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Alumni Spotlight Karen Minner Scholars

Karen Minner Scholarship Program

"Karen was a dedicated follower of Jesus who also took academics seriously throughout academy and college. Each year this scholarship will be awarded to an HVA student who exhibits the qualities of Christian character seen in Karen's life, is held in high esteem by both faculty and peers, and maintains a high grade point average.." - Taken from the Karen Minner Scholarship page—<http://www.karenminner.com>

Since 2002, the Karen Minner Scholarship has been awarded to a specific HVA student who best represents the character exemplified by Karen. These students have gone on to be successful in their own careers and lives and in future Your Alumni News we plan to highlight some of those alumni and students. It was planned this year to ask all Karen Minner Scholarships recipients to gather for a group picture during alumni weekend. Since that is not currently possible, the office of alumni and development is requesting that each recipient send in a your current photo and career highlights as you are able. Thank you for your help! If you or your family would like to set-up a named scholarship in honor or memory of your alumni or former faculty, please contact the alumni office.





Alumni Spotlight International Business

Brian Ramos '03 develops global logistics software at Oracle Corporation. He began his career in the logistics industry at DHL in 2007, following his graduation from Messiah College with a B.A. in Economics.

After taking a short break to earn his M.Eng. in Logistics at the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology, he relocated with his family for an international assignment with AB InBev based in Leuven, Belgium. When the assignment ended, Brian and family decided to remain in Belgium, where Brian joined Oracle. First in implementation consulting and now in product development, Brian has

developed and deployed supply chain business information systems in over 20 countries.



Tartan Spirit & Washington County Gives days



On **May 7, 2020** you have the opportunity to give back during our 1st Annual **Tartan Spirit Giving Day!** Your gift, along with others, will help raise hope for our young people who desire to soar through Christian Education by being able to receive student financial aid through scholarships like the **Worthy Student and DeHaan Scholarship** funds. Other scholarships like the **Karen Minner Scholarship**,

athletics, leadership, and music also help students succeed. Alumni class and individual challenges are encouraged. **Each dollar given to the Worthy Student Fund will be matched up to \$20,000** due to an anonymous donor now through June 30, 2020!

Washington County Gives 2020 has been moved to September 22, 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic. This annual giving day is sponsored by the Community Foundation of Washington County, MD. HVA joined for the first time last school year and through your gifts and others a little under \$2000 was given. HVA's goal this year: \$10,000.

Alumni Updates *In Memoriam...*

Harvey J. Byram and Renee (Pierce) Williams '83 pose during alumni weekend.



We were going to honor the memory of those who died in our alumni weekend program this year but since that has been moved to 2021 we do so here...

Sandra Lou (Shafer) Martin '64 passed away on February 28, 2020. She was an LPN and for many years the director of the Acts 9 ministry here in Hagerstown, MD.

Harvey J. Byram (former principal 1980-1987) passed away on February 8, 2020. During his tenure, in 1981, the central and south wings of the classroom building were completed, connecting the administration building to the gym. The cafeteria-music building was also added in 1986 under his leadership. He raised the funds to construct these buildings and also increased the varsity sports program at HVA. The 1983 yearbook was dedicated to him.

Betty Martin-McPeck (Former Faculty 1963-1967) passed away on January 27, 2020. She was a former music teacher who was loved by many from Mt. Aetna Academy.

Gene Hobbs (Former Faculty 1986-2003) passed away in December 2019. He worked on many different things but was known for Grounds and Transportation for the school.

J. Edward Turner (Former Faculty 1967-1968) passed away on January 31, 2019. He was the boy's dean when he was here. His wife, Ruth, remembers that the year was memorable, full of challenges and great learning difficulties. Ed dedicated his life to Christian education and Highland View Academy was where his career began.

5 top ways to Change the world

- 1) Seek justice for all people and work to bring peace to all nations
- 2) Be a mentor to a current HVA student using your career experience
- 3) Give back to young people through your time, talent, and treasure
- 4) Seek to be community-oriented by partnering with HVA in weeks of service
- 5) Be an Advocate for those in need by showing up, speaking up, and working to bring hope into your world



Development Report

Update 2019-2020

Annual Giving Goals*

*Data as of 4.13.2020

Fund Name	Goal	Amount
Annual Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$499.87
ASSIST	\$ 13,680.00	\$5,457.00
Athletics Fund/Gymnastics	\$ 5,000.00	\$3,605.44
Campus Improvement-Dorms	\$ 15,000.00	\$50.00
Campus Ministries	Varies	\$1,310.00
Class of 2020	Varies	\$450.00
Class of 2021	Varies	\$260.00
DeHaan Scholarship Fund	\$ 75,000.00	\$61,225.00
Development Program	Varies	\$17,000.00
General Donation	Varies	\$176.08
Girl's Dorm Budget	Varies	\$1,000.00
Karen Minner Scholarship Fund	Varies	\$550.00
Marketing & Recruitment Grant	Varies	\$15,000.00
Music Dept	\$ 5,000.00	\$8,322.97
New Program Initiative-Videography Equipment	\$ 10,000.00	Open
Professional Development Funding Grant	Varies	\$4,801.00
STEM Trust Fund	\$ 5,000.00	\$11,331.00
Student Aid Fund	Varies	\$6,980.62
Week of Service Mission Fund	Varies	\$14,256.08
Worthy Student Fund	\$ 300,000.00	\$163,195.75

Fund Descriptions

DeHaan Scholarship Fund: Matching Fund for qualified students who have financial need. Student and their families raise their portion for the funds to be matched through the fund.

Karen Minner Scholarship Fund: Named Scholarship Fund in memory of Karen Minner.

Worthy Student Fund: Student aid for any qualified students who have financial need.

ASSIST: A service-oriented work program connecting senior citizens & students.

Campus Improvement: Various projects to maintain and update campus buildings.

Videography Equipment: New program initiative for equipment for the New Photograph and Videography class.

Work Matching Scholarship: Helps students work their way through HVA by increasing hourly wages.

STEM: Supports the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math certificate program at HVA

Alumni Challenge



AY2020 Total Giving*: **\$315,420.81**

AY2020 Alumni Giving*: **\$ 10,257.14**

Percentage of Total

From Alumni: **3.25%**

***YTD-4/9/2020**

Update by Class*

Class of 1959	\$100.00
Class of 1971	\$75.00
Class of 1974	\$250.00
Class of 1975	\$300.00
Class of 1978	\$50.00
Class of 1980	\$50.00
Class of 1982	\$25.00
Class of 1984	\$25.00
Class of 1987	\$100.00

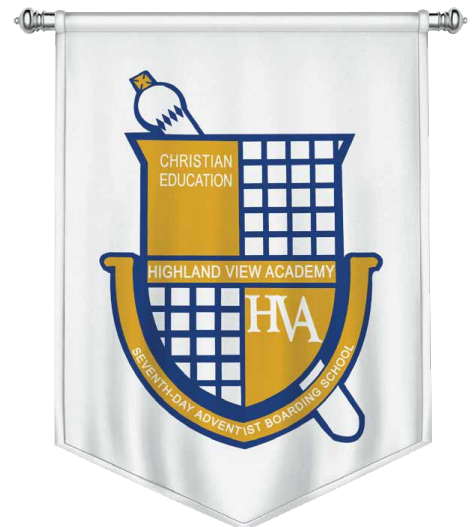
Class of 1990	\$7,366.06
Class of 1992	\$100.00
Class of 1994	\$100.00
Class of 1996	\$100.00
Class of 1997	\$150.00
Class of 2002	\$50.00
Class of 2006	\$500.00
Class of 2007	\$916.08

Your Legacy 1949 Legacy Society

Have you considered giving a lasting gift to Highland View Academy through your estate plans including your will or from your IRA?

Join the **1949 Legacy Society** at HVA by indicating your desire to give so that students may receive the best Seventh-day Adventist education possible.

Please contact your alumni office at 301.739.8480 ext. 222 or by email at alays@highlandviewacademy.com

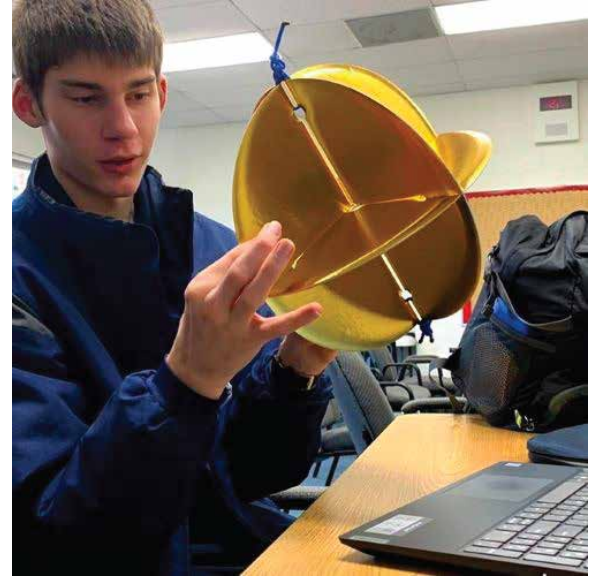


Your HVA Campus

Recent Events

From the Columbia Union Visitor...

"Recently the STEM department has been working on a High Altitude Balloon project. The students in PBL I and II have been working in groups to design a payload containing environmental sensors, cameras, a GPS and radio communication equipment that will be carried to around 100,000 feet in the air by a weather balloon, states STEM faculty member Kenji Nomura. "In the process, the students developed circuits, wrote code, earned ham radio technicians' licenses and created an online presence." To follow their progress, visit <https://www.instagram.com/hva.stem/>

A poster for a text message scavenger hunt. The background is a collage of images: a pineapple, a hamster, a dandelion in a jar, a bicycle, and a cup of coffee. The text is centered on a white background.

TEXT MESSAGE
Scavenger Hunt

Get with your family to compete to win the text message scavenger hunt, right from your home!
Bragging rights are at stake, not to mention a night of fun with the family!
Tune in at 7:30pm Friday night.



<http://www.hvamusic.org/>

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Registration for the **Tartan 5K Run 2021**

April 18, 2021 is opening soon!

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Hagerstown/Tartan5kRun>



HVA Golf Open 2021

will take place April 16, 2021.

**Register today on
the alumni page!**

www.highlandviewacademy.com/alumni

Your past participation in these 2 events raised over \$2000 for
Worthy Student Fund scholarships for HVA students.

Thank You!

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Alumni Weekend - April 16-18, 2021

Double Honor Classes: 1955-1956, 1960-1961, 1965-1966, 1970-1971, 1975-1976,
1980-1981, 1985-1986, 1990-1991, 1995-1996, 2000-2001, 2005-2006, 2010-2011, 2015-2016

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