

October 30, 2019

Dear Alumni:

On behalf of the Hillsboro Educational Foundation, I would like to thank you for your past support of our organization. The Hillsboro Educational Foundation has a two-fold approach to aiding the students and teachers in our district. The first is through scholarships that are awarded to graduating seniors each year. The second is through the Wish List which helps teachers purchase classroom supplies to assist in classroom instruction.

With the current economic climate in our State, our schools and our teachers have much less money to spend on classroom educational needs. The school district's financial condition is not as good as it has been in past years, which makes the Foundation Wish List Program even more important to the teachers in our school district.

During the past year, 65 scholarships, totaling nearly \$81,500 were presented to graduates through the Foundation. These ranged from \$500.00 to \$10,000. Two new scholarships were awarded for the first time in 2019! In addition, over \$35,000.00 in funding was made available to classroom projects and activities through Wish List donations to the Foundation from individuals and corporation matching grants!

The 2019 Wish List and donor form is attached. Please review the wish list and select an item(s) you wish to fund this year. Indicate on the donor form which wish you would like to grant and send a check for the amount needed to cover the item(s). If you are undecided, you may designate your donation to the Foundation General Fund (Scholarship/Perpetual Fund). The Board of Directors will then direct your donation on your behalf. The selected item will be purchased upon receipt of your gift and given to the requesting teacher for immediate use in the classroom. If you wish to remain anonymous, indicate this on your form and or check.

It is extremely important that the students in our school district have the educational experiences to allow them to compete in the 21st century and in the global economy/market. Any amount of help that you can give will be greatly appreciated!

As always your gift is fully tax deductible and will benefit the students, teachers, and staff of the Hillsboro School District. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Hillsboro Community Unit School District #3
Educational Foundation, Inc.
Kenneth "Gene" White, President**