

Annual Report 2021-2022 & 2022-2023



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Investing in Excellence:
Poquoson's Children,
Poquoson's Future



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REFLECTIONS and EXPECTATIONS

The Poquoson Education Foundation (PEF) is always on a mission to help Poquoson City Public Schools (PCPS) stay competitive for the best teachers. We feel strongly that we **MUST** continue to invest in the future for the benefit of our students' education and future work/career opportunities.

How do we do that? We do an annual fundraiser called Run for the Bulls 5K-Run/2-Mile Walk the last Saturday of every October. This event cannot be successful without your continued support. On behalf of the PEF, I want to send you a **Heartfelt Thank You** for supporting our fundraising efforts! Your contributions afford us the opportunities to help with district and classroom needs, help defray costs for our students to attend national and international competitions, help with STEM projects and to award scholarships to graduating seniors.

Your loyalty has been the driving force behind our success! PEF cannot thank you enough for all you do to support quality education! Your efforts will never go unnoticed or underappreciated! Together, we will always make constructive, enthusiastic, encouraging and valuable differences in education.



Judy McCormick

President
Poquoson Education Foundation

The mission of the Poquoson Education Foundation is to encourage and solicit community endowment and investment in the highest quality education for the Poquoson City Public Schools and to manage the growth and disbursement of those investments for the benefit of the students and the staff in perpetuity.

LONG RANGE FOUNDATION PLANS

- Award mini-grants to teachers to fund innovative instructional classroom projects
- Provide continuing education opportunities for students and staff
- Provide recognition of outstanding student and staff achievements
- Support student involvement in national and international programs
- Award scholarships to graduating seniors
- Provide funding for community education programs
- Develop an Endowment that is invested for future asset growth

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Accomplishments at a Glance



Awarded

PEF Academic Excellence and PEF-managed Scholarships: \$66,400

Classroom Grants: \$33,466

Student Grants: \$11,300

Teacher Grants: \$400



Fundraisers

\$88,991



**Sponsorships
Funded by
Families & Friends**
\$56,400

Grants Received
\$7,643.82

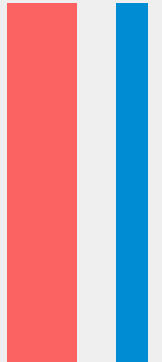
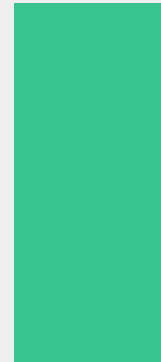
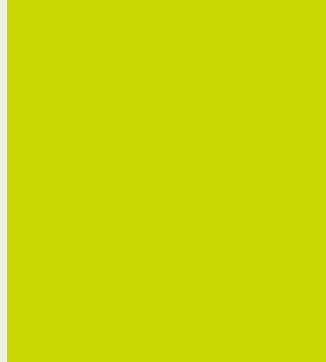


Recognitions

- Honored 26 retiring educators and staff members, each with a congratulatory retirement card, colorful pot of geraniums, and a gift card to a local restaurant
- Honored 8 Teachers of the Year, each with a honorary brick for the Legacy Walk at PHS

Special Events/Programs

- Presented gift bags of welcome to new teachers
- Served pizza for lunch to PMS teachers and staff in celebration of their first day back in the newly renovated school



Run for the Bulls 5K-Run/2-Mile Walk Fundraiser: \$87,901

These fundraisers have proved to be tremendously successful due to the huge support of our sponsors, businesses, community, schools, and participants. Each fall, PEF sponsors this event which provides funding for grants, scholarships, special activities, and programs. Our supporters and participants who are helping our schools, students, and teachers be successful are appreciated! Our school system is one of excellence, beyond compare!



The morning starts off at the high school early as volunteers set up tables and chairs, and the Peninsula Track Club sets up their banners and equipment in preparation to officially time the runners and walkers. PEF directors pass out packets that include t-shirts and they register participants, volunteers receive their signs, and PHS choral students gather to sing the national anthem. A local company furnishes hot coffee and chicken biscuits for the early bird workers, and later at the primary school for the runners and walkers at the finish line. Occasionally, one can spot a participant dressed in a Halloween costume! Near the end of the event, medals are awarded and prize winners are announced.

“RUN for the BULLS” SPONSORS

PEF's sponsors are dedicated, loyal, and generous. A huge THANK YOU for your support of our students, teachers, and school system.

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For fun and friendly competition, PEF serves a breakfast buffet to a Poquoson school who has the most participation, percentage-wise. In 2021, TWO schools were recognized—Poquoson High School and Poquoson Primary School. In 2022, Poquoson Primary School enjoyed a delicious breakfast.

"RUN for the BULLS"

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Classroom, Student, and Teacher Grants: \$45,266

Classroom grants support curricular and extra-curricular needs such as STEM materials, reading resources, books, field trips, and technology. Grants are awarded twice a year. Instructional grants are up to \$300 and innovative grants, \$1,000. Student grants go to those who are going to national & international competitions. Teacher grants are awarded to those who are engaged in further education, attending conferences / workshops / conventions, and teachers who are designated as Division Teachers of the Year.

	2021-22 SY		2022-23 SY	
	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Classroom Grants	25 Grants \$11,201	15 Grants \$6,177	26 Grants \$10,379	17 Grants \$5,709
Odyssey of the Mind Students		17 Students \$5,100		21 Students \$6,300
Division Teachers of the Year		\$200		\$200
Total Given	\$11,201	\$11,477	\$10,379	\$12,209



Scholarships Awarded: \$66,400

During the past two years, PEF awarded 41 scholarships for a total of \$66,400: June 2022, \$37,300, 22 scholarships and May 2023, \$29,100, 19 scholarships.

PEF awards two \$2,500 Academic Excellence Scholarships each year. In addition, PEF manages family and friend sponsored scholarships. These families and friends generously donate scholarship monies in support of students' education and future career. Their trust and support are deeply appreciated.

Thank you to the following supporters:

Ray Carmines Family

PHS Class of 2005 Asher Joseph Goldman Memorial Scholarship

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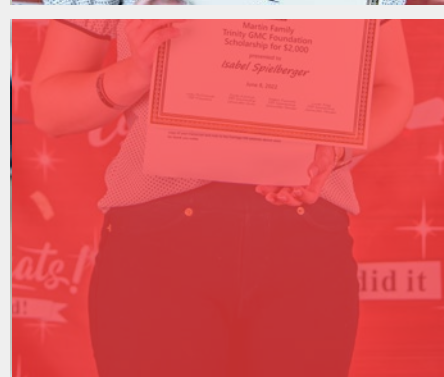
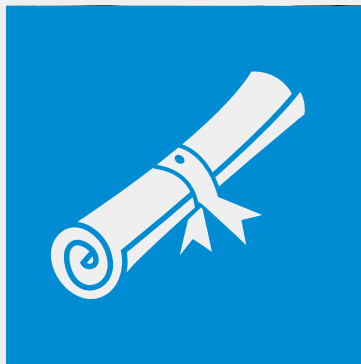
Barbara Freeman Memorial Scholarship

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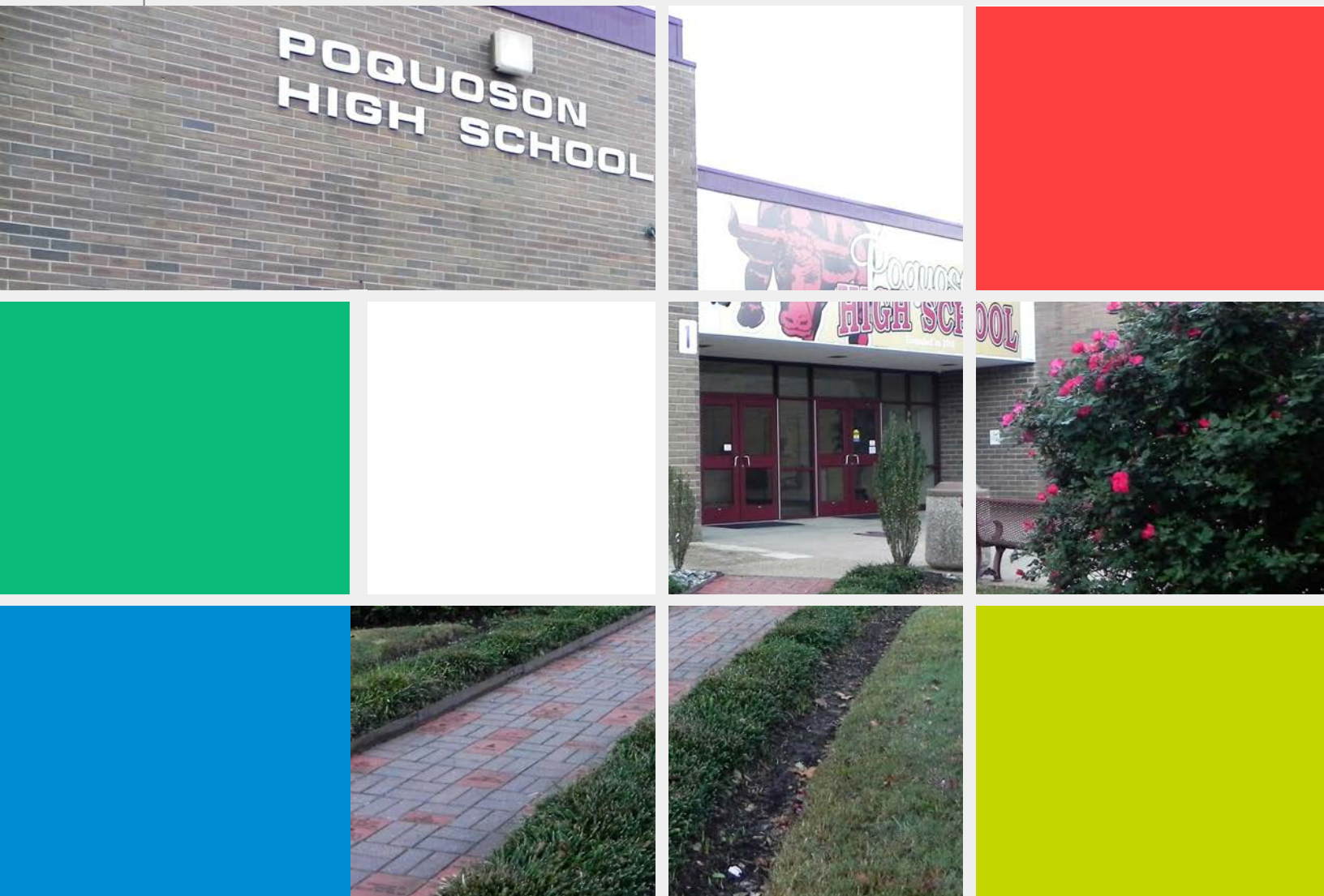
The Rachel McPherson VanKampen Scholarship



Financial Report

Poquoson Education Foundation Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2023	
Current Assets	
Union Bank & Trust - Checking	\$260,415.16
Total Assets	\$260,415.16
Liabilities and Equity	
Asher Goldman Scholarship Fd	\$1,100.95
Backus Scholarship	\$500.00
Barb Freeman Scholarship	\$1,500.00
Bayne Scholarship	\$1,950.00
Blankenship Grant	\$19,272.55
Craige & Mary Stallings Scholar	\$1,500.00
Dominion Energy Funded Grar	\$5,000.00
Dubose Scholarship Fund	\$2,361.00
General Fund - Unrestricted	\$111,426.07
Howard and Stevie Evans Schc	\$2,000.00
Karen Shepherd Scholarship	\$3,100.00
Martin Family Fund	\$26,000.00
Olen Evans Scholarship	\$1,000.00
PEF Endowment Fund	\$41,604.59
Terry Eubank Scholarship	\$1,000.00
Thomas Family Education Func	\$40,100.00
Tim Rohrer Scholarship Fund	\$1,000.00
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$259,415.16

Poquoson Education Foundation Income Statement as of June 30, 2023	
Revenue	
Interest Income	\$22.44
Expenses	
Supplies Expense	\$967.14
Postage and Shipping	\$212.00
State Filing Fees	\$25.00
Total Expenses	\$1,204.14
Net Income	(\$1,181.70)



The beautiful brick walkway leading to the PHS entrance was established by PEF in 2010. It honors and memorializes students, alumni, teachers, athletes and others. Brick sales help fund grants and scholarships. Fifty dollar and one-hundred-dollar bricks are offered. Order forms are available in the PHS Main Office, the Poquoson Public Library and online at www.pefva.org.



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