

HANCOCK PLACE ALUMNI TIMES

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Fall 2016 Edition

Alumni Scholarships and Book Grants 2015-16

Each year the Alumni Association is proud to award several graduating seniors scholarships to offset the expenses of furthering their education. We offer two \$400 renewable book grants and two \$1000 renewable grants, as well as the Amanda Pinson \$1000 scholarship. The Eddie Fund also goes through the Association. Our 2015-16 year's recipients are:

Amanda Pinson Scholarship

Gina Reeves received this scholarship because of her dedication to the school and various organizations she participates in. Gina has ranked 2nd in her class and throughout her high school career and has strived for excellent grades. Gina has been described as an extraordinary young woman and hard working. Gina plans to attend Webster University and wants to become a writer and illustrator of children's books.

Lorine Noonan Scholarship

Hassan Biglari is receiving this scholarship for his dedication to school, family, and extracurricular activities. Ms. Noonan was very community and family oriented and would be proud that Hancock has produced other students who have her dedication and heart. Hassan has worked hard throughout his high school career to overcome adversities with a great attitude, loving heart and care for his family, friends and community. Hassan is attending SIU-Edwardsville to become a Doctor to work in the field of Child Psychiatry.

Alumni Scholarship

Admir Zukanovic received this scholarship because of his dedication to the school and organizations he participates in. Admir was Mehlville Optimist Student of the Year, volunteers with MOCHIP, the Special Olympics, Humane Society and was also recognized by UMSL to receive the Outstanding Upcoming Youth Scientist/Excellence in Science Award. Admir plans to attend SLU to study Health Sciences and wishes to pursue further education to become a Nurse Anesthetist.

Bev Sinclair Book Grant

Samra Nisic is receiving this book grant for her commitment to family, friends and love for Hancock Place School. Samra has been enrolled and excelled in several AP classes and received the Tiger Choice Award and Glory of Missouri Award. She is also involved in Student Council and DECA. Samra has been described as hardworking, honest, and caring which exemplifies the kind of person Beverly Sinclair was. Samra's dedication would have made Mrs. Sinclair proud. Samra plans to attend UMSL and explore her career options.

Alumni Book Grant

Andres Mancilla is receiving this book grant due to his involvement in the school and working diligently during his career. Andres is involved in various activities including Hi-Step where he is the President of Teaching, Student Government and Honor Society. Andres has also worked to help his family and has been able to juggle all of his responsibilities. Andres plans to attend SIU-Edwardsville

for his undergrad before moving on to graduate school to become a Dentist.

Eddie Fund Scholarship

Samra Nisic is the recipient. She was selected for the same reasons in which she was selected for the Bev Sinclair Book Grant through the recommendation from Mr. Stephen Elford, our high school choir and band director.

Congratulations scholarship recipients and we wish you many successes as you begin this new journey. Make us proud tigers!

The Alumni Association would like to thank everyone that applied for scholarships. We also want to thank the scholarship committee for their time and dedication as well.

Applications will be available in the High School guidance office for the 2016-17 school year in the counseling office; see Mrs. Laura Mallory.

Class Reunions Being Planned...

The Fall Fundraiser & Dance is a perfect venue for your class reunion. All the preparations and even collecting the money is taken care of for you. You can focus on contacting your classmates and work on the small details. Many classes arrange tours of the high school. If you are planning an event and would like it listed in the newsletter please contact Thomas Dittrich, Jr. at tdittrich@hancock.k12.mo.us.

The following classes are having their reunion at the coming October 28th Alumni Fundraiser. Reserve your tickets now!

1956

60th year class reunion
Contact Rosalie Walker Rosso
636-942-2675

2006

10th year class reunion
Contact Curtis Wiegand
314-412-0205 or c
wiegand@hancock.k12.mo.us

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Your class reunion year?
Contact person?
Contact number or email address?

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We would appreciate your active membership in our monthly meetings and events in whatever role you can provide!



**Alumni Fundraiser & Dance
Friday October 28, 2016; 7PM-11PM
Genesis Banquet Center
2651 Telegraph Rd., Lemay, MO,**



You are invited to our next fundraiser! The event will include: Dinner, Open Bar, DJ, Costume Contest, 50/50 Raffle, iPad Raffle, Silent Auction Items, and time to reconnect as well as make new connections!

Reservations are only \$25.00 per person for all of this!

Name _____ Class of _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Reservations: How many _____ x \$25 each = \$ _____

Other Opportunities to Contribute

Scholarship Contributions: () \$10 () \$25 () Other = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

TO RESERVE YOUR NIGHT OF FUN:

Order Tickets Online @ [HTTP://BPT.ME/2593503](http://BPT.ME/2593503)

Email Jessica Reece at jreece82@gmail.com

Call Thomas Dittrich, Jr. at 314-659-1501

Or, if you prefer, mail a check with this form to:

Hancock Alumni Association
454 Bridget Dr, St Louis, MO 63125

Payment is preferred in advance so we can provide an accurate dinner count to the caterer and facility.



Hancock Alumni & Community Association

454 Bridget Dr.
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TO BE DELIVERED BY AUGUST 2016

HANCOCK ALUMNI AND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Our Monthly Membership Meetings are hosted on every second Monday of each month at Hancock Place Middle School at 7PM.

Check out more information at alumni@hancock.k12.mo.us

If you would rather view this newsletter electronically please send your email address to Thomas Dittrich, Jr. at tdittrich@hancock.k12.mo.us. We are doing our best in updating the contacts list; if anyone is interested in assisting, please let us know.

Including a gift in your Will or Living Trust to our association is a powerful and lasting way to support our Mission.

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