

SOUTH ALLEGHENY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SA GLADIATOR-SCHOLARS NIGHT

HONORING THE CLASS OF 2018

STRENGTH...HONOR...TRADITION



FIRST ANNUAL
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018
SOUTH ALLEGHENY HIGH SCHOOL

SA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP MISSION STATEMENT

One of the more important functions of the South Allegheny Alumni Association for the Academics, Athletics, and the Arts is to provide current Gladiators with opportunities for local scholarships. We as alumni know the basic socioeconomic circumstances and challenges associated with the area as we were once in very similar circumstances to these current and future Gladiators.

Providing scholarship opportunities is a way that alumni can show the students that we understand their circumstances and we believe these kids can achieve, as well as as to develop a deeper sense of pride in the school and communities of South Allegheny. As a result, the Alumni Association is committed to encouraging alumni, businesses, and community leaders to sponsor scholarships. This can be done on an individual, group, or graduating class basis, or you may choose to donate without a specific scholarship in mind to the Alumni Association as it attempts to establish ongoing endowments.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Tonight, the South Allegheny Alumni Association, the sponsors, the business and community leaders, school leaders, and the families, are proud to gather and honor the 52nd graduating class of South Allegheny High School. The officers and the board of directors of the South Allegheny Alumni Association would like to take a moment to congratulate all members of the Class of 2018 on their upcoming graduation and wish them all the luck in the future.

THANK YOU TO THE SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

The South Allegheny Alumni Association would also like to extend its warmest thanks and gratitude to all of the sponsors of the local scholarships this evening. We could not provide an evening like this without the kindness you showed in thinking about the current crop of South Allegheny Gladiators and providing some generosity toward their future education. Your gifts are much appreciated and the South Allegheny Alumni Association looks forward to working with you again for the benefit of future Gladiator graduating classes.

STRENGTH, HONOR, TRADITION!

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

South Allegheny Education Association Scholarship

Sponsored by the teachers of South Allegheny
Presented by Jake Joyce, Vice President of SAEA

...Lucas Krajack, Nicole Potter

Port Vue American Legion Scholarship

Sponsored by the Port Vue American Legion
Presented by a Representative of the Port Vue American Legion

...Kyla McNulty, Michael Zrenchak

Glassport American Legion Scholarship

Sponsored by the Glassport American Legion
Presented by a Representative of the Glassport American Legion

...Nicole Potter, Amanda Uziel

Port Vue Athletic Association Scholarship

Sponsored by the Port Vue Athletic Association
Presented by Ernie George

...Sara Pribanic

John Lee Insurance Scholarship

Sponsored by John (SAHS '85) & Kelly Lee (SAHS '88)
Presented by John Lee (SAHS '85)

...Makenzie George, Nicole Potter

Blue & Gold Scholarship

Honoring the Memory of Coach Terry Cleary (PVLHS '65)
Sponsored by the family of Terry Cleary and the SAHS Football Classes of '94, '95, & '96
Presented by John McCay III (SAHS '96)

...Austin "A.J." Yarborough

Red & Black Scholarship

Honoring the Memory of Walter "Bobo" Cross (GHS '49)
Sponsored by the Glassport High School Alumni Association
Presented by Chuck Widel (GHS '58), Lou D'Angelo (GHS '57), & Frank Tarli (GHS '52)

...Connor Morgan

Bobo Cross Legacy of Service Scholarship

Honoring the Memory of Walter "Bobo" Cross (GHS '49)
Sponsored by the McGinley Family
Presented by Representatives of the McGinley Family

...Jalen Koontz

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Pride In Our Past Scholarship

Sponsored by the Copper & Glass Federal Credit Union
Presented by Representatives of the Copper & Glass FCU

...Sara Pribanic

Gladiator Artisan Scholarship

Sponsored by Guy Norelli Graphics
Presented by Guy Norelli (SAHS '74) & Gayla Norelli

...Macy Ernst

Cultural Pride Scholarship

Sponsored by the Glassport Chapter of the Sons & Daughters of Italy
Presented by Guy Norelli ('74) & Gayla Norelli

...Amanda Uziel

Gladiator Tradesman Workshop

Honoring the Memory of Irene Kelecava & George Eric Lundberg
Sponsored by the family of Irene Kelecava & George Eric Lundberg
Presented by Barb Lundberg (SAHS '87)

...Ivan Matejic

Gladiator Heritage Scholarship

Honoring the Memory of Irene, Barbara Anne, and LouAnne Kelecava
Sponsored by the family of Irene Kelecava
Presented by Representatives of the Pastor/Kelecava Family

...Madison Pastore, Kyla McNulty, Michael Zrenchak

Gladiator Cosmetology Workshop

Honoring the Memory of Laura McAleer
Sponsored by the family of Laura McAleer
Presented by Representatives of the McAleer Family & Cathy Esack (SAHS '80)

...Gina Antosz, India Drechsler

Gladiator Medical Professions Scholarship

Honoring the Memory of Irene Kelecava
Sponsored by Darienne Dusi & the family of Irene Kelecava
Presented by Darienne Dusi

...Amanda Uziel

Gladiator Perseverance Scholarship

Sponsored by Club 22 & Citizen Hose Co. of Glassport
Presented by Shawn DeVerse (SAHS '88)

...Madison Mathers, Madison Pastore

PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Spirit of the Gladiator Scholarship

Sponsored by Mama Pepino's Pizza & Pub

Presented by Representatives of Mama Pepino's or Alumni Officer

...Hollie Barna, Bret Bowling, Jared Brysh,
Molly Metz, Christopher Rendulic

John Stinner Memorial Student-Athlete Scholarship

Honoring the Memory of John Stinner (SAHS '96)

Sponsored by Jonathon Pons (SAHS '98)

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...Sara Pribanic

Gladiator Mettle Scholarship

Sponsored by the Tortorice Limousine

Presented by John McCay III (SAHS '96)

...Kyla McNulty

Gladiator Distinction Scholarship

Sponsored by Daniel & Linda Costello and the South Allegheny Alumni Association

Presented by Lou D'Angelo (GHS '57)

...Kathryn Fagin

Gladiator Integrity Scholarship

Sponsored by Lou D'Angelo (GHS '57) & his son Louis J. D'Angelo (SAHS '79)

Presented by Lou D'Angelo (GHS '57)

...Amanda Uziel

Gladiator Prestige Scholarship

Sponsored by D'Angelo Tax Service, Inc.

Presented by Lou D'Angelo (GHS '57)

...Alex Baur

South Allegheny Class of 1996 Scholarship

Honoring the Memory of John Stinner (SAHS '96) and Terri Coddington Heilman (SAHS '96)

Sponsored by the 30th Graduating Class of South Allegheny, the Class of 1996

Presented by Gary Leffard (SAHS '96) & Jenna Whitney (SAHS '96)

...Alex Baur, Nicole Potter

Four Boroughs Scholarship

Sponsored by the South Allegheny Alumni Association

Presented by Kelly Belan (SAHS '95) & John McCay III (SAHS '96)

...Kathryn Fagin, Makenzie George, Anthony Perozich, Nicole Potter

WHERE ARE OUR GLADIATOR-SCHOLARS GOING?

Gina Antosz	Navy	Aviation Mechanic
Hollie Barna	Thiel	Business/H.R.
Alexander Baur	Pitt	Undecided
Bret Bowling	St. Vincent	Marketing
Jared Brysh	California Univ. of PA	Graphic Design
India Drechsler	Cathy Esack Hair Styling	Cosmetologist
Macy Ernst	CCAC	Art
Kathryn Fagin	Pitt-Greensburg	Nursing
Makenzie George	Indiana Univ. of PA	Criminology
Jalen Koontz	Waynesburg	Criminal Justice
Lucas Krajack	California Univ. of PA	Technology Education
Ivan Matejic	Elvis Electric, then college	Electrician
Madison Mathers	Penn State	Civil Engineering
Kyla McNulty	Gannon	Political Science
Molly Metz	West Virginia	Dental Hygiene
Connor Morgan	Penn State-Grt. Allegheny	Information Systems
Madison Pastore	Pitt	Communications
Anthony Perozich	CCAC, then transfer	Comp./Cybersecurity
Nicole Potter	Carlow	Biology/Secondary Ed.
Sara Pribanic	Penn State	Security Risk Analysis
Christopher Rendulic	Penn State-New Kensington	Business
Amanda Uziel	Seton Hill	Physician's Assistant
A.J. Yarborough	Allegheny	Business
Michael Zrenchak	Waynesburg	Finance

OUR SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS

South Allegheny Alumni Association
South Allegheny High School Class of 1996
Glassport High School Alumni Association
Tortorice Limousine & Auto Service
Guy Norelli Graphics
Port Vue American Legion Post #447
Glassport American Legion Post #443
Port Vue Athletic Association
Copper & Glass Federal Credit Union
Glassport Sons & Daughters of Italy
SAHS Football Teams of the Classes 1994, 1995, 1996
South Allegheny Education Association

The Cleary Family
Daniel & Linda Costello
Lou D'Angelo & Family
Louis J. D'Angelo
The Pastor/Kelecava Family
Jonathon Pons
The McGinley Family
Club 22
Citizens Hose Co. of Glassport
D'Angelo Tax Service
Mama Pepino's Pizza & Pub
John Lee Insurance

SOUTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL BOARD AND KEY ADMINISTRATION

Shawn DeVerse, President (SAHS '88)
Pete Miller, Vice President (Norwin '69)
Dino DiFelice, Treasurer (McKeesport)
Bryan Myers, Director (SAHS '69)
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SOUTH ALLEGHENY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ralph Schillaci, President (GHS '66)
Jason Ruzich, Vice President (SAHS '95)
Lou D'Angelo, Treasurer (GHS '57)
John McCay III, Secretary (SAHS '96)

Lou Borelli, Director (SAHS '88)
Gregory Pastor, Director (SAHS '74)
Chuck Widel, Director (GHS '58)

SOUTH ALLEGHENY ALMA MATER

BY DR. ROBERT PIATT

South Allegheny staunch & true
As stately as the pine tree
We'll always think of Gold and Blue
Right after God and country.

Hail to thee dear Alma Mater
Loyalty we pledge to you
South Allegheny everlasting
Alma Mater...Gold...and...Blue.



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