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General Membership Meeting

May 6th, 2026



COHOES HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 115
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Mission: The Cohoes High School Alumni Association is dedicated to fostering lifelong fellowship and pride among alumni while supporting the next generation of graduates. Through scholarships and awards, we provide financial assistance to Cohoes High School seniors, encouraging them to pursue their personal aspirations and achieve success beyond the classroom.

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Our origins:

Decades ago, several CHS teachers, both active and retired, who were also CHS alumni, established the Alumni Association with the sole purpose of providing financial assistance to graduating seniors. Alumni-faculty such as Madelon K. Hickey, Dorothy Gilchrest, Miriam Biskin, Bea Poinsel, Agnes Holleran, and many others have sustained the Association to help young Cohoesiers to attain their goals and dreams.

Our funding:

The Alumni Association is a non-profit organization that is funded entirely through donations and dues of CHS alumni. All of these monies are tax-deductible. In addition to simple payment of dues and donations, some alumni, their families, friends, or former students make a donation in memory/honor of a specified individual. Some choose to establish a scholarship in honor of an individual alumnus; these may be funded annually for a specified number of years, determined by the donor(s). Several years ago, the volunteers who comprise the Board of Directors decided to put the bulk of the scholarship/award funds into an interest-bearing investment account in an effort to increase the longevity of the fund. Every dollar strengthens our alumni community and allows the Alumni Association to continue to flourish and benefits future alumni.

How can I help?

1. Pay annual dues of \$10 by mail or Venmo@CHS Alumni
2. Make a donation to the general fund.
We appreciate a donation in any amount for the scholarship/award fund.
3. Make a designated donation.
You may state that your donation is in honor/memory of a specific individual or Class (ie. Class of '65/deceased members of Class of '65).
4. Donate to establish/sponsor your own scholarship/award in honor/memory of a particular individual alumnus or area of study with your own criteria.
We will be happy to assist you with this. Write to us, or use the "contact us" feature on our website.
5. Consider honoring your loved one by making a memorial gift in lieu of flowers.

Cohoes High School Alumni Association Dues/Donations 2026

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Maiden: _____ Class: _____

Address-Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Send checks to:

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