

# GRANTS & AWARDS

## PRIMARY FUNDS

**Alumni Association General Fund:** The unrestricted General Fund is our operating budget. It supports our immediate needs such as funding Principals' Awards as indicated and supplementing other awards and grants, printing and mailing of the *AlumniScope* and other correspondence, purchasing student award cups and plaques, and funding Hall of Merit activities.

### DEPARTMENTAL FUNDS; GRANT CRITERIA

- Grant request forms available upon request from Department chairs.
- Teachers or staff must specify exact dollar amount and usage for the Grant.
- Approved upon Board review.

#### ENGLISH

**Amy DeTurk English Fund:**  
Bequeathed by S'40 alumna.

#### MATH AND SCIENCE

**Richard Fukuwa Math Fund:**  
Honoring Math/Judo teacher.  
(unrestricted)

**Helen McKenna Science Fund:**  
Established by former teacher Helen McKenna.

**Michael D. Scott Science Fund:**  
Established by Michael Scott S'64.

#### PRACTICAL ARTS

**Practical Arts Fund:** Established by Doug McEachern S'46/former teacher.

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

**Effie Pandell Social Studies Fund:**  
Honoring S'58 alumna and former teacher.

#### VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

**Ron Feinberg Performing Arts Fund:**  
Established by Thornton "Ted" O'Glove S'50 to honor S'50 alumna.

**Nathan Olivera/Aldo Casanova Visual Arts Fund:** Honoring F'46 artist alumni.

**Class of Fall 1954/Spring 1955 Drama Fund:** Established by F'54 and S'55 alumni.

Endowment (restricted) funds earn income, and *only the income* earned by such funds provides grants and/or awards. A fund's principal must initially reach \$5,000 or higher to qualify as a permanent endowment fund. Negative market fluctuations will *not* revert endowments to unrestricted funds.

Unrestricted funds do not earn income towards their grants or awards, and when the balance in such funds are depleted by bestowing grants or awards *the fund will cease to exist*. Unrestricted funds may be converted to endowments by reaching the \$5,000 threshold.

We encourage you to make a semi-annual contribution to the funds of your choice; just write the name of the funds on the attached envelope. Support our funds so we may continue to support GWHS. We welcome your inquiries about creating new endowment funds with a minimum initial gift of \$5,000, particularly for awards now bestowed by the General Fund. Contact Alumni Assn President John Rothmann.

Learn more about the San Francisco Foundation at [www.sff.org](http://www.sff.org), email [rec@sff.org](mailto:rec@sff.org), or call 415-733-8500.

Funds listed are endowments unless otherwise noted.

#### ADDITIONAL FUNDS

**Josiah Beeman V Student Activities Fund:** Honoring S'53 alumnus and Alumni Association co-founder. Emphasis on student government.

**Roger Dorfman Media Fund:**  
Honoring F'66 alumnus. Provides funding for faculty purchases of media such as DVDs and CDs for classroom use.

**Class of Fall 1952 Teacher Grant Fund:** Established by F'52 alumni.

**Frank Meyskens Teacher Enrichment Award:** Established by Frank Meyskens S'63 to honor former teachers Ken Irwin (Math), Mert Jones (Science) and Harry Redlick (German/PE). Awarded to faculty participating in programs to enhance teaching skills.

**John F. Rothmann Library Fund:**  
Established by William & Renee Rothmann to honor F'66 alumnus. Provides funding for library needs beyond school budget.

**Principal's Fund:** Unrestricted fund designated by the Principal for special projects, at the request of the Principal and with Board approval.

#### COUNSELING

**Joan Monte/Robert Donovan Fund:**  
Honoring teacher/counselor Monte and Spanish/Latin American Relations teacher Donovan. (unrestricted)

**Alumni Association Permanent Endowment Fund:** Funds teacher grants not addressed by other funds. May supplement funding to scholarship awards and other criteria as determined by the Board.

### STUDENT AWARDS; AWARD CRITERIA

- College bound senior with GPA of 3.0 or higher unless otherwise stated.
- Demonstrates financial need.
- Extracurricular activities or volunteer involvement.
- Additional criteria may be required by individual departments.

#### PRINCIPALS' AWARDS

**Ernest J. Cummings Cup:** Principal 1936–45. Scholarship and service. (General Fund)

**O.I. Schmaelzle Cup:** Principal 1945–62. Scholastic achievement/Valedictorian. (Chandler Family Fund)

**Ruth Adams Cup:** Principal 1962–70. Community service. (Adams Fund)

**Saul Madfes Plaque:** Teacher, coach, Principal 1970–76. Exemplary scholar/athlete. (Madfes Fund)

**Allen Torlakson Award:** S'50 alumnus, Principal 1976–81. Outstanding college-bound student. (Torlakson Fund)

**Al Vidal Leadership Cup:** Principal 1981–95. School-related extracurricular activities. The student in turn selects a teacher to receive an equal award. (unrestricted Vidal Fund)

**Camille Morishige Plaque:** Principal 1998–2001. Foreign Language. (General Fund)

#### ATHLETICS

**Adolph "Al" Lubamersky Award:**  
Honoring teacher/coach.

**Alex Athanasopoulos (Mr. "A") Award:** Honoring teacher/basketball coach.

**Frank Faraone Athletic Scholarship:**  
Est. by Frank Faraone S'45 through the GWHS Basketball Foundation. Awards \$1000 each year the student attends college, up to four years.

#### ROTC

**World War II Memorial Fund:**  
Established by '40, '41 and '42 alumni.

#### ENGLISH

**Edith Garin Award:** Honoring teacher and Alumni Association co-founder. Unrestricted fund.

**RFD/Garin Award:** Established by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Feinberg enabling the selection of an additional Garin Award recipient.

**Sid Sherrill Award:** Honoring teacher who died of cancer in Sep. 2008.

**Robert Hilmo Award:** Honoring teacher. Specialty in Film as Literature. (unrestricted)

**Ann Rhine Award:** Established by family to honor teacher.

#### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

**Li Oi Yu Award:** Honoring teacher.

**Warren Wong New American Scholarship:** Established by Warren Wong S'69.

#### MATHEMATICS/SCIENCE

**Class of Spring 1947 Math Fund:**  
Established by S'47 alumni.

**John Schulz, DDS, Bioscience Award:**  
Established and funded annually by Dr. John Schulz F'66. Specialty in pre-med.

#### VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

**Jerry Shilgi Award:** Established by family to honor S'72 alumnus. Specialty in Instrumental Music.

**Mary Marshall Art Award:** Honoring teacher. (unrestricted)

**John Soares Award:** Honoring Art/Drama teacher. (unrestricted)

**George Choppelas Forensics Award:**  
Est. by Ted O'Glove S'50 to honor Judge George Choppelas S'50. To student excelling in Forensics/Debate.

**Melvin Hanson Art Award:**  
Established by the Hanson family to honor S'56 alumnus and fine artist. Specialty in Painting.

**Chandler Family Speech & Forensics Award:** Established by former teachers Sanford and Danise Chandler; supports Speech/Forensics and the O.I. Schmaelzle Cup.

#### ADDITIONAL AWARDS

**Israel Study Grant:** Student(s) selected each school year to participate in Israel travel/study program.