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The purpose of the Pendleton Foundation Trust is:

- To assist civic and educational undertakings whether now supported by private gifts or public taxation.
- To improve educational and scientific research.
- To improve living conditions or to provide recreation or recreational grounds for all classes.
- For such other civic or public purposes as will best make for the mental, moral and physical improvement of the inhabitants of the city of Pendleton.

Foundation Trust Announces Fall Grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust have announced that grants, memorial trust funds and scholarships given in 2018 will total **\$156,637.00**. The board has awarded fall grants in the amount of **\$70,483.21** to the following recipients:

- **Guardian Care Center** - **\$4,960.00** for replacement of the air conditioning unit at their Pendleton service building.
- **Happy Canyon Foundation Inc** - **\$10,000.00** toward an electrical upgrade at the Happy Canyon facility.
- **Arts Council of Pendleton** - **\$4,403.00** to purchase 7 steel, locking storage cabinets for the lower level arts education room.
- **Pendleton Young Life** - **\$16,198.00** to purchase and install carpet, and purchase equipment, appliances, building materials and furniture to complete the theater

room downstairs.

- **Eastern Oregon Regional Airport** - **\$2,321.00** to transform the TSA room into the Doolittle Conference Room with a custom conference table shaped as a B-25 B plane airplane wing and a coffee table shaped as a tail wing.
- **Altrusa International of Pendleton** - **\$3,270.00** to purchase 30 8-ft folding tables for use at the Pendleton Convention Center for the Altrusa Bazaar and for other local community organizations that use the convention center.
- **College Community Theatre** - **\$999.98** to purchase two Chauvet DJ LED Followspots for use in the Bob Clapp Theatre on the BMCC campus.
- **Pendleton High School A Capella Choir** - **\$13,241.25** to purchase 75 choir robes

and 75 satin stoles to replace the robes last purchased in 1996.

- **Pendleton Round-Up & Happy Canyon Hall of Fame** - **\$630.98** to purchase five mannequins and wigs to display traditional leathers of the Round-Up Court and beaded buckskins of the Happy Canyon Princesses in celebration of their 50th anniversary in 2019.
- **Pendleton School District Elementary Music Program** - **\$10,842.00** to purchase a full set of Orff instruments, to include base, alto and soprano xylophones, metallophones and glockenspiels.
- **Oregon East Symphony and Chorale** - **\$3,617.00** to purchase 3 cellos and 6 violins, with one lap-top computer for the “Playing for Keeps” youth musical education project.

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Patterson wins Lindberg Scholarship

Jessie Patterson is the recipient of the 2018 David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship. Jessie graduated from Pendleton High School in the spring of 2018 and is using the \$1,000 scholarship at Oregon State University where she is majoring in Environmental Science.

Jessie says, “Hello from Corvallis! College has given me a whole new set of challenges, but I am beyond thankful to be here (Go Beavs)! One lesson I have learned from my term at college is to appreciate a home cooked meal and invest in a good pair of rain boots!”

Jessie graduated from Pendleton High School with a 4.31 GPA and is a high honor roll student who was involved in numerous school and community activities and is an accomplished flutist. She is the daughter of Robert and Lisa Marie Patterson of Pendleton.

This is the 39th anniversary of the scholarship which honors the memory of David Jon Lindberg. It was established by the people of Pendleton as a tribute to him. It is awarded each year to an outstanding Pendleton High School graduate whose career embodies the standards Lindberg set: commitment to citizenship, scholarship and family. The scholarship funds are managed by the Pendleton Foundation Trust.



Jessie Patterson

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Get creative with your Foundation Trust contribution

Did you know there are many ways you can contribute to the Pendleton Foundation Trust? Your accountant or financial professional could be the key to accessing funds that you'd like to contribute! Most everyone knows they can write a check as a charitable donation to the Trust, but have you thought of other ways? If you're over 70 ½ you are required to take Required Minimum Distributions from your Individual Retirement Account. Many times these distributions can be directly routed to PFT through your financial professional. How about proceeds from a well performing portfolio outside of an IRA? You can pay capital gains on the profit, or donate some of the proceeds to the Pendleton Foundation Trust. You can even gift actual shares of stock that you own.

Make an appointment with your financial professional today for a consultation on how you can lower your personal tax liability and help your community at the same time, through a creative charitable contribution to Pendleton Foundation Trust!



Pendleton Foundation Trust Board members celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of the Foundation with other Pendletonians at a gala block party on Main Street last summer.

Wonderful cookies and cakes and cool beverages were enjoyed as well as pictures with props popular in 1928. Live music filled the air provided by a group of local musicians.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust was the first trust of its kind in Oregon.

See more fun photos from this event inside.

FFA Leadership Conference broadens teens' horizons

In July of 2018, two outstanding students from Pendleton High School attended the Future Farmer of America National Leadership Conference in Washington DC. Saleen McEntire and Emily Paulsen represented PHS at this annual event for FFA students. Their trip was funded with the support from the Ole Groupe Scholarship. The national conference runs for 7 weeks and hosts several hundred students each week. In addition to getting the chance to see our Nation's Capital, they toured area venues such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Both young ladies came away with a new understanding and appreciation of the United States from a much larger perspective. Both Saleen and Emily learned that "every day is a challenge" and FFA helps teach our youth to "power through to get to new places." Teamwork really does solve problems.

The Pendleton Foundation is proud to help support the Ole Groupe FFA scholarship - just another perfect example of Pendleton People helping Pendleton People.



Emily Paulson



Saleen McEntire

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? 2009 Pendleton Foundation Trust Scholarship Recipient Emily Ager

For the past ten years, 2009 Pendleton High School graduate Emily Ager has carried a very full schedule. A December phone conversation with Emily found her living in Boston, where she is enrolled in Harvard's School of Public Health. She will graduate in May with a Master's Degree in Public Health, then return to Oregon Health & Science University where she will complete her final year of medical school with expected graduation in 2020. Emily began college at Carleton College, Northfield Minnesota, where she majored in biology with a minor in anthropology, graduating in 2013. Upon graduation, she obtained a summer position with the Boston-based nonprofit Partners in Health, working to increase awareness of PIH programs available in communities. Continuing to live in Boston, Emily worked as a lab technician for two years with Massachusetts General Hospital, then applied to OHSU School of Medicine where she began study in 2015.

Emily's interest in humanitarian issues and human rights fuels her dream to work in emergency medicine including clinical, research and humanitarian aspects with a non-profit such as PIH. She is excited about the future, while expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed toward her scholarship from the Pendleton Foundation Trust.



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McKay Gym Gets Multipurpose Makeover

Students at McKay Creek Elementary are enjoying a gym that has been transformed into a multipurpose room thanks to a generous grant in the amount of \$13,844.04, from the Pendleton Foundation Trust. Prior to the renovations, the gym was loud, dark and difficult to use for anything other than physical education classes. It was the only school in the district that did not have a media screen or sound system. Thanks to the grant, these problems have all been addressed.

The baffles used to dampen the sound in the gymnasium were outdated and ineffective. New baffles were purchased and then installed by the district maintenance team. Aside from improving the acoustics in the gym, the new baffles also match the school colors and have improved the entire look of the gym!

The grant allowed McKay to purchase a new wireless, portable sound system and a media screen. The district maintenance team also installed the screen. While the sound system is primarily used for music during physical education classes, it also has wireless microphones for assemblies or guest speakers. It can be used in any area of the school, or outside, if needed. When used with the media screen, instructional videos can now be viewed right in the gym. A new energy efficient LED lighting system has replaced the old fluorescent lights. The new lights take up a third of the ceiling space and are 30% brighter than the old lights. They are also energy efficient, and are 1/3 of the cost to operate. The lights were installed by local business Gordon's Electric. Gordon's used an energy trust incentive that cut costs by \$2,236!



The Foundation thanks those who have made a contribution to Pendleton Foundation Trust. This support makes it possible to provide more grants that improve life in our Pendleton community.

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