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2013 NEWSLETTER

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2012 TRWSA Scholarships

This last year, we awarded scholarships totaling \$12,000 to six outstanding graduates from the RHS Class of 2012. Our recipients included Rose Hogeweide, Kerline Brownell, Megan Norton, Kristin Acker, Wendy Soriano and Dorian Eriich. This year's recipients are attending Oregon State University, Portland State University, Western Oregon University and Eastern Oregon University.

One of our students qualified for a generous match from the OSU Foundation— they give our TRWSA recipient double the amount of our scholarship of \$2,500 and it is renewable for up to four years. That means the power of our scholarship is magnified from \$2,500 to a maximum of \$22,500! OSU Foundation will provide this match for up to two TRWSA scholarship recipients from the same graduating class each year.

Every TRWSA scholar demonstrated high academic achievement, involvement in school or community activities and a strong commitment to their higher education goals in order to receive the scholarship. Roosevelt High is proudly “on the Rise,” as academic programs are being enriched, resulting in an increase in the number of young women who are academically eligible for this scholarship. Your support is truly valued and needed more than ever to provide opportunities to all these striving young women.



From left to right: Kristin Acker, Rose Hogeweide, Kerline Brown, Dorian Eriich,
Wendy Soriano and Megan Norton
From Recovery to Stability

Our newsletters in recent years have focused on recovery but 2012 has been a year of stability. At our March 2013 board meeting, our treasurer reported that the Association now has \$201,704.90. How did this come about? In addition to gains and income from investment of our endowment funds, we received the following amounts in 2012:

2012 Newsletter proceeds	-	\$4,555
Additional donations	-	\$4,041
Metro grant	-	\$2,000
Peninsula Optimists 2011 Christmas tree sale	-	\$2,000

In addition, an unusual fundraising event – a surprise birthday party for a board member – raised \$3,200! These funds included \$500 from Timmco Insurance and Northwest Natural once again printed and mailed our 2012 newsletter for us.

On Teddy Roosevelt’s birthday in October 2013, the TRWSA will be 23 years old. We have had many successes in those 23 years and the support shown by so many is a tribute to the Roosevelt community, friends and alumni of RHS.

While increasing the endowment fund is a primary focus, we must always remember that since its founding in 1990, the TRWSA has fulfilled its mission in two ways: providing scholarships to senior girls at Roosevelt High School and advancing their self esteem.

The TRWSA Board expresses its appreciation to Amy Bilyeu, Anna Hoffert, Susan Howard, Marty Winborne and Mercedes Loprinzi for their past services to the Board. We also welcome a new board member and supporter to the Board – Beth Burczak.

An Expression of Gratitude

In its continuing support of our scholarship program, the University of Portland hosted an appreciation luncheon at the Bauccio Commons on the University of Portland campus on May 31, 2012. The purpose of the luncheon was an expression of gratitude to past and present Board members, to past and present scholarship recipients, and to some special guests who have assisted in the development and advancement of our scholarship program.

For the first time in 22 years, through the generosity of the University, those of us in attendance enjoyed a satisfying moment. It was also an occasion for the 2012 scholarship recipients to have a golden

moment as they were formally presented to the group by the Scholarship Committee Chair Charlotte Cook. Our 2012 scholarship recipients are Rose Hogeweide, Kerline Brownell, Megan Norton, Kristin Acker, Wendy Soriano and Dorian Eriich.

A special guest was Mrs. Lois Bergstrom, wife of the late Ralph Bergstrom, a social studies teacher at Roosevelt. It was Ralph and Lois who presented \$100 as the initial contribution for the girls' scholarship fund when Ralph retired in 1981.

Also attending were representatives from the Peninsula Optimists, NW Natural, Metro and the St. Johns Review writer and historian Jim Spears, who wrote a complimentary article on the Association and its development.

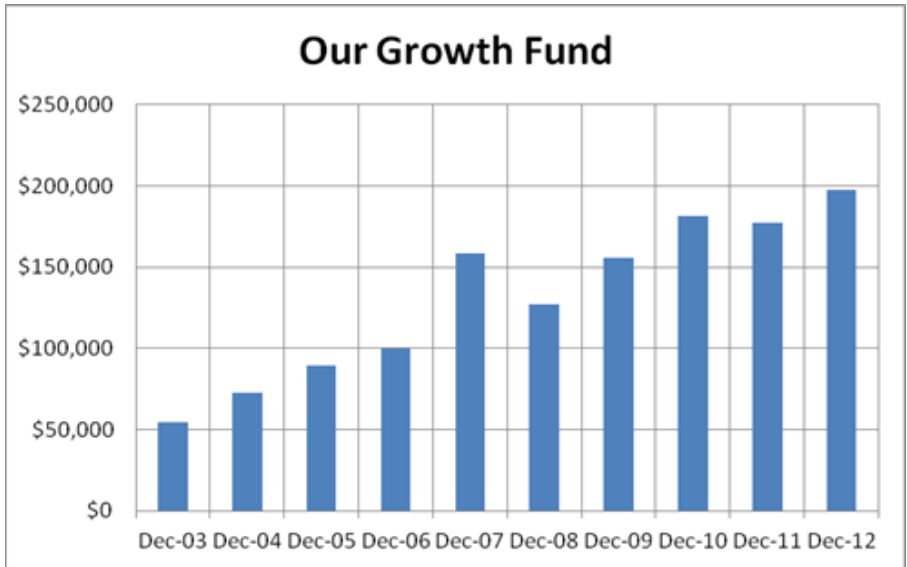
As a courtesy to our longtime contributors to the scholarship fund and those who have worked to advance its development, we quote the following from Mr. Spears's article:

Without being able to acknowledge every volunteer, board member, or every participant (contributors also) in the TRWSA, this article will naturally be somewhat diminished and limited in its scope. The marvelous number of people who have made this possible cannot all be properly mentioned in such a format as the Review. What's important to note is this: without the selfless energy put forth by all the people assembled, there would no scholarship money.

We are most appreciative to the University of Portland for hosting this luncheon and for allowing us to enjoy a golden moment for the TRWSA.

History

The Theodore Roosevelt Women's Scholarship Fund was created in 1990 in order to provide equity for young women at Roosevelt High School so they will have a scholarship available to them as the young men of RHS do with the Mock Scholarship. Over the past 23 years, 90 students have been recipients of scholarship funds totaling approximately \$145,000. TRWSA's funds have grown substantially with the help and stewardship of many volunteers. The following graph shows the growth of our fund over the years:



Upcoming Events

TRWSA is planning to reprise the TRWSA Scavenger Hunt this year! In November of 2010, over a dozen teams raced around town seeking points and aggressively competed for prizes, including prizes for the most points, best costumes and best team name. Stay tuned for details!

If you are a member of a Roosevelt class that will be holding an alumni gathering, please contact us and we can provide donation forms for distribution at your event. We would also be happy to come say a few words to your class about our scholarship.

Volunteers Needed

The TRWSA Board of Directors must complete any number of tasks to fulfill our objectives of fundraising, internal board operation and scholarship recipient selection. Skills of all kinds are necessary to complete our primary mission: Scholarships. All who serve on the Board volunteer time and service and we have very low overhead.

Please contact us at trwsarh@gmail.com or the address listed below on the donation form if you interested in serving on the TRWSA Board of Directors or volunteering in another way. We need volunteers to help with the Peninsula Optimists' annual Christmas tree sale between Thanksgiving and Christmas, judging the scavenger hunt, serving as RHS class alumni liaisons and other fundraising activities. Persons

interested in serving on the Board are encouraged to write a short letter of application.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.TRWSA.org

Have you considered a bequest to TRWSA in your will?

Please send donations and bequests to:

Roosevelt High School TRWSA

6941 N. Central

Portland, Oregon 97203

Your contribution is tax deductible (EIN #93-1076235).

PAST TRWSA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2011:	Kristin Cubbison Ilena Allen Mila Buckland Taylor Lane Crissy Phommachack Brittany McWilliams Hamda Jama Qananai Aliye Kalil Dania Tolentino	Samantha Davis Blanca Flor Avila Guzman Amber Howard Kimberly Hyatt
2010:	Ashlee Zell Eleanor Seibert Dahiro Abdirahman Jessica Lopez Viengsavanh Phomvongkoth Giselle Degante Jennifer Becker Ahoefa Ananouko	Maricruz deJesus Martinez Laura Wells
		2007: Sarah Wilhelm
2009:	Berenise Delgado Anthea Vang Emily Walters Zoraida Navarette Fakiya Omer	Sasha-Eden Preston Jessica Montoya Wendy Phouthairath Mercedes Cooper Mary McCloud
2008:	Alishia Carroll	2006: Kabale Ali

Meymuna Bonyo	2004: Caroline Ngre
Kimberly Neal	Marina Baranova
Meryl Six	Ratsamy Phouthirath
Vansee Yaxeulue	Guadalupe Garcia Chavez
2005: Nicole Duncan	Amelia Vang
Stacy Long	2003: Shayla Anderson
Joanna Phan	Phoebe Keever
Vanity Saechao	Winnie Huang
Fayise Waritu	
2002: Robin Secherest	2000: Rebecca Cooper
Malia Bruni	Sarah Duncan
Irina Baranova	Michelle Miller
Grace Bluin	1999: Karissa Dunbar Jill Sinnott
2001: Arielle Lemrick	1998: Jill Erceg Heather
Phatthavong (Noy) Navong	Wood
Liliana Barrios	1997: Katie Bessman

1996: Sally
Bachman

1995: Katie
Culligan

1994: Mira Bastrica Womack

1993: Leanne Mills
Crosby

1992: Ami Linstrom
Green

1991: Colleen Slattery

PREVIOUS TRWSA BOARD MEMBERS

Linda Anderson	Sandi Hansen	Pamela Maxwell
Ellen Bussing	Patrick Hoffert	Lorraine Miller
Jenny Cole	Judith Holmboe	Mike Noce
Betty Crofoot	George Hysmith	Mary Norquist
Claudia Connolly	Everett Jack, Jr..	Diane Nudelman
Pat Elmore	Lynette Jackson	Chris Stubblefield
Sharon Freeman	Jill Kirk	Virginia
Vanture		
Christine Gaare	Nancy Larson	Kerry
Stevenson		
Cece Hall	Jan Martin	Alison Strom
Alison Strom	Elena Garcia-Velazquez	

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Vanessa Crock	Elena Garcia-Velazquez	
Amy Bilyeu	Marty Winborne	Mercedes Loprinzi
Susan Howard	Anna Hoffert	

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE!

Please consider a donation or bequest to
the Theodore Women's Scholarship Association.

We all know times are difficult for many right now.
This is especially true for many of Roosevelt High School's
senior women as they are trying to plan their futures
with minimal financial support.

Your tax deductible gift, no matter how small or how large,
will help a young woman build her future.

A donation form is included with this mailing for your convenience.

Thank you for your support.

**Does Your Employer have a United Way
Campaign?**

**Write in: Theodore Roosevelt
Women's Scholarship Association**

YES! I want to give Roosevelt women the best educational opportunities possible.

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$_____

Name _____

Phone or email _____ RHS Alumnus (year) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

I want to help by volunteering for this team:

(Please circle) Special Events, Communications, Fundraising,
Class Reunion TRWSA liaison

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your contribution is tax deductible (EIN #93-1076235)

Make checks payable to:

Theodore Roosevelt Women's Scholarship Association (TRWSA)

Mail to:

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