

OHS Alumni Association History

The OHS Alumni Association was formed in 1987 by Gordon Huff (Class of 1938) with the support of Harvey Kraftzeck (Class of 1936) and Ivan Schaeperkoetter (Class of 1939). It was their vision to provide a means whereby all of the alumni of OHS could assist the new graduates by providing scholarships to underwrite the cost of further education. The organization was incorporated on November 18, 1987 and was granted a 501(c)3 tax-exempt status later that year. The first scholarships were awarded to the graduating class of 1988 as two scholarships of \$1,000 per year for four years were given.

Funds for the organization come from alumni membership fees (\$100 for a lifetime membership) and alumni contributions.

Today, over 500 alumni have become lifetime members and dozens of alumni have made contributions of \$1,000 or more. As a result, we have built an endowment fund and are awarding a variety of scholarships each year to graduating seniors.

It is our goal to continue to grow our membership base and endowment fund so that we will eventually be able to give a scholarship to every senior who wishes to continue their education.