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The Joy of Giving—We are very thankful!

Each year the RUHS foundation continues to grow in both the number and amount of the scholarship awards we are able to offer graduating seniors. 2021 saw the inception of the following scholarships:

Towerview Investment Four Year Incentive to Graduate Scholarship

Established by Raman Ghei, President of Towerview Investment, this award starts at \$1000 and increases by \$1000 each year for a grand total of \$10,000. It is earmarked for an ESL student who is an immigrant and will be a first generation college student.

Towerview College Scholarship

Mr. Ghei also funded a \$1000 scholarship for a graduating senior who meets two of the three criteria listed in the scholarship above.

Tabak Family Scholarship

Attorney Fred Tabak is a 1961 graduate of Riverside and is well known in our community. A former Milwaukee County Supervisor, Atty. Tabak is the founder of the nationally recognized Tabak Law, LLC, which specializes in Social Security Disability, Worker's Compensation, and Veteran's Benefits. He and his family have been long time supporters of MPS. This \$1000 scholarship is to be awarded to students who meet the General Foundation requirements and are from a single parent home. Academic achievement, student activity, community service, and financial need will be considered.

Waldner/Cornell Family Scholarship

This \$2000 scholarship was established to encourage graduating seniors to pursue careers in public service. Suzanne and Don Cornell's four children are all graduates of Riverside. Mrs. Cornell (Waldner) was a math teacher there and currently serves as Co-Chair of the Foundation. Their children have been involved in both police work and education. Applicants for this scholarship must be planning a career in public service, have a 3.0 GPA and good attendance. Extra weight will be placed on volunteer and community work service during high school.

NEW IN 2022

Kerns Scholarship

Henry (Pat) and Joan Kerns from Kerns Carpet have established a \$1000 scholarship for a senior basketball letterperson who has excelled in his or her studies and participated in extracurricular activities. The scholarship has been funded for five years and will be extended for another five years. Both of their fathers are graduates of Riverside; Milton Kerns graduated in 1916 and Allan Polacheck in 1924.

Brin Family Scholarship

Brad Brin and Glenna Cose have funded a one-time scholarship in the amount of \$10,000 to be awarded in the spring of 2022. The recipient will receive \$2500 for four years provided that at the completion of each year the student has earned a minimum GPA of 2.5 and has sent a letter describing current academic experience and goals to the donors and the Foundation. An applicant should have a GPA of 2.5 or above, demonstrate financial need, and plan to attend a Wisconsin school.

We are so grateful to all of our donors who are continuing to keep the legacy of Milwaukee's oldest high school growing by supporting the students of today.

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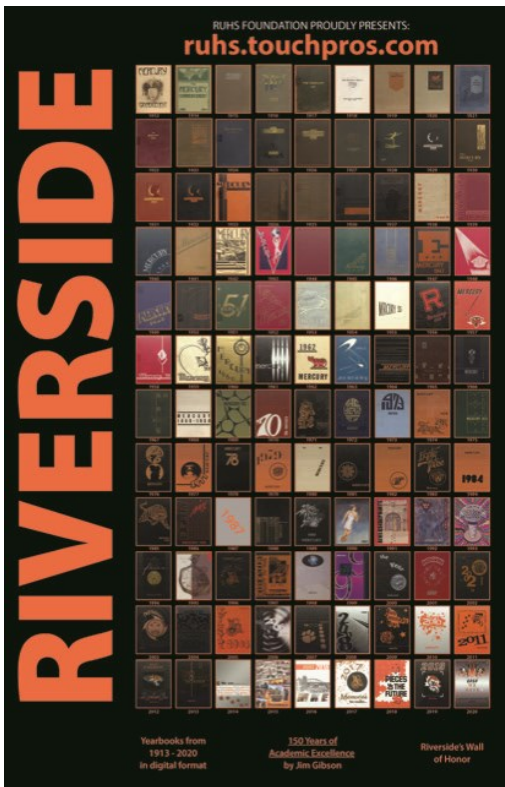
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Riverside's Touchwall Project



What began as a shortage of wall space to display alumni, musicals and play photos has led to a permanent digital archive of Riverside's long history. You can visit your Riverside roots at ruhs.touchpros.com where 150 years plus are condensed on this easy to navigate website. The site is divided into two sections: RIVERSIDE TODAY (still under construction) and RIVERSIDE HISTORY where you can view every page of every yearbook since 1913 and more. Spend some time on the website soon to experience Milwaukee's oldest high school.

Phase 1 was completed by launching the Touchwall website. Phase 2 will be a high quality digital touchscreen to allow visitors and students at the school to interact with Riverside's legacy. The RUHS Foundation is pooling donations both large and small to make this possible. **Donate today!**

Visit our Foundation's website (riversidefoundation.com) to donate and sign up for more news and information. We are dedicated to Riverside, its staff and students and preserving the legacy of Milwaukee's oldest high school.

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