



THS Alumni News

Scholarships Awarded

The THS Alumni Association awarded three \$1,000 per semester (\$2,000 per year) THS Alumni scholarships this year. The recipients were Shelby Dysart, daughter of Sarah & Jared Dysart, who will be attending UCO, and Noelani Combrink, daughter of Mary & Jeremy Combrink, who will be attending NOC. Three second-year scholarships, \$500 per semester (\$1,000 per year), were also awarded to Adynn Ronald, daughter of Rob & Christy Ronald, Dominic Grein, son of Peter & Monica Grein, and Ryan Morgan, son of Richard & Kalen Morgan. Adynn Ronald is attending OSU, Dominic is attending NSU at Kearney, Nebraska, and Ryan Morgan is attending Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas.

Alumni Website

Please update your contact information on our website tonkawaalumni.com if anything has recently changed. Purchase your luncheon tickets and lifetime memberships online today!

2025 Distinguished Alumni

Recipients will receive their awards Saturday September 27th at 11:30 in the THS Event Center.



Rick Blubaugh is a member of the THS class of 1985. Rick began his career as an Emergency Medical Technician with the Norman Police Department. He then went to medical school at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Tulsa and graduated with his doctorate in 1999. During his career, he has held academic appointments to the University of Missouri School of Medicine and the University of Arkansas College of Medicine. He currently practices Emergency Medicine in Branson, Missouri.



Scott Blubaugh is a 1983 graduate of THS. He is a fifth-generation farmer and rancher and lifelong resident of Kay County. He serves as president of American Farmers and Ranchers and Oklahoma Farmers Union. He is a passionate advocate for America's family farms. He has met with top government officials, testified before congress and appeared on television in support of the agriculture industry. He and his wife continue to own and operate a diversified 3,500-acre family farm and ranch.



Andrew Stevens graduated from THS in 1985. He earned his B.S. in Zoology from the University of Oklahoma, his medical degree from the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and completed his graduate degree at Mayo Graduate school. Dr. Stevens has been a surgeon at the Soto Cano Air Force Base in Honduras and at the Northern Navajo Medical Center in Shiprock, NM. He is currently working as a general surgeon at Southwestern Medical Center in Lawton.

All-Star Showcase/Military Wall of Honor

Mike Kirtley, Tonkawa High School Class of 1978, was inducted into the THS All-Star Showcase. Coach Kirtley is a 3x State Champion Head Coach in football, 2x State Runner-Up in football, and 2x State Runner-Up in track. He is the most winning coach in THS history. Talynn Williams, daughter of Heather Williams, was also inducted into the THS All-Star Showcase. Talynn is a 4x State Track Qualifier and 4x State Track Placer. She was the 2025 State Champion in the 300m Hurdles and is a member of the THS Class of 2025. Cabrey Boland, daughter of Casey Boland and Brooke Bishop, was inducted into the THS All-Star Showcase as the 2025 State Champion in the 200m run. She is a member of the THS Class of 2028. The All-Star Showcase contact is Colton Anson at coltonanson2k17@gmail.com. The website for the THS All-Star Showcase and Military/Veteran is: tonkawaalumni.com. Anyone who served in the military and lives in Tonkawa or attended THS, are eligible to be on the Military Wall of Honor on the website. Those who served and are eligible to join the VFW, are honored on panels in the Event Center at THS. The Veteran Committee is seeking 45th division items for the display in the THS Event Center. Military contacts are John Legg at jmlegg64@gmail.com and Mike Schatz at mschatz3@yahoo.com.

Lodging Options

The Tonkawa Casino & Hotel is offering a discounted price of \$75.00 (\$85.50 w/tax) for a King Room in the tower or \$85.00 (\$96.20 w/tax) for a Double Queen Room in the tower, per room, per night, from Thursday, 9/25/25 through Saturday, 9/27/25 if you book by 9/18/25. There are a total of 14 King Rooms and 5 Double Queen Rooms available. Mention Tonkawa Homecoming to receive the discount.

2025 THS Homecoming Schedule of Events

Alumni Coffee	THS Event Center	Friday, Sept. 26th	9:00 AM
All-Class Alumni Meeting	THS Event Center	Friday, Sept. 26th	10:30 AM
Assembly	THS Event Center	Friday, Sept. 26th	1:00 PM
Parade (Lineup at the THS Parking Lot)	Grand Avenue	Friday, Sept. 26th	After Assembly
The Hub (No Scheduled Activities)	Tonkawa Casino	Friday, Sept. 26th	After Parade
Football Game	Buccaneer Field	Friday, Sept. 26th	7:00 PM
All Class Reunion	NEW THS Cafeteria	Saturday, Sept. 27th	10:30 AM
Distinguished Alumni Luncheon Buffet	NEW THS Cafeteria	Saturday, Sept. 27th	11:30 AM

Tonkawa Alumni Association P.O. Box 12, Tonkawa, Oklahoma 74653

Luncheon ____ Tickets, \$25 each

Lifetime Membership ____ \$100

Scholarships \$ ____

Please purchase tickets online at tonkawaalumni.com or return completed form and check/cash by 9/15/2025.

Luncheon tickets can be picked up Friday 9/26 and Saturday 9/27 at “will call” at the Alumni table.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

For more information contact David Fruits @ 580-628-7540 THS Alumni Association is a 501 (c)(3) Organization