

The Powell Schools foundation is a non-profit corporation organized to encourage the involvement and financial support of alumni, friends, parents, and staff. The Foundation's goal is to perpetuate excellence in education and to benefit students.

Through private gifts, the Foundation is able to

enhance school programs over and above state funding levels, help students, and provide meaningful support for needed projects as they arise. A major gift from a Powell High School alumnus provided the catalyst to organize the Powell Schools Foundation.

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POWELL SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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Four Graduates Receive Foundation Scholarships

With the close of the 2009/2010 school year in Powell, the Powell Schools Foundation was pleased to announce recipients of its scholarships. Showing its continued support for young people, the Foundation presented scholarships to four Powell High School graduates to assist with the next chapter of their academic lives. The four scholarships target specific areas to reward academic excellence. The endowed scholar-

ships presented in 2010 include the Lee Aguilar Foreign Language award, the Rodney Payne Outstanding Business Student award, and the Keith Bloom Outstanding Leadership awards.

Savannah Donarski has been awarded the foreign language award by the Foundation. Savannah is now attending Casper College and will be playing volleyball while continuing her education. "I plan on attending Casper Col-

lege for the next two years on a volleyball scholarship. I'm hoping afterwards I will be able to move on to a four year school to also play and earn a degree. The Lee Aguilar scholarship will assist me in paying for my education and other needs during my time in college. I really appreciate being awarded this scholarship for it will definitely help me."

Jackalyn Kandle was the recipient of the Rodney Payne Outstanding Business Student award. Jackalyn will continue her education at Northwest College in Powell. I have a wide variety of interests, such as photography, animal



Savannah Donarski, recipient of the Lee Aguilar Foreign Language award



Megan Darrow, recipient of the Keith Bloom Outstanding Senior Leadership award



Zach Wagner, recipient of the Keith Bloom Outstanding Senior Leadership award



Jackalyn Kandle, recipient Rodney Payne Outstanding Business Student award

Scholarship Winners *...from page 1*

science, nursing, and many more, making me undecided on a major. From Northwest College I most likely will move on to the University of Wyoming depending on which career path I decide to take. The Rodney Payne Outstanding Business Student scholarship will help me continue my education. Most importantly, it helps to ensure a great college experience. Thank you to everyone who helped with the funding.”

Megan Darrow received the Keith Bloom Outstanding Senior Leadership award to assist her as she continues her education at the University of Wyoming. She will major in physiology and has a goal of attending medical school. “I am planning on going to medical school someday, so any financial help I can receive is much appreciated! It is an honor to be chosen and the aid will allow me to further my education with less financial worry. Thank you!”

Zach Wagner will be making use of his Keith Bloom Outstanding Leadership award as he begins Northwest College. “My goal for college is to receive a degree in petroleum engineering. I believe that this is a field that is vital to not only the world, but Wyoming

as well. People are always looking for more efficient, faster and less expensive ways to produce oil. I enjoy challenges and am looking forward to continuing studies to help explore this ever changing field.

I would like to express my



Installation on the new sign at PHS was completed this year. The electronic “reader board” was funded in part through a grant from the Powell Schools Foundation.

sincere gratitude for this generous scholarship. It means a lot to me to have been selected for the Keith Bloom Outstanding Senior Leadership Scholarship. I can

guarantee that this scholarship will be put to great use and will help towards my goal of becoming a petroleum engineer.”

Principal Bill Schwan stated his gratitude for the work of the Powell Schools Foundation. “As the principal of one of the larger high schools in the Basin, it is very encouraging to offer my students the opportunity to receive scholarship

dollars from right here in our community. It’s important for our students to have access to scholarships that allow them to attend in state as well as out of state. The Powell Schools Foundation has been providing our students an excellent opportunity for years and looking back at past recipients, it is evident that the dollars are going to good use. Students who have received the scholarships in the past have graduated into careers such as medical, engineering, and business. The dollars affect students with high academic success, and also those from lower socio-economic households. The opportunity provided by the Powell Schools Foundation has opened doors to ALL students and in return, these students are staying in Wyoming and even return-

ing to Powell. I want to commend the Powell Schools Foundation for its dedication to the students of Powell.”

We’d love to hear from you! Won’t you please send your contact information?
Powell Schools Foundation 160 North Evarts, Powell, WY 82435



Dr. Don and Jackie Tolman VoTech Scholarship

A new vocational technology scholarship available through the Powell Schools Foundation found its origin in a generous gift from Dr. Don Tolman (DVM) and his wife, Jackie. Dr. Tolman served for ten years on the Powell School Board. The Tolmans knew of the importance of vocational industries to the economy of the Big Horn Basin and wished to provide a scholarship for those students wishing to pursue a career in the mineral, agricultural and/or technical fields. "The more talented and technically prepared the workforce, the more this community benefits. Not everyone is destined for academia and this scholarship is designed to help those hard-working graduates from Powell schools in their vocational pursuits."

Veterinary technician student Mary Hetzel, recipient of the Tolman VoTech Scholarship.

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Distinguished Alumnus Award

Do you know a Powell High School graduate who deserves to be recognized as the 2011 Powell Schools Foundation Distinguished Alumnus? The Powell Schools Foundation is accepting nominations for this prestigious award until March 1, 2011. Nominations must be sent to the Powell Schools Foundation, 160 N. Evarts, Powell, WY 82435 and must include the following information:

- Name, contact information, and PHS graduation year of both the Nominee and the Nominator (include maiden names if applicable)
- A narrative describing why the nominee deserves the award, citing specific examples in areas such as distinguished career, educational distinctions, exceptional community service and/or any other areas of excellence.

The nomination narrative should be no more than two pages but letters of recommendation and/or support materials may also be included. Nominations received after March 1, 2011 may be considered the following year. The winner of the award will be asked to be present at an Awards Ceremony in 2011.

Class of 1970 Installs Video Screen

Thanks to the generous contribution of the class of 1970, Powell High School's gymnasium has a new video screen. Prompted by his attendance at the 2009 graduation ceremony, Don Brakke began a fundraising drive to update the quality of the annual graduation slide show and other audio visual presentations in the gym. At the suggestion of his wife and with the cooperation of high school principal Bill Schwan, Brakke approached his Class of 1970. A plaque recognizing the donation of the Class of 1970 has also been installed in recognition of their efforts. The screen was installed prior to the Class of 2010 graduation ceremony and used for the presentation of their memory slideshow. Mr. Brakke, of Parkville, Missouri, supplied the final payment to classmates Lynn Bennion, Bill Blake and Jeanne Greenwald, who made the presentation to Mr. Schwan on behalf of the school. (Photo Don Amend/Powell Tribune)



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Get Involved NOW to Make a Difference

The Annual Campaign takes place each fall and your gifts make a difference! Donors may choose from the following four Powell Schools Foundation funds:

- **Academic Fund** – Gifts allow the Foundation to respond to special academic needs of Park County School District #1
- **Athletic Fund** – Gifts help to continue the long tradition of competitive excellence for which Powell athletics are renowned
- **Scholarship Fund** – Gifts support Powell students who wish to continue their education
- **Endowed & Memorial Gifts** – Contact a board member for more information

Foundation Scholarship Awards Grow to \$8,000

The following four Powell Schools Foundation Scholarships are awarded during the spring of the year:

- **The Keith Bloom Outstanding Leadership Scholarship** provides for two \$2,000 awards
- **The Rodney Payne Outstanding Business Student Scholarship** provides for one \$1,500 award

- **The Lee Aguilar Foreign Language Student Scholarship** provides for one \$1,500 award

In addition, the **Powell Schools Foundation Scholarship** for \$1,000 is awarded during mid-summer of the year.



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