

Dear Old Owls,

We know you've been contacted at least once regarding the Class of '62 scholarship, so please consider this reminder not as a push or a shove, but a *nudge*.

Why the nudge? Because this year's award ceremony takes place May 20, 2009, and we want our scholarship once again to be **THE NUMBER ONE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD!** No other class—not even the entire Alumni Association—gives as much as we do.

This year we'll be awarding a deserving senior not the \$5000 scholarship we've given in the past, but a **\$6200** scholarship to reflect not only our Class of '62 pride, but also the ever-rising cost of going to college. Our class has done a singularly excellent job of providing these gifts in the past, and we intend to go on giving.

Kasey Mikula, one of our winners, recently wrote to tell us of her many accomplishments. Here is an excerpt from her letter:

I am so excited to graduate and begin the real life world of being a nurse! Thank you again for all of your support and help in getting me through my four years here at Salisbu,y As always it was a huge help in the many expenses that college brings.

Past winner **Shannon Pijanowski** recently reported:

This semester I am on track to getting straight A's with 15 credit hours. I'm enjoying most of my classes...I'm hoping to have an internship for the second half of my summer with the Bowie Baysox minor league baseball team .

Hannah Gerlach also sends her thanks:

I am doing well at the University of Maryland. I landed an internship with Northrop Grumman, so I work there part time. I made the Dean's List again last semester, which was a relief because my classes keep getting harder. Thanks to the class of '62, I can pay for all the books I need to study hard and do well.

All our winners keep in touch and repeatedly send their thanks. But it's not the "thank you" that make us feel so good; it's the return on the investment we've made in these Dundalk kids.

And now they need our help more than ever. If you've given in the past but are feeling the economic pinch that faces most of us these days and have held off with your contribution, now is a good time to send whatever you can. As always, it's not the size of your check that matters; it's the heart and spirit behind it.

NO CONTRIBUTION IS "TOO SMALL"!

\$5? Sure. \$10-15? Why not? \$20-100? Better. More? Better yet. We love 'em all.

Please send your check to Ginny (Beard) Gray.

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(Write your check to DHS Class of '62 Scholarship Fund)