

Fall 2008

To Our DHS '62 Classmates:

THANK YOU!

Your DHS '62 Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that our goal of \$7,000 for 2008 was not only met, but surpassed (by \$84.00)! The funds came from 48 individuals, including 8 first-time donors. This kind of success can only occur when alumni like ourselves put their money where their hearts are.

HERE'S MORE GREAT NEWS: In the past 7 years we have awarded \$38,000 to 11 very deserving DHS graduates. On a yearly basis, we are by far the greatest givers of all the classes, beating even the DHS Alumni Association's annual award. If it sounds like we're bragging, it's because we are.

The young people who benefit from our scholarships are chosen by a faculty committee at DHS according to the following criteria: academic performance, leadership and community activities, and need. Our recipients have consistently distinguished themselves during their academic careers, all of them achieving at least a 3.5 GPA throughout.

We have made a successful investment, one that will continue to pay off throughout the coming years.

Now the first few college graduates among our winners are showing their appreciation by following our example. They are becoming grateful givers themselves, and encouraging others to do so. It's a simple matter of "paying it forward" that benefits the larger community.

We keep in touch with our "kids", and publish their news in the DHS '62 online newsletter so that you can keep up with their progress. It's been fun watching them grow and mature.

AND NOW...

(You knew this was coming)

**WE'RE KICKING OFF THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN
OCTOBER 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2009.**

Checks should be written to "DHS Class of '62 Scholarship Fund" and mailed to fund treasurer

Ginny (Beard) Gray, PO Box 70, Washington Grove, MD 20880.

Your tax-deductible donations go directly to the scholarship fund. It's 100% for the kids.

Every donation—large, small, or in between—is welcome and appreciated. While most folks make a single one-time payment, others prefer to make several donations throughout the year. Do what is comfortable for you. *No contribution is "too small".*

These great kids—and we—give thanks to you, and for you. Now let's keep up our good work.

Sincerely,
Your DHS '62 Scholarship Committee