

Spring 2021



the Hillmen Foundation

Supporting Placer High School Academics, Activities, Athletics, and Alumni

More than \$32,000 provided to Placer High School during COVID pandemic



During the COVID pandemic challenges, Placer High School continued to offer instruction to students through a hybrid system that allowed for some face-to-face teaching and some remote learning as well.

The Hillmen Foundation was able to continue to support programs in all areas by providing \$32,788 in teacher grants and scholarships from March 2020 to March 2021.

The grants were awarded to 13 different departments or programs, and scholarships were provided to 12 students.

ABOVE: The Ag-Welding shop received a new welding machine enabling students to complete community fabrication projects. Such projects helped students use math and drafting skills.

RIGHT: The Science Department received funding for pig specimens for the Anatomy & Physiology classes. Having specimens available gives students a hands-on experience for dissecting and increases the learning of body systems.



Grants during COVID

English Department
Books - \$81

Drama Department - \$2,392
Wireless microphones

Math Department - \$1,441
Calculators

Snowbosrd/Ski Team - \$1,396
Training equipment

Music Department - \$2,322
Uniform drapes
Drum, gong beaters

Athletic Hall of Fame - \$500
Donation

Scholarships - \$10,500
Various students

Career Tech Department - \$650
Welding machine

Athletics - \$3,500
Ice machine

Alumni \$1,500
Ty Rowe tile in Central Square

Science Department - \$500
Dissection specimens

Career Tech Department - \$1,650
Welding machine
Summer Film Camp support

Sepcial Education Department - \$600
Cricut machine

World Language - \$611
Apps, books

Establishing an endowment can build a lasting legacy

If charitable giving is part of your family's legacies, consider creating an endowment to the Hillmen Foundation. Year after year, such endowments help students and teachers and programs at Placer High.

Alonzo Hazen, a long-time resident of Auburn who worked for PG&E, decided to support Placer High School in a way that will stand the test of time

Upon his retirement, he included in his will a bequest to The Hillmen Foundation. That bequest became one of the first donations the Hillmen Foundation received after becoming a 501c3 non-profit organization in 1991.

His will dedeed his house and PG&E stock to the Foundation. As per his wishes, the sale of the house established an endowed scholarship for the Science Department at Placer High School each year for a boy and girl recipient in the amount of \$1,000 each.

If you have been positively impacted by your relationship to Placer High and would like to help create a lasting legacy, contact The Hillmen Foundation, P.O. Box 6115, Auburn, CA 95604 or visit our website, thehillmenfoundation.org.

Big Day of Giving
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The Hillmen Foundation will again be part of the Big Day of Giving this year. Donations may be made beginning on April 22. Visit bigdayofgiving.org or mail donations to P.O. Box 6115, Auburn, CA 95604.



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The mission of The Hillmen Foundation is to support Placer High School, including the staff and students of the school in the areas of Academics, Activities, Athletics and Alumni; to stimulate gifts of service, endowments, and bequests; and to maintain an association of persons interested in Placer High School.

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Hillmen Foundation Scholarships 2020

Alonzo Hazen Memorial Scholarship (Science) \$1,000 each
Devin Muzzy
Taryn Ryan
Bill Francis Memorial Scholarship (Sierra College) - \$500
Trinity Champagne
Jeanne Coppedge Joye Scholarship (Art) \$500
Charisma Grice
Jason Rhoades Memorial Scholarship (Art) \$500
Cassandra Rhoades
Hillmen Foundation Scholarships \$1,000 each (1 Boy & 1 Girl)
Lucas Arseneth
Kate Haydon
Vern McCann & Helen Bale Scholarship (Journalism) \$500
Alexis Porterfield
Ruth Johnston Scholarship \$500
Maya Graham
Covich/Johnson Hillmen Foundation Founders Scholarship \$2,000
Taryn Ryan
Chris Reams Honorary Scholarship \$2,500
Rachel Shrum
Max Herlehy Memorial Scholarship \$500
Maya Graham

Taking a Minimum Distribution from your IRA? Consider The Hillmen Foundation

For those of you over the age of 70-1/2, the IRS requires you to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA every calendar year. This amount is added to your taxable income for the year.

However, you are allowed to make a direct donation from your IRA account to a non-profit organization. Such a donation benefits the non-profit and also reduces your adjusted gross income, and therefore your taxable income.

If you are in this situation, please consider donating a portion of your RMD to The Hillmen Foundation to support academics, activities and athletics at Placer High School.

Please consult your tax advisor for your particular situation.

Remember The Hillmen Foundation in your will or trust, and your gift will support academics, student activity, and athletics at Placer High for years to come

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- Charitable Remainder Trusts
 - Real Estate
- Memorials and Tribute Gifts
 - Endowed Gifts
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