the University of Alabama at Houston, often voices her love for Todd County and the educators of her past, and this scholarship, one inspired by her love of her home community, reflects again the outpouring of support provided the alumni association.

The **Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarships**, created and sponsored by a 34-year veteran of the English Department at TCCHS, saw changes this year with the scholarship amount increased to \$1000 along with two being provided rather than one. These two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1000, places emphasis on a senior who displays both academic excellence along with strong leadership skills, two trademark requirements of the retired educator. The recipients of this year's academic/leadership scholarships were Madelynn Drummond and Joshua Davis, two seniors who exemplify those qualities. New to the alumni association this year is the **Oliver Archery Scholarship** in the amount \$1000. This scholarship, one honoring Boogie Oliver and sponsored in honor of Boogie's contributions to the Guthrie MainStreet Program, is funded by the MainStreet Program and other contributors to recognize Boogie's years of support of Guthrie. The winner of this award, a student who participated in archery and shooting sports for several years, is Aidan Perell.

Noting the scholarships are geared toward both the technical area as well as the academic area, Jeremy Long, president of the TCCHS Alumni Association and a 1998 graduate of TCCHS, commented, "The TCCHS Alumni Association is so very honored to be able to provide these scholarships to TC graduates. We know well that furthering education is an expensive goal, and we are so thankful we can provide a monetary boost to ease that burden as graduates look to their futures." Directors of the association also express their gratitude to Mr. Ed Oyler, Todd County Schools' Superintendent, and to Rachel Westerman, TCCHS Career Counselor, who have been very supportive of the goals and efforts of the association. Anna Jo Parmley, one of the directors of the association, also encourages people in the community or former Todd Countians to contact association members if someone has a desire to contribute to our scholarship efforts, wants to establish a scholarship in the future, or desires to assist with the work of the organization. Obviously, we have to 'make our money' yearly, and if you happen to see alumni members

and directors at TCCHS ballgames or out in the community, we ask you to stop by and chat with us. Officers, directors, and members are very receptive to new ideas for fundraising and for the establishment of additional scholarships and the promotion of our organization. As always, we will work with those who reach out to us so that we can further carry out our motto of ‘celebrating our past, present, and future.’”

~ *Article by Carolyn L. Wells*
May 13, 2019



2019 Todd County Central Alumni Scholarship Winners

Aubrey Nicole Cherryholmes. *Aubrey is the recipient of the Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship for \$500.*

Joshua Lane Davis. *Josh is the recipient of the Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship for \$2000. Josh is also the recipient of the Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship for \$1000*

Emma Lee-Ann Klees. *Emma is the recipient of the Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship for \$2000.*

Abigail Marie Orr. *Abigail is the recipient of the Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Scholarship Academic or Technical Scholarship for \$750. Abigail is also the recipient of the Alton Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship for \$500.*

Benjamin Clay Henderson. Benjamin is the recipient of the Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Scholarship Academic or Technical Scholarship for \$750, and he is also the recipient of the Gary Strader Memorial Agriculture Scholarship Academic or Technical Scholarship for \$500.

Madelynn Brooke Drummond. Madelynn is the recipient of the Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship for \$1000. Madelynn is also the recipient of the Carolyn Wells Writing Scholarship for \$500.

Paige Elizabeth Rager. Paige is the recipient of the Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Scholarship Fund Academic and Technical Scholarship for \$2000.

Allyson Elizabeth Morgan. Allyson is the recipient of the Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Scholarship Fund Academic and Technical Scholarship for \$2000.

Haley Nicole McGhee. Haley is the recipient of the Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Scholarship Fund Academic Scholarship for \$500. She is also the recipient of the Sharon Patterson Shemwell Memorial Music/Arts Scholarship for \$500.

Aidan Perell. Aiden is the recipient of the Oliver Archery Scholarship for \$1000. (Not Pictured)



“Boogie” Oliver presents scholarship in his honor.



Vice-president Linda Fritz presents scholarships provided by the TCCHS Alumni Association at the TCCHS Awards Evening.

**THE TCCHS CLASS OF 1999 HELD ITS 20-YEAR REUNION
THIS PAST SUMMER AT THE GUTHRIE SENIOR
CITIZENS' CENTER**



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This colorful backdrop was used by members of the class for photos.



The TCCHS Class of 1999 held its 20-year reunion this past summer. With monies left over from their reunion, the class opted to provide a \$500 scholarship to a member of the TCCHS Class of 2020. We appreciate the class caring about the next generation of TCCHS graduates, and we express our thanks to them for their generosity. The class requested the scholarship be geared to assist someone in need.



A check in the amount of \$500.00 was presented to Carolyn Wells, TCCHS Alumni Association Secretary and former TCCHS English Department member (1972-2006). Presenting the check is Dana Simons Braxton.



1999 TCCHS class members collected memorabilia to showcase events in their years at TCCHS.

WE HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS 2019, NEW YEAR'S, AND 2020 WILL SEE MANY BLESSED OCCASIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND LOVED ONES!

MRS. RACHEL WESTERMAN, TCCHS CAREER COUNSELOR, HAS BEEN MEETING WITH SENIORS OF THE CLASS OF 2020 AND EXPLAINING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM. SEVERAL OF THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. WE HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY TO MAKE CERTAIN THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE EASILY UNDERSTOOD! THEY ARE NOW POSTED ONLINE AT <http://tchsalumni.org/scholarships/>.

TCCHS MEET THE REBELS' 2019



Pictured L to R are Dale Darby, Joyce Darby (Treasurer), Sue Neeble, (Director), Robert Neeble, Charlotte Morrow (Director), and Carolyn Wells (Secretary). Members and officers devoted a Saturday afternoon to raising awareness for the TCCHS Alumni Association as well as ‘peddling’ our wares to raise money for the 2020 scholarships. The event was “Meet the Rebels 2020” at the TCCHS football field.

THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS FOR \$10.00. WE ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS FOR \$200.00. THE MEMBERSHIPS YOU PROVIDE SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS TO FUND TWO \$750.00 SCHOLARSHIPS THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS.

YOUR PURCHASING OF THE ITEMS WE OFFER FOR SALE ALSO HELPS US REACH THAT MAGIC NUMBER OF \$1500.00. PLEASE REMEMBER THE YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY. EITHER EMAILS OR FACEBOOK REMINDERS ARE PROVIDED (IF POSSIBLE) DURING THE MONTH SOMEONE JOINS THE ASSOCIATION. WE TRY HARD TO HELP ALUMNI REMEMBER TO MAIL IN THOSE YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP EFFORT, PLEASE SEND IT TO JOYCE DARBY, TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TREASURER, P. O. BOX 611, ELKTON, KY 42220.



THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ENDS THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR SUCCESSFULLY! WE HAVE GAINED SEVERAL NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS IN 2019, AND WE ARE SO VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE THOSE 'LIFETIME' MEMBERS HAVE IN OUR EFFORTS! WE ALSO APPRECIATE THE CONTINUED SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THOSE WHO ARE FINANCING THE SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED THROUGH THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!



Members of the TCCHS Class of 1977 joined together for a fun meal together. Pictured are Debbie Coots Wortham, Roxane Carver Murrey, Rhonda Shanklin Powell, Connie Power Hadden, Beth Shumate, Amy Killebrew Brooks, Rose Marie Murrey Smith, and Teresa Knight Jones.

TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2019-2020 OFFICERS

Elected as officers for the **2019-2020** year at its June meeting this year include **Jeremy Long** (Class of 1998) as president; **Linda Stokes Fritz** (Class of 1966) as vice-president; **Joyce Wright Darby** (Class of 1972) as treasurer; and **Carolyn L. Wells** (Class of 1968) as secretary. Other directors for the association include **Charlotte Morrow** (Class of 1968), **Sue Frederick Neeble** (Class of 1969), and **Anna Jo Moore Parmley** (Class of 1966). Two other non-voting directors include **Deatrik Kinney** (TCCHS principal) and **David Carmichael** (TCMS principal). These officers/directors have as their goal the adopted mission statement of the association – “The TCCHS Alumni Association reaches out, connects, and celebrates its alumni and friends, embracing the present while looking to its future to build lifelong relationships and support of Todd County Central High School.” The association is indeed thankful that these ‘friends’ of TCCHS have agreed to work diligently to promote the activities and goals of the association. We are so very appreciative of the support provided to us by Robert Neeble, husband of Sue Neeble. Although not from Todd County, Mr. Robert has embraced the alumni association and its efforts!

TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFERS GIFTS GALORE

The TCCHS Alumni Association has available mugs and blank post cards for the ‘feeder’ schools that became TCCHS in 1963. We are also offering to the public post-card sized magnets featuring many of the former schools a part of Todd County’s history. Mugs are priced at \$10.00 with the post cards and magnets priced at \$5.00. We still have bricks featuring the former Todd County High School or Elkton Elementary School that preceded Todd County Middle School and TCCHS. The bricks sell for \$25.00 and make excellent keepsakes for those who have everything. This year we are also offering silicone phone wallets to the public. The phone wallets, which also feature the TC logo, sell for \$3.00 and can be found in several places around Elkton and at the TCCHS Alumni Association table at some ballgames.



School Magnets Sell for \$5.00



We have added blank cards for TCMS, South Todd Elementary, and North Todd Elementary. We have new silicone wallets for \$3.00, and we have a small number of key chains that sell for \$5.00. These are excellent gifts for all occasions.

TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOW HAS 44 LIFETIME MEMBERS. WE APPRECIATE SO VERY MUCH THOSE WHO HAVE SHOWN THEIR SUPPORT OF OUR EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE EFFORTS WITH OUR SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED THROUGH THE ASSOCIATION SINCE 2014. WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT, OUR SCHOLARSHIP EFFORTS ARE MADE MUCH EASIER!

WE REALIZE THIS IS A CONTINUAL REMINDER; HOWEVER, PLEASE REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR YEARLY MEMBERSHIPS. AN EMAIL OR FACEBOOK REMINDER IS SENT EACH MONTH TO FOLKS WHO HAVE JOINED DURING THAT MONTH OR IN PAST YEARS. WE HOPE YOU WILL CHOOSE TO RENEW YOUR \$10.00 YEARLY MEMBERSHIP, OR YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO BECOME A LIFETIME MEMBER. THAT ONE-TIME MEMBERSHIP IS \$200.00. PLEASE KNOW MEMBERSHIP DUES PROVIDE THE MONEY WE NEED TO FINANCE OUR SCHOLARSHIPS!

AT THIS TIME THE TCCHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HAS 44 ‘LIFETIME’ MEMBERS! WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO DEVOTE \$200.00 TO THEIR ALMA MATERS! WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER EITHER JOINING AS A ‘YEARLY’ MEMBER FOR \$10.00 OR A ‘LIFETIME’ MEMBER FOR \$200.00. YOUR MONIES HELP US TO FUND OUR TWO \$750.00 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS. OUR FIRST ‘LIFETIME’ MEMBER WAS MYRTLE ANN BROOKS MUDGE, A MEMBER OF THE TCCHS CLASS OF 1965.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EACH ONE OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SEASON 2019. WE ENCOURAGE ANY OF YOU WHO HAVE AN INTEREST IN OUR WORK TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS AND BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THE ASSOCIATION. WE MEET MONTHLY (EXCEPT DECEMBER), AND OUR MEETINGS TYPICALLY LAST ABOUT AN HOUR. WE ALSO TAKE THIS MEANS TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE MANY ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF TCCHS WHO ARE WILLING TO TACKLE THE MANY PROJECTS WE ARE INVOLVED WITH IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TCCHS, ITS STUDENTS, AND ITS MANY GRADUATES! ENJOY 2020 DAILY!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN RECENT MONTHS

- ❖ Determining a slate of officers/directors and directors-at-large for 2019-2020
- ❖ Continuation of membership drives and presence at several TCCHS athletic events
- ❖ Updating of the website for the association – www.tcchsalumni.org
- ❖ Monthly meetings held the third Tuesday of each month from January through November in the media center at TCCHS
- ❖ Addition of links to the alumni association on several local websites
- ❖ Continued public relations via newspapers, emails, Facebook, alumni website, class reunions, and email newsletter
- ❖ Maintaining and updating of an Excel spreadsheet with names and contact info on as many as possible of TCCHS's graduating classes
- ❖ Continued sales of past yearbooks digitized
- ❖ Promotion of fund-raising activities, continued membership drive, and sale of various alumni items
- ❖ Continuation of a memorial brick, mug, print, and card sale for the former Todd County / Elkton High School and the feeder schools of TCCHS with proceeds earmarked for the scholarship effort
- ❖ Awarding TCCHS Alumni Association Scholarships totaling \$15,500.00 to ten members of the Class of 2019

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU ATTEND ONE OF OUR MEETINGS!

WE MEET THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH (EXCEPT DECEMBER) IN THE MEDIA CENTER AT TCCHS. WE BEGIN AT 4:00 PM AND TYPICALLY END OUR MEETINGS IN AN HOUR! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

Thank you for your support!

Our 44 “Lifetime” Members, Ryan Craig and the **Todd County Standard**, Bob and Sandy Carver; An Anonymous Donor of Two \$2000 Scholarships; Wayne and Carolyn Miller Farmer; Mrs. Ruth Greenfield Elliott; Bill and Linda Stokes Fritz; the late Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Everett; Jeremy Long; Joyce Darby; Sue Neeble; Charlotte Morrow; Anna Jo Parmley; Tilley Warren; Dana Simons Braxton, “Something Special” Owners and Staff; Mitzi Page, Owner of “Purple Daizi” and Her Staff; Paisalie Case, Owner of “Prim and Proper,” the Todd County Library and Staff; Charlotte and Bart Myers; and Susan Cumbee of Quality Office Products.



WE HAVE BLANK CARDS TO SHOWCASE ‘FEEDER SCHOOLS’ INTO TCCHS. THESE INCLUDE TODD TRAINING, GUTHRIE, CLIFTY, TRENTON, ALLEGRE, AND SHARON GROVE. WE ADDED THIS PAST YEAR CARDS FOR SOUTH TODD ELEMENTARY, NORTH TODD ELEMENTARY, AND TODD COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL. CARDS ARE AVAILABLE AT “THE PURPLE DAIZI,” “SOMETHING SPECIAL, ” AND “PRIM & PROPER BOUTIQUE” IN ELKTON. WE EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO THE OWNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THESE BUSINESSES FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2020

We ask you share information with our scholarships with all you know. We want the Class of 2020 to be aware of the financial opportunities available to them. The scholarship applications will all soon be available online at <http://tchsalumni.org/scholarships/>. Please note that to make the scholarship application process less difficult, those who apply are asked to complete one application and check off the scholarships of interest to them. In order to simplify the process, applicants must make certain to meet all the requirements for each scholarship.

- ❖ Tom and Rowena Everett Memorial Scholarships (2)
- ❖ Jeffery Wayne Farmer Memorial Scholarship
- ❖ Gary Strader Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Scholarships (2)
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Memorial Academic or Technical Scholarship (2) (These two scholarships are in memory of a TCCHS graduate.)
- ❖ Howard Ray Stokes Memorial Academic Scholarship
- ❖ Albert Greenfield Memorial Academic Scholarship
- ❖ Todd County Central High School Accounting and Business Scholarship
- ❖ Sharon Patterson Shemwell Memorial Music Scholarship (1st Offered in 2018)
- ❖ Todd County Archery Scholarship (To Be Offered Through the TCCHS Alumni Association Beginning in 2019)
- ❖ Carolyn Wells Writing Scholarship (1st Offered in 2018)
- ❖ Carolyn L. Wells Academic and Leadership Scholarship (2) (This scholarship will be chosen from those who apply for the other scholarships or from a selection of a capable student who demonstrates academic and leadership excellence.)
- ❖ TCCHS Class of 1999 Academic or Technical Scholarship
- ❖ Bruce and Linda Marklin Academic or Technical Scholarship

TWO OTHER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE TCCHS CLASS OF 2020

- ❖ Please note that the Pink Ribbon Network of our area offers a \$1000.00 scholarship to a student whose family has had a member battle breast cancer. That family member must be a mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, or immediate family member. Please talk with Mrs. Rachel Westerman about this scholarship opportunity. An essay has to be written for this scholarship.

- ❖ Also, the local veterans organization provides a scholarship opportunity for a senior. If you have questions, please check with Alton Edwards, an active member of the local veterans group.

TWO 2019 TCCHS GRADUATES COMPLETE BASIC TRAINING FOR THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AT PARRIS ISLAND



Dakota McIntyre and Austin Marshall

Two young 2019 TCCHS graduates, Dakota McIntyre and Austin Marshall, just completed their basic training for the United States Marine Corps. Their love for their country, and their selfless sacrifices, are evident as they endured the rigors of becoming a Marine. Dakota is the grandson of Clark and Emily McIntyre and the son of Randall McIntyre of Allegre. He is also the son of Fanya Swift of Ohio County. Austin is the son of Scott and Lavonne Marshall of Guthrie. The two young Marines graduated boot camp on November 22, 2019. Dakota also qualified for “expert marksman” during basic training, and Austin earned the distinction of being a “sharp shooter.”

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1980 SHARE A FUN EVENING



Pictured L to R are Gayle Cordero, Stacey White Boley, Ann Perry, Lisa Boley Cole, Lisa Powell Noffsinger, Gayle Cole Dunn, Kim Hester Perdue, and Janice Willis Vaughn. (Picture is via Facebook.)

CONSIDER BECOMING A LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION! EMAIL AND FACEBOOK REMINDERS ARE BEING SENT OUT MONTHLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN THE PAST.

“We wish all a very successful end to 2019!”

**WE ALSO EXTEND BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF 2020!
DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE AVAILABLE
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO 2020
TCCHS CLASS MEMBERS.**

**Merry Christmas from the TCCHS Alumni
Association! We extend to you a blessed
2020, the year both Elkton and Todd County
were established!**



Todd County Central High School Alumni Association Membership Form

Please print and complete one form per member.

The TCCHS Alumni Association meets the third Tuesday of each month (excluding December) at 4:00 PM in the media center at TCCHS. We invite you to attend at any opportunity. We also encourage you to check out our website at <http://www.tcchsalumni.org>. Since the association is working under the umbrella of the recently founded Todd County School District Foundation for Excellence in Public Education, Inc., the alumni association has tax-exempt status, thus making donations to our organization tax deductible. As a perk to membership in the association, members with email addresses will be emailed an alumni association newsletter. We thank you for printing your own membership form(s); that allows us to use our funds wisely.

Alumni's Name _____ Class of _____

Friend of Alumni Association's Name _____

Maiden Name if Applicable _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State Abbreviation _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Including Area Code _____

Cell Phone Including Area Code _____

Personal Email (Please print.) _____

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