



Greetings fellow Falcon families,

On behalf of the AWHs Falcon Foundation, we welcome you to the inaugural school year at Archie Williams High School. What a moment! How exciting to finally see our new name on the front of the school... and what an amazing way to welcome the kids back to campus, with school spirit, positivity, and all eyes on the future of our community. It is with joy and enthusiasm that we at the Falcon Foundation look toward a school year full of opportunity and normalcy for all of our children. They certainly deserve it!

You've probably figured out that our organization, formerly the Drake Fund, has a new name too - the Falcon Foundation! But, our mission remains the same. As the volunteer organization working to enhance the high school experience for all students, we are committed to supporting the Archie Williams High School community in all its endeavors. Like traditional foundations, we raise money from families and local businesses to support academics, arts, athletics, facilities, and student wellness programs - but we also serve as the vehicle for parent volunteer participation at school, and have a mandate for social engagement and community building. The Falcon Foundation supports and organizes "parent club" activities, such as student events, family education, staff appreciation, and family socials.

You will hear from us a lot, both to solicit your donations to the annual family giving campaign and to engage you in opportunities to volunteer. Our goal is 100% participation among families. We have a very special kickoff campaign this year - an incredibly generous group of families has come together to create a \$50,000 matching fund!!! This dollar-for-dollar challenge will match all donations received by September 30<sup>th</sup>, doubling their impact. What's more, every donation of \$1000 or more, whether in one sum or as monthly commitments of \$84 or more, made by September 30<sup>th</sup> will receive a brand-new AWHs sweatshirt as a token of our gratitude! Make your donation today, friends. Let's do this!

Lastly, we invite you to roll up your sleeves and join us - all are welcome and valued, and we encourage you to let us know if you'd like to get involved! Several open board positions need filling - we would love to hear from anyone interested in serving the community on the Falcon Foundation board. We are in this together, and your voice is important.

Warmly, from our families to yours...

The AWHs Falcon Foundation Board

Amy Cloughley • Paula Connelly • Steve Gallagher • Pascale Gregory • Christy Haddad • Liz Harges • MaryStarr Hope • Carolyn Horton • Margo James • Cynthia Kula • Susan Lund • Laura Marquit • Jackie McKechnie • Marla Murphy • Tammy Parr • Sarah Sanders • Zamira Solari • Melissa Wahlstrom



# WHAT IS THE AWHs FALCON FOUNDATION?

We are a volunteer board working to enhance the high school experience for all students at Archie Williams High School.

These are just some of the programs we support.



## Academics

We fund programs and purchase materials to enrich the academic experience of our students.

- Classroom Materials
- Student Planners
- Peer Tutor Program
- AVID Program
- Chemistry Lab Supplies
- Tools & Supplies for Engineering Program
- Ethic Studies Field Trips



## Arts

We provide grants to enhance fine arts, music, and theater programs.

- New Instruments for Music Classes
- Spring Musical
- Art Class Materials
- Ceramics Tools



## Athletics

We purchase supplies and equipment for our athletic teams to help them stay healthy, strong, and competitive.

- Concussion Testing
- Scholar Athlete Awards
- Weight Room Supervision
- Equipment for Teams



## Mental Wellness

We fund programs that support the health and well-being of all students.

- Wellness Center
- Counseling Interns
- Peer Resource Program Operating Budget



## Facilities

We support projects that improve the school facilities used by all students.

- Theater Lighting
- Water Filling Stations
- Food Warmers for Canteen



## Student Events

We organize events that celebrate our students and help them feel connected to the larger school community.

- ASB Activities
- Welcome Back BBQ
- Graduation Reception
- Last Chapter Dinner
- Safe & Sober Grad Night



## Engagement

We communicate regularly with parents/caregivers and organize educational events. We also organize events to build relationships & share experiences.

- Monthly Newsletters
- Social Media
- Education Events
- Falcon Parents Connect
- Socials



## Appreciation

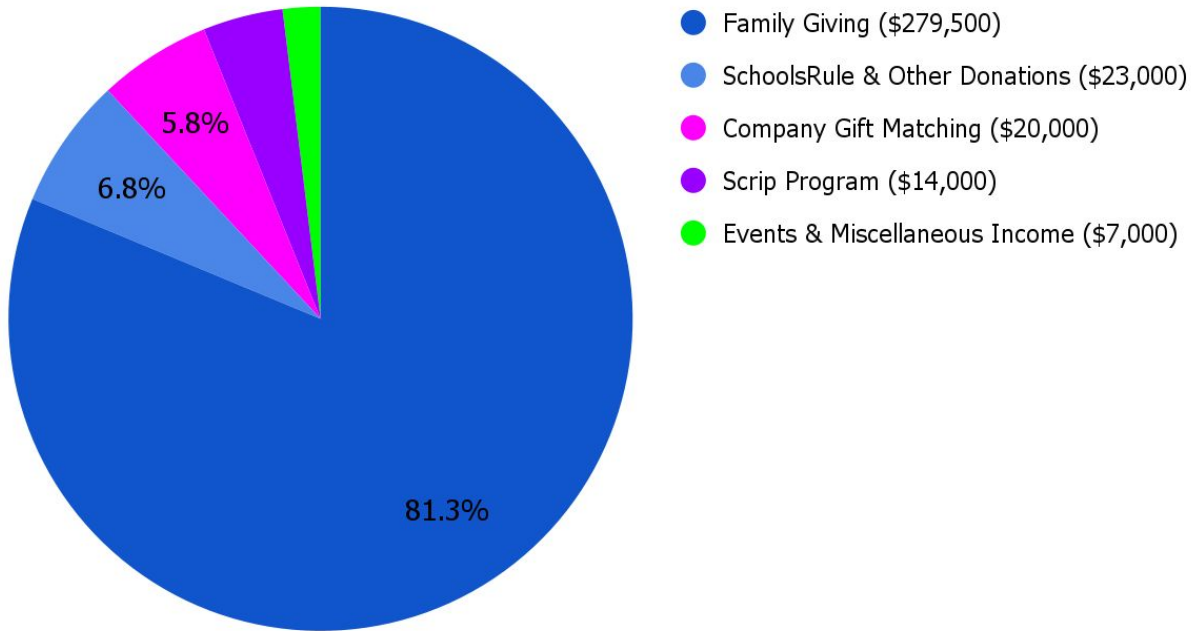
We support and recognize our teachers and staff to express our gratitude toward them and to provide motivation in their daily interactions with students.

- Staff Lunches
- Staff Coffees & Treats
- Staff Breakfasts
- Staff Holiday Party

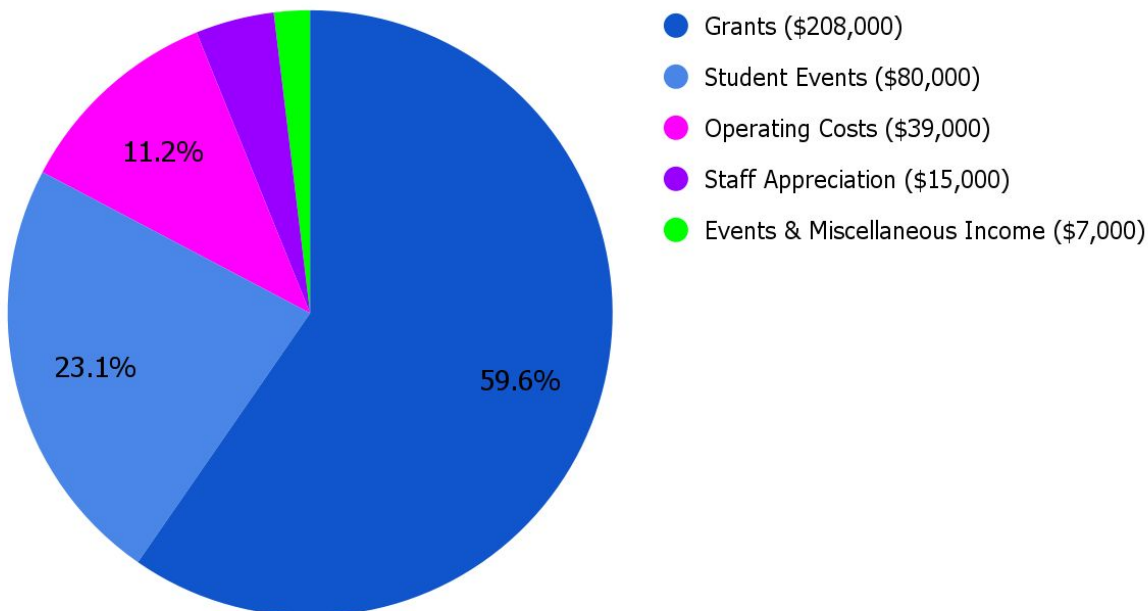
# OUR 2020-2021 RESULTS

We believe in full financial transparency. Our primary revenue source is Family Giving. The majority of our donor dollars support teacher & staff grant requests. Please visit our website at [awhsfalconfoundation.org](http://awhsfalconfoundation.org) to learn more about the grant process, our grant funding policies, along with the grants awarded over the past several years.

## REVENUE (\$343,500)



## EXPENSES (\$342,000)



\*Actual total grants disbursed was \$236,000 due to carry over from the 2019-2020 school year. The breakdown of the grants are as follows: Academics: 50%, Facilities: 22%, Student Health & Wellness Programs: 9%, Arts: 6%, Athletics: 4%.

# BUILDING COMMUNITY

Strong community is one of the things that sets Archie Williams High School apart. There are so many ways to stay connected and get involved. Please join us in making our school such a special place!

## FALCON FAMILIES CONNECT

Falcon Families Connect hosts meetings organized by class where parents & caregivers can meet, connect, and support each other in navigating these four special years with more joy and less fear. This is a fantastic way to connect with other parents in your grade and feel more “in the know” and less “in the dark.” Meeting details can be found on the “Family Resources” tab on our website.

## FAMILY EDUCATION

The AWHF Falcon Foundation organizes many education events throughout the year. Topics are always timely & relevant and range from substance abuse and mental wellness, to building resilient families. We host well-known expert speakers and show films often not available to the public. Event details can be found on the “Family Resources” tab on our website.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

The AWHF Falcon Foundation hosts social events by class and for our whole community. We can't wait to meet you all in person soon!

## VOLUNTEER

We are always looking for people to fill board positions, join our fundraising committee, and help organize events, projects, and communications. Please contact us at [awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com) if you'd like to get involved.

## STAY CONNECTED

The best way to stay connected to all that is happening is through our newsletter and social channels. If you are not already receiving emails from us, please sign up on the “About” tab of our website. And, be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram.



[@awhsfalconfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/awhsfalconfoundation)



[@awhs\\_falcon\\_foundation](https://www.instagram.com/awhs_falcon_foundation)



[awhsfalconfoundation.org](http://awhsfalconfoundation.org)

# 2021-22 FAMILY EDUCATION CALENDAR

## **Finding the Words: Creating Conversation with Our Teens About Mental Health and Suicide Prevention**

September 21, 2021; 7-8:30pm; Zoom

## **Supporting your Teens Re-entry into School: Beyond Academics with Annie Egan**

September 28, 2021; 6:30-8pm; Zoom

## **Wellness Teen Film Series, Chasing Childhood Film**

October 5, 2021; 7-9pm, Smith Rafael Film Center or Stream

## **Resilient Families Workshop with Huckleberry Youth Programs**

November 9, 2021; 6:30-8pm in Kreps or Zoom

## **Bystander Intervention Workshop with TUHSD Wellness**

December 7, 2021; 7-8:30pm in Kreps or Zoom

## **Escape the Vape: Teens, Vaping and Tobacco Prevention with Jazzy Garraty**

February 8, 2022; 7-8pm in Kreps or Zoom

## **Resilient Families Workshop with Huckleberry Youth Programs**

March 15, 2022; 6:30-8pm in Kreps or Zoom

## **Affirmative Consent with TUHSD Wellness**

May 3, 2022; 7-8:30pm in Kreps or Zoom

For more information, please check the school calendar or the “Family Resources” tab on our website.



## SCRIP PROGRAM

We have enclosed your United Markets and Good Earth community cards in this packet. See below for information about our Scrip program and many other ways you can help earn money to support programs at Archie Williams High School.

### Good Earth

- Show your Good Earth card at checkout and 3% of your purchase will be donated back to the AWHS Falcon Foundation.
- Good Earth cards do not expire.
- If you need a new card or want to request additional cards, please email us at [awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com).

### United Markets

- Show your United card at checkout and 3% of your purchase will be donated back to the AWHS Falcon Foundation.
- Cards are valid for two years. We will automatically mail you a new one in two years.
- If you need a new card or want to request additional cards, please email us at [awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com).

### Nugget Markets

- Send an email to [awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com) to get a community scrip card or at the guest service desk of your local Nugget Markets.
- Visit the Nugget Markets [Participants page](#) to register your community scrip card.
- Shop at Nugget Markets, present your registered community scrip card prior to each transaction and earn up to 4% of your monthly purchases for your chosen schools or nonprofits.

### Mollie Stone's, Save Mart, Lucky's, & Woodland Market

- Go to [www.escrip.com/signup](http://www.escrip.com/signup), or text the keyword "mollie" to 52236 (instructions are returned in a text with a link to register).
- Use your phone number when you check out at Mollie Stone's, Save Mart, Lucky's, or Woodland Market to contribute to the AWHS Falcon Foundation.



### **Online at Amazon via AmazonSmile**

- Log into your Amazon account via the AmazonSmile portal at [www.amazonsmile.com](http://www.amazonsmile.com).
- Select "AWHS Falcon Foundation" as the charity you wish to support.
- Each time you shop via the AmazonSmile portal, .5% of your purchase will be donated back to the AWHS Falcon Foundation.

### **Sports Basement through the Basemeteer Program**

- Sign up for the Sports Basement loyalty program, Basemeteers, online or at any location, including the new store in Novato. Select "AWHS Falcon Foundation" as your beneficiary.
- Sports Basement will donate 10% of profits back to the AWHS Falcon Foundation with every purchase.
- You will also receive 10% off all your purchases.
- There is no fee for our school families for the first year after opening your account. Thereafter, a one time \$25 fee will be applied for membership to the Basemeteer Program.

### **Join the eScrip Program and Shop at eScrip Stores**

- Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Register your credit and debit cards and select Archie Williams High School (0138727345) as the organization you wish to support.
- Using your registered cards at any participating merchant automatically earns money for the AWHS Falcon Foundation.
- If you shop at Fairfax Market, Woodlands Market, or Mollie Stone's, ask for a community card the next time you shop and show the card every time you shop. The card will automatically link with your eScrip account and the AWHS Falcon Foundation earns a percentage of your grocery shopping bill.

**Questions?** Email us at [awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:awhsfalconfoundation@gmail.com).





## Campaign Donor Form

To donate via credit card or to set up a monthly donation,  
please go to [www.awhsfalconfoundation.org](http://www.awhsfalconfoundation.org).

To make a check donation, please complete this form and mail it along with a check made out to "AWHS Falcon Foundation" to the AWHS Falcon Foundation at 1327 Sir Francis Drake Blvd., San Anselmo, CA 94960.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name(s) & Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Donation Amount:

- \$800
- \$1,000
- \$1,500
- \$2,000
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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