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Visit our website for details on each of these exciting grants – as well as the 66 previously awarded to Alexandria Public Schools.

Visit us at: AlexEducationFoundation.org
INVESTING IN FUTURE LEADERS

2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Parker Olson and Sydney Christenson were recipients of The Class of 1988 Scholarship, each receiving a scholarship in the amount of $2,200.

Parker Olson, 2019 AEF Scholarship recipient, is attending the University of Notre Dame.

Kodi Bundermann and Brooklyn VonBank were recipients of Seeds for Future Learning Scholarship, each receiving a scholarship in the amount of $400.

“I sincerely thank the Alexandria Education Foundation for the scholarship presented to me. The tremendous support from them and the entire community has opened many doors for me.”

– 2019 AEF scholarship recipient
Parker Olson

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation wants to build a financial cornerstone for investing in students in Alexandria Public Schools. One of the ways we do this is by helping students attain college degrees.

Through a competitive scholarship process, the Foundation financially supports students in the transition from high school to 2 and 4-year colleges.

Visit our website for details on these continuing education scholarships to graduating seniors.

SINCE 2009, NEARLY $35,000 has been awarded to help 36 students further their education

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**EdCelebrate**

Guests enjoy games, silent auction, prize drawings, live auction, fabulous food, and friends while they support our schools and our students.

**EdTALK**

Our annual EdTalk event brings notable alum back as a tie-in to the strong education foundation they received in Alexandria Public Schools and to give back by creating connections with current students.

**EdRock**

The stage was set, the weather was picture perfect, and Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome put on a fantastic show at our summer concert fundraising event.

**Joanna Bursch Hawthorne**, Global Partnerships Director at Facebook and Jefferson High School Alum Class of ’96, was the 2019 EdTalk speaker. Prior to her community talk, Joanna spent the day at Alexandria Area High School where students in the business marketing class presented to her for feedback.

**Hall of Fame**

Alexandria School District

2019 INDUCTEES

*Dr. John J Feda (’42)*

**Kim Jenson (’76)**

Sylvia Christopherson (Alumni Staff, 1968-2001)

*posthumous induction – award accepted by daughter Mary Lambert    **award accepted by son Mark Jenson

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THAT THE ENDOWMENT HAS GROWN TO $440,000+ SINCE 2007

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(Gifts received January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019)

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