

O.H. Herman Alumni Association, James Williams – President  
P.O. Box 567  
Van Vleck, Texas 77482-0567

Dear Alumni Friend,

The O.H. Herman Alumni Association of Matagorda County, Texas is a 501(c)3 Organization, which was named in honor of Octave Horace Herman. Mr. Herman was a local farmer and prominent figure in education during segregation.

The Association began in 1993 as an inspired vision of Mr. James C. Ashton, an educator and coach of the former O.H. Herman School System. Mr. Ashton recognized the need to create an organization that would forever keep the memory and legacy of the O.H. Herman School System alive.

The O.H. Herman Association is currently led by alumni who continue to demonstrate the importance of education to the young people of the surrounding communities. The Association holds an annual fundraiser each year to provide scholarships to graduates who are descendants of the former O.H. Herman School System.

Our Association also hosts the annual O.H. Herman Banquet, which honors scholarship recipients for their accomplishments. The banquet also offers the opportunity for alumni, community members, and supporters to fellowship.

On behalf of President James Williams and the member of The O.H. Herman Association, we'd like to ask you to consider becoming a member. Over the past 27 years of existence, our organization has given 193 scholarships totaling \$81,200. With your help, we know that we will be able to offer more scholarships to many more deserving graduates.

As our founder, Mr. J.C. Ashton would say, "TIME WAITS ON NO MAN." So, now is the time... please consider becoming an integral part of this great organization. Membership is \$25 a year or \$100 lifetime and is open to anyone who is interested in making a difference by helping a student continue his/her educational goals.

Attached, please find a copy of our membership application. Mail completed application to:

**O.H. Herman Alumni Association/Membership**  
**P.O. Box 567**

**Van Vleck, Texas 77482-0567**

*(Donations can also be sent to the same address.)*

Please make all checks payable to: O.H. Herman Alumni Association

Thank you in advance for your commitment to helping the graduating youth of our surrounding communities further his or her education.

Respectfully Yours,  
James Williams and Members  
O.H. Herman Alumni Association

*O. H. Herman Alumni Association of  
Matagorda County Texas*

Membership Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Levels: Check One**

☐ Individuals: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supporters: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year \_\_\_\_\_ or one-time donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Life Members: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please remit your check or money order to: O.H. Herman Alumni Association  
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