

The Accolade

TOWANDA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION



FALL 2014

TASD Foundation Scholarships Recipients, 2013-2014



Graduating seniors received pass-through scholarships from the Foundation.

GTP Math/Science Awards

Emily Gorman

Haverford College, Physics

Kevin Blackman

Pennsylvania State University, Engineering

McCarthy Family Scholarship

Lij Griffin

St. Bonaventure University – Psychology

Kelly Laderer Memorial Award

Jarrett Sheets

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Automotive Technology, Ford ASSET Emphasis

The DuPont Sciences, Engineering & Mathematics Scholarship

Ryan Cuddy

Binghamton University, Engineering

Ross Stevens

*Pennsylvania State University, Mechanical
Engineering*

Colleen Purdy

Mansfield University, Undeclared/Nursing

Cory Schoonover

Elmira College, Biology/Chemistry

Divya Patel

Lehigh University, Bio Medical Engineering

Outstanding Student Award

Koryn Wickwire

Mansfield University, Accounting

Spirit of the Community Award

Brandon Walters

Undecided

Alacia White

Lock Haven University, Communications

Sports Broadcasting

Matthew Murphy

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Precision Machine

Betty Morris & Joey Herman

Scholarship

Kendra Fowler

Mansfield University, Nursing

Destinee Strickland

Mansfield University, Radiology

Student Loan Association Scholarship

Alaina Wickwire

Utica College, Undeclared

The Towanda Area School District Education Foundation presents the...

2014 Black Knight Alumni & Friends Weekend

Friday, October 17

7:00 Homecoming Football Game

Check out the Alumni Tent: **Free Admission**
with Golf Tournament Participation!

Saturday, October 18

10th Annual Golf Tournament

9:00 a.m. Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

6th Annual Alumni & Friends Party

The Towanda Country Club

7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Appetizers, Beverages, Chinese Auction, DJ

Please RSVP and purchase all tickets by **October 10th** by calling: **570-265-9154** or emailing foundation@tsd.k12.pa.us
Please pass this information on to other Towanda Graduates!

Metadyne and Frontier Participate in EITC

Thinking outside of the box is a part of the innovative process. Metadyne and Frontier are hoping to help students do just that. These two companies are participating in a state tax program called "Educational Improvement Tax Credit." A business can participate in the program, with approval from the state, to receive a 75% tax credit for one year. However, with a two year commitment, a business can receive a 90% tax credit.

The Towanda Area School District Education Foundation has received a grant of \$12,500 for two consecutive years from Metadyne and \$1,000 for two years from Frontier. These grants are designated to fund several different programs that are pre-approved by the state.

The first program, "Garden of Learning," includes both the Towanda Area School District Jr/Sr High School and the Towanda Area Elementary School. Both schools have courtyard areas, which are being converted to garden learning centers. The district has been working with local Penn State Cooperative Extension personnel to provide the expertise

and curriculum for incorporating the outdoor learning into the classroom.

A second program, Science in Motion, is available to Towanda Area High School students. The class was designed around the hands-on learning concept that teaches students about car suspension and motors. They continually re-create theories and design tests. A favorite quote of the class is "If you let them build it...they will learn."

When students have an opportunity to interact with "living history" they reach levels of understanding. Holocaust literature students had two opportunities to expand their knowledge of the Holocaust through the Holocaust Literature Beyond the Classroom grant funded by the EITC grant.

Students visited the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington D.C. and saw artifacts of that time period. The highlight of the experience was the testimony shared with the class by Henry Greenbaum, a survivor volunteer at the museum. The group also visited several



monuments, memorials, and Smithsonian museums, which prompted a renewed appreciation of American freedoms.

In addition, students immersed themselves in a full-day program that dealt with the causes and effects of the Holocaust at the Teen Symposium on the Holocaust coordinated by the Holocaust Education Resource Center and the Jewish Federation of North Eastern Pennsylvania.

Another program funded through these grants is the Extended School Year program. This program helps at-risk students with graduating. By extending the school year, students who were ineligible to graduate, can attend classes and complete requirements for their diploma.

Any business interested in participating may contact **Foundation Treasurer, Doreen Secor at 265-9154.**

Students Learn Gardening through an EITC Grant

Life Skills students from Towanda Area School District Elementary and Junior and Senior High School classes participated in greenhouse activities this school year. The greenhouse activities were available to these students due to an EITC grant. EITC or Earned Income Tax Credit are donations made by businesses to the Towanda Area School District Education Foundation. The donating business then receives tax credit from the state.

Students harvested pumpkins in the fall of 2013, which they had planted the previous June. They were excited to grow, harvest and decorate their own pumpkin. They also dried the seeds from the marigolds they planted last spring. They planted them this spring and grew a beautiful crop. Flower pots were painted for Mother's Day and filled with their own marigolds. Students learned about caring for the plants at home.

The elementary class enjoyed eating the lettuce, spinach, peas and tomatoes they had planted. At the end of the year they planted cucumber, tomato and pumpkin plants. The

class sold the cucumber and tomato plants and planted the pumpkin plants in their raised beds. They are looking forward to enjoying pumpkin carving and pumpkin pie next fall.

High school students grew zucchini and summer squash, which led to a squash unit. Each student did a power point presentation on a different kind of squash. The class then cooked some of each kind. The students were amazed at how different and delicious each kind tasted. The greenhouse is a lot of work, but students are learning skills that will stay with them through their lives.



Life skills classes from both the Elementary and Junior and Senior high classes proudly show off some of the produce they planted and harvested. These grants came from an EITC funded grant.

Mountain Biking & Repair

Since cycling and mountain biking are among the most popular fitness activities in America, Physical Education Teacher Mr. Mike Geurin decided to incorporate these into his physical education curriculum by applying and being awarded a venture grant through



the Towanda Education Foundation. The purpose of physical education is to encourage lifelong activities for all therefore, incorporating cycling into his curriculum seemed logical. Through the class the students receive knowledge, awareness, understanding, safety and the importance of fitness. They are also provided hands on experience with bike mechanics and maintenance. This cardiovascular activity offers the students a thrill and helps to give them confidence.

On a spring day at Towanda high school, visitors will find Gym classes mountain biking up the high school hill. Bikes were provided through grants from the Education Foundation.



Games of Chance

Games of Chance are funds that local clubs can donate to non-profit groups. Towanda Area Education Foundation would like to thank three local clubs for the money they donated. The Foundation received \$500 from the Monroeton Rod & Gun Club, \$5500 from the Towanda Gun Club, and \$1000 from Beirne-Webster VFW. Some of these funds were used to help the FBLA team with National Competition travel expenses. The FBLA team won the Sweepstakes Award for Congressional

Debate, the Sweepstakes Award for Speech, and the All Round Sweepstakes Award for the tournament championship! The team had six people qualify for NFL Nationals in Birmingham last June. Those students were able to go to the national competition and represent Towanda Area School District due to the donations made from the "Games of Chance." Any club interested in donating to the Foundation should contact **Doreen Secor at (570) 265-9154 or email at dsecor@tsd.k12.pa.us**

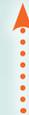
High Ropes Venture Grant

This year the Survival Class was able to attend Camelback Adventures High Ropes Course. The funding for this field trip came from a venture grant through the Towanda Area School District Education Foundation. This activity is great at helping build social skills and develop cooperation and trust among students. Aside from being upwards of 40 feet in the air, the class also had to maneuver through a wide variety of obstacles. Teaching students cooperation, communication and teamwork is crucial to their overall development and will not only benefit students in high school, but also as they advance through college and



into the work field. This was a great benefit for the students and hopefully can be a continued project.

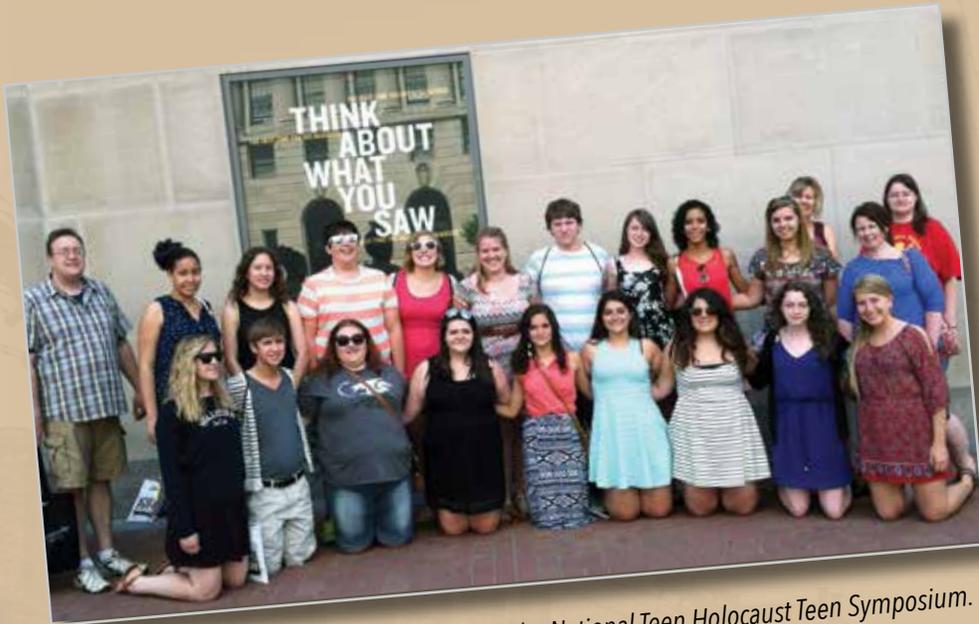
Students Learn Healthy Cooking & Eating



High school health classes enjoy a healthy smoothie. Health teacher, Mike Geurin created a grant to aid in teaching students about healthy eating choices.

Students in Mr. Mike Geurin's Wellness Classes are learning about whole foods and nutritional misconceptions by actually creating healthy snacks and meals. Green smoothies are a main staple of the class that the students actually get to sample. In our fast-paced world of processed fast-foods, eating healthy is a challenge and the students are learning how their health may be at stake. Green smoothies present the students with food that will have their taste buds dancing while providing their bodies the nutrients essential for good health and vitality. Funding for this project was attained by Mr. Geurin through a Towanda Education Foundation Venture Grant program.

Holocaust Literature Beyond the Classroom: Student Comments



Students from Towanda High School visit the National Teen Holocaust Teen Symposium.

This past year, several students from Towanda High School were able to attend the Holocaust Teen Symposium in Washington DC. as a result of funding provided by the Towanda Area Education Foundation.

The following are some comments from a few of the students who attended the Symposium.

“ I really enjoyed just spending our time at the holocaust museum, it was amazing to see everything up close that we had been talking about. It was also really cool that we knew about everything that the museum showed us, so we understood what all the objects and pictures meant. ”

THS Student

Dear Mrs. Templeton,

“ My apologies for a late email of gratitude, I just wanted to be sure to thank you for an amazing trip! It was by far one of the best school trips I've been on, it was not only fun an relaxing but it was also very educational for me in more ways than one. I learned how to use the Metro, navigate in

a city, and shop like there's no tomorrow! However, I found the best part of the trip to be the Holocaust Museum where my eyes were truly opened to the horrors of the holocaust. I don't think I could even lift one of the bricks needed to build the staircases and the guest speaker was very moving. The experience taught me to not be a bystander towards any kind of hate or discrimination in the world, and that's something I will take with me even out of high school.

Thank you so much for the work that you put into making such a memorable trip! You and the other chaperons made it unforgettable and extremely fun, I honestly don't think there was anything I did not enjoy! :) ”

*Sincerely,
Elizabeth Heeman*

“ Not many students know what it's like to learn about history through literature. Usually history is numbers, facts, and a long chapter in a book written by somebody who has spent their life researching this one event. Learning about history through literature is a way to hear the voices of the

past. It's a way to hear real accounts of what happened, how it changed lives, and to help you form your own perspective. Holocaust literature was one of the most eye opening classes I've ever taken in high school.

I took this class my freshman year, and nearly everything I've learned from this class has stuck with me. Coming to Washington DC, we were able to visit the US Holocaust Memorial Museum. While at the museum we were able to listen to a holocaust survivor speak. We toured the permanent exhibit, and we witnessed real artifacts from the Nazi regime. So many stories, and pictures were featured in this exhibit. Nearly everything in that exhibit Mrs. Templeton had given us a piece of literature that related to the event. Even two years after taking this class, I can still remember the poems, stories, and pictures that we had covered. Visiting this museum is an experience I hope all students who take this class get.

How many more years do we have to get to learn from the men and women who experienced this tragic event in history? These men and women aren't going to be around forever, or much longer. Everybody who hears their stories can pass it on to the generations to come. “Those who forget the past are doomed to repeat it.” Students who take this class learn about what caused the holocaust, and how we can prevent it. Listening to the survivors give us the opportunity to form ideas and truly understand what happened. This trip has been an unforgettable experience, and I really hope to see future students of Towanda High School get to participate in it.

Thank you so much for such an awesome time! I will never forget this class or trip and I am eternally grateful for everything you've taught me! ”

*Sincerely,
Alliesha Koss*

Athletic Director's Leadership Institute Venture Grant

The Athletic Director's Leadership Institute program was set up to help students understand leadership roles. The program seeks to highlight the key differences between various leadership styles, and offer opportunities to learn from individuals currently serving in leadership positions. The A.D.L.I. members are encouraged to enhance their skills, consider their own leadership style and ultimately create a personal leadership philosophy. Members are able to apply this knowledge to their academic, athletic and service learning experiences to ensure that leadership education is passed on to the next generation of student leaders.

By hosting both local and national speakers, the Institute provides access to individuals who serve as model leaders in our communities. This year, the following speakers have made presentations to or have committed to speak to the Institute: Alison Tagliaferri – Mansfield University Women's Basketball; Brady Rourke – Syracuse University; Detective Jim Kerrick – THS & PA State Police; Maya Ripecky – Bucknell University Softball; Tim Rader (Live to Tell); Tina Pickett – PA House of Representatives; Brad Lantz – THS graduate; US Navy General Fran Hendricks- USAF General (Ret.) and Mansfield University President; Rob Crain - Scranton Wilkes-Barre Rail Riders (AAA Yankees); Doug Nichols – Claverack Director of Operations; Marianne Addison – E.I. DuPont – Towanda Plant Manager; and Sarah McClellan – Binghamton Women's Soccer. The speakers share everything from life to job related experiences while equipping students



Athletic Director Leadership Institute or A.D.L.I., led by A.D. Paul Lantz met once a week before school. Over 40 freshman through senior athletes attended.

with the tools to positively impact teammates, peers and the community.

Eight members of the A.D.L.I. were selected to attend the District IV sponsored Craig Hillier Workshop at Loyalsock High School. Craig Hillier is a nationally renowned author and motivational speaker from Lakeville, Minnesota.



A.D.L.I. student athlete members met with Tina Pickett focusing on leadership skills.

The class of over one hundred students was actively engaged discussing and performing leadership activities throughout the workshop. It was truly a unique opportunity as the Black Knights A.D.L.I. uses Mr. Hillier's book "Playing Beyond the Scoreboard" as a resource for their weekly class.

Currently the A.D.L.I. members are engaged in leading the Towanda Black Knights Coaches vs. Cancer initiative. The CVC initiative encompasses all winter sports including boys and girls basketball, wrestling, boys and girls swimming, wrestling cheer-leading, basketball cheer-leading and K-Dettes. Most of us have been touched by cancer in some

way. A.D.L.I. members are learning how to plan, organize and be major role players in a fund-raiser and share in an effort that affects so many people. There will be a presentation to the American Cancer Society and Coaches Vs. Cancer following the completion of the event in February.

Calling ALL THS Alumni

Is your graduating class hosting a reunion this year?

Would you like a school building tour?

The Towanda Area School District Education Foundation would like to connect with you!!!

We would like a mail or email list of your class members. Once in our system, addresses will be kept current and can help in planning your next reunion!

Still missing from our alumni database are the following classes:

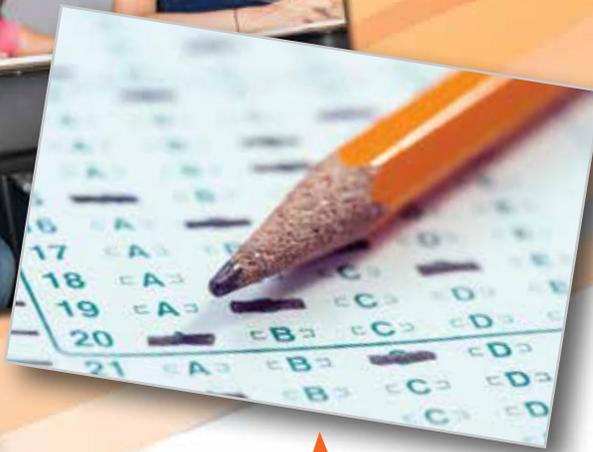
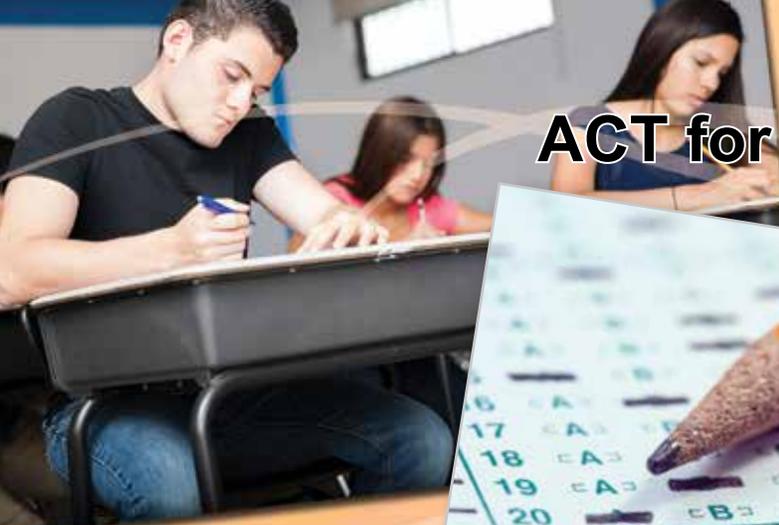
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PLEASE CONTACT DOREEN SECOR AT 570-265-9154 OR DSECOR@TSD.K12.PA.US IF YOU KNOW OF A CONTACT FOR ANY OF THESE MISSING CLASSES.



A.D.L.I. students help fight cancer by running a raffle during the "Coaches vs. Cancer" sporting events.

Venture Grant ACT for College/Career Readiness



This year, 20 additional high school students will be able apply to a college by having help paying for a college entrance exam.

The goal of the ACT for College/Career Readiness was to encourage more students to take a college entrance exam that would also provide them with an assessment of their achievement in English, math, reading, and science. The ACT assessment also includes a career interest exploration

component, which helps students identify personally relevant career options. In addition, the ACT provides students with college entrance requirement information. Participating in this project helped engage students in planning for their own future. This grant provided 20 participants with the

opportunity to apply to post-secondary education without having to pay for a college entrance exam. The project will also help the district improve its School Performance Profile score by increasing the number of students who take a college entrance exam. Lastly, because the ACT is aligned with the Common Core State Standards, student score reports will pinpoint the skills and knowledge that students possess and will identify gaps in student learning.

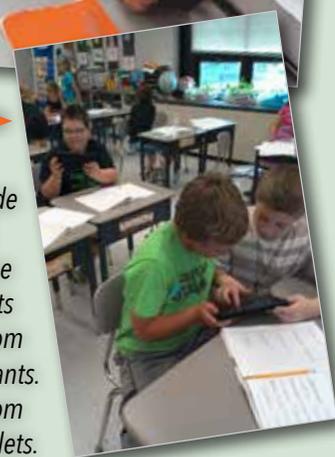
It is hoped that this project will have a positive impact on the Towanda community as it encourages students to pursue a post-secondary education. These students will hopefully return to the area with a college degree and the skills necessary to contribute to the local workforce and economy. This project is funded through the Towanda Education Foundation Venture Grant Program.

Increasing Student Engagement Using Technology

Thanks to the Towanda Education Foundation Venture Grant Program, most of the teachers in third and fourth grade received four Dell Windows 8 tablets each, to assist in guided reading, guided math and vocabulary instruction and exploration. Teachers used them in many ways including research of primary sources to enhance understanding of topics studied, extra practice of reading and math skills and concepts, and building background knowledge for topics and/or unknown vocabulary. Some teachers were able to use it with their ELL students for extra help in vocabulary acquisition. The tablets also provided the opportunity for enrichment or remedial activities. Further use of the tablets included research for social studies and expository writing. The teachers were pleased to see increased student engagement and motivation throughout each activity. Students adapted to the new technology quickly, and they were able to use them independently.



3rd & 4th grade students excitedly use Dell 8 tablets their classroom received as grants. Each classroom received 4 tablets.



Giving Opportunities....

Alumni and friends can make contributions to the Foundation. The Foundation offers the opportunity to make straight gifts, endowments, bequests, and sophisticated tax-favored giving such as charitable remainder trusts, private annuities and charitable lead trusts.

Methods of giving include...

- Cash
- Appreciated Securities
- Real Estate
- Tangible Property
- Life Insurance
- Testamentary Trust or Annuity Bequest
- Bequests
- Corporate Matching Gifts
- Life Income Plans or Living Trusts
- Charitable Remainder Trust

A Taste of Culture On May 30, 2014

Literature students enjoyed "A Taste of India" in the high school cafeteria as a culmination of the Asian literature unit in English II. The event was inspired by the reading of various Indian works of literature including: "Games at Twilight" by Anita Desai; "The Cabuliwallah," "Song VII," "The Golden Boat," and "The Post Office" by Rabindranath Tagore; "Rama's Initiation" from the Ramayana; and "Nectar in a Sieve" by Kamala Markandaya. The event was made possible by a TASD Education Foundation Venture Grant and provided students with an opportunity to taste authentic Indian dishes catered by New Delhi Diamonds of Ithaca.

The cafeteria was transformed into a lovely venue through the creativity of the students with tissue paper flowers, hand-painted vases, peacock feathers, poppies and Indian-themed tables and place settings. The educational experience also included a table featuring Indian clothing, a tiffin and samples of traditional Indian spices. Students researched the spices and ingredients in the recipes and followed an Indian food etiquette guide as they dined on matar paneer, channa masala, basmati rice, nan and gulab jamun. Altogether the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of the Indian Food Social fortified the connection of culture beyond the pages of World Literature.



World Literature students enjoy an authentic Indian meal funded by a Foundation Grant. The New Delhi Diamond restaurant prepared the presentation.

General Honor Roll

Mary Theresa Dewan	1946	Rodney Schoonover.....	1967	Clay Thomson	1976
Margaret L. Lane Fisher	1946	Philip J. Schwartz.....	1967	Doreen McCarthy Secor	1977
Evelyn Myers Maryott.....	1948	C. Kay Sims Andrews.....	1967	Tom Calaman.....	1978
Beverly Bailey.....	1949	John Calaman	1968	Jerry Dickerson.....	1978
Shirley Crandall Blackall.....	1954	Karen Goodrich.....	1968	Jennifer Barrett Gallagher.....	1978
Shirley Dibble Harris	1955	Cindy Johnson Boyer.....	1968	Greg Tama.....	1978
Irene Brown Murray.....	1958	John Kizer III.....	1968	Carroll A. Griffin Wert.....	1978
Hoda Epstein	1959	Barbara Napp	1968	Randy Russell	1979
Margaret Lattimer Crawford	1960	Jeanne Schoonover.....	1968	Kim Pierce Christian	1980
Lang Dayton	1960	Michele Snell.....	1968	Stephen Dunkle.....	1980
Raymond Perry	1960	Walter Sullivan	1968	Timothy Geiger.....	1980
Lucille Rittell Watkins	1960	Margaret Reuter Huber	1969	Mike Roof	1980
Kay Fairchild Hamlin	1961	Debbie Turner Shearer.....	1969	Sandy Bargainnier.....	1981
Maryann E. Green Johnson	1961	Stephanie Benjamin Coyne.....	1970	Mary Griffin Cummings.....	1981
Vicki Henry Heath.....	1961	Greg Foster	1970	William Kovalcin.....	1981
Sally Felton Tepper	1962	Thomas & Veronica Hollenback	1970	Jennifer Nestler.....	1981
Francis E. Watkins	1962	Jeffrey Sherman	1970	Christina Vail	1981
Harvey & Linda Chernosky.....	1963	Robert Thomson	1970	William Feathers.....	1982
Robert Cooper	1963	Jim and Hillary Tulk Haight	1970 & 1978	Marlene Fowler Gulyas.....	1982
Richard Davis.....	1963	Margi Shay Bohn.....	1971	Julie Pierce Robinson.....	1982
Joyce Detharidge.....	1963	Jeanne Josbena Carlson.....	1971	Wendy Vargason Roof	1982
Joan Fiester	1963	Carolyn Long Hershberger	1971	Carrie Scranton Johnson	1986
Terry Fulda	1963	Paul Manchester.....	1971	Debbie Bellanca Philippi.....	1986
Edward R. Yates Jr.....	1963	Fred Place	1971	Theresa Cheresnowsky Remaker	1986
Roberta Isbell Ayers.....	1965	Debra Webster Shipp	1972	Chris Roof	1986
Kathy Cook Biondi	1965	Daniel Babcock.....	1973	Judy Perry West.....	1986
Warren Overpeck.....	1965	Edward Bloomer.....	1973	Brooks & Bill MacLeod Greenland	1989
Mary Squires Getz.....	1965	Wendy Kelly VanNest.....	1973	Adena Chernosky.....	1990
Robert Veleker	1965	Margaret A. Chiola Sealander.....	1973	Dan Chernosky	1993
Volker Wagenitz.....	1965	Alice Kay Shaffer Weingartner	1973	Todd Shaffer.....	1993
Richard & Ellen Armstrong	1966	Susan Birdsall Lowder	1974	Emily Huber.....	2005
Clark Beebe	1966	Thomas Bouse	1974	Martine Ventello.....	2008
William Chamberlain	1966	Anne Bride Hillard.....	1974	Taylor Roof.....	2009
Gary Chilson	1966	C Peyton Dewitt	1974	Meredith Haggerty.....	2010
Phil Elchak.....	1966	Wendy Williams Manchester.....	1974	Melinda Haggerty	2011
Paul Kreischer.....	1966	Suzanne Blodgett Perry.....	1974	Mason Roof	2012
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Gary Seymour.....	1966	John Lee Farr	1976	W. Marshall Dawsey Esq.	
Elaine Talada Sheridan	1966	Lori Arcesi Havens.....	1976	Monte Hughey	
John Sullivan.....	1966	Chris Hunsinger	1976	Ron MaClay	
Bart Young	1966	Lori Kilmer	1976	Jayne Searles	
Dorothy God Brink.....	1967	Myra McNeal	1976	Elinor Sinclair	
Peggy Coon Brown	1967	Tim Mower.....	1976		
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This list is composed for the purpose of informing alumni wishing to make a donation for the specific purchase of items to enhance the classrooms and facility. The following items were requested by teachers to aid in the instruction of the subject matter. If you would like to make a donation to purchase these items, please contact **Foundation Treasurer, Doreen Secor** at (570) 265-9154 or email at dsecor@tsd.k12.pa.us.

iPads: The use of iPads in the classroom enables students to use the many available educational Apps. These Apps available for teachers to use on the iPad assist with learning at all levels and content areas. Other reader-only devices are typically proprietary for their ebooks and software. The school is in need of additional iPads and Scholastic ebooks for use in the elementary setting.

1. 10 iPads at \$499 each
2. Scholastic ebooks in \$25 increments

Holocaust Literature Beyond the Classroom: This is a program that enables students to attend the Holocaust Teen Symposium in Washington DC. Students will



learn about the Holocaust from survivors and liberators.

1. 20 students at \$75 per student

10th Grade See the World: Tenth-grade students will visit the Corning Museum of Glass to see exhibits from around the world. World Literature Class students will view exhibits from Asia, Russia, Latin and Central America and Africa that enhance their studies. Students will see artifacts that are on display outside of the normal classroom.

1. 115 students at \$25 per student

The High School Physical Education Program: P.E. classes have introduced mountain biking and bike repair into the curriculum.

Several mountain bikes have been purchased or donated but more are needed so that all students can ride at the same time. Biking is a lifelong activity for everyone.



1. 10 mountain bikes with helmets at \$250 each

Silver Metal Casting Workshop: Students will work with a local jeweler/artisan to learn the silver casting process. They will each complete a project.

Materials are needed for each student to participate.

1. 30 students at \$30 per student

The Active Classroom: Students will be engaged on an interactive basis with technology that allows them to actively participate in class. They will use document cameras to display their personal work and share with the class on the Promethean board. This provides a new way to deliver math, reading, science, social studies, art, music and foreign language. They will also use the interactive and active devices to give responses to information on the Promethean boards. This gives the teacher an automatic response regarding the students' understanding of the subject. Adjustments can then be made in the instruction.

1. 30 students at \$50 per student
2. 30 classroom document cameras at \$800 per room

Musical Instruments: The District seeks to replace various musical instruments that are past their usable lifespan. The replacement cost ranges from \$500 to \$3000 depending on the instrument.



Mission Statement

The Towanda Area School District Education Foundation was established in April of 2005. The purpose of the Foundation is to support the education of the children of the Towanda Area School District by promoting academic excellence at every level through the funding of educational programs, scholarships, student activities and improvements for the school. The goal of the Foundation is to involve as many alumni as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Auditorium Seats

Auditorium seats make great birthday, retirement and special day gifts!

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The seats are located in the new auditorium at the high school. Complete the Purchase Form and Notification Form from the district web site, if applicable, and send to TASDEF, 410 State St., Towanda PA, 18848.

Cost \$100. If you have questions, please call

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