

Fort Osage Education Foundation

2020 Annual Report



What Inspires Us

- Fort Osage Education Foundation was founded in 2001 with the important mission to build philanthropic support and secure financial resources to stimulate and enhance learning opportunities that cannot be met through traditional funding sources.
- Our vision is to provide support for academic programs, staff enrichment, student grants, and special projects.
- We are a separate 501(c)3 from the Fort Osage School District but we work in close partnership with them to better our school community.



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Notable 2020 Accomplishments

- Committed to raising \$25,000 to help students reduce the cost of dual credit/AP college courses while enrolled at Fort Osage High School.
- Raised over \$10,000 to purchase back-to-school supplies for needy families during the COVID crisis.
- Participated in the USDA Farmers to Families Food Box program.
- Held our first online auction in place of our annual Red Barn Bash and successfully generated \$13,000 in total receipts from this event.
- Offered internship to Maddy Preston from University of Central Missouri as she pursues a degree in Digital Media Production.
 - She has worked on multiple projects for us including social media engagement, marketing materials, and this annual report.

Teacher/Student Impact Grants

- Awarded over \$10,000 in Impact Grants funding requests for classroom materials, special projects with students and books to enhance students' reading skills.



Class of 2020 Scholarships

- Fort Osage Education Foundation, along with the Truman Heartland Community Foundation, and numerous individual donors, facilitated \$32,000 to 46 graduating seniors for their excellence in education and extracurricular achievement. These scholarships are just a portion of the Fort Osage High School local scholarship program.

Andrew Winingar– Fred Halliar Memorial Scholarship

Christian Winingar– Fred Halliar Memorial Scholarship; Fort Osage Education Foundation Scholarship

Rachel Rellihan– Thadapalooza Scholarship

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Alex Zachgo– Fort Osage Food Service Scholarship; Fort Osage Education Foundation Scholarship

Joshua Rieck– Professional Firefighters of Independence Local 781

Riley Rexford– Professional Firefighters of Independence Local 781

Trenton Kiesling– Great Southern Wood Scholarship

Class of 2020 Scholarships

Sydney Bogue– Jim Coen Scholarship
Olivia Hinkle– Jim Coen Scholarship
Samantha Mygatt– Jim Coen Scholarship
Ashley Green– Jim Coen Scholarship
Aleesa Hill– Jim Coen Scholarship
Taylor Menne– Hallmark Volunteer
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Taylor Dickmeyer– Louann Dickmeyer Memorial
Kaden Krysa– Fort Osage Leadership
Xavier Kahube– Richard Franklin
Alexandria Manton– Dr. Gale T. Bartow Scholarship
Dominic Myers– Dustin Payne Memorial
Allye Roszell– Judy McDaniel Yazel Memorial
Nicole Overbay– Fort Osage Education Foundation Scholarship
Addisyn Sims– Fort Osage Education Foundation Scholarship
Dominic Myers– Dustin Payne Memorial
Sydnei Flaig– Dr. Larry Ewing Aspiring Educator
Justice Fluty– Dr. Mark Enderle Scholarship
Katelynn Stone– Dr. Paul James Scholarship
Zeppelin Velder– John Waldman Scholarship



KC SCHOLARS

- KC Scholars began in 2016 and is creating life-changing opportunities for thousands of individuals and is positively transforming the region's workforce and economy. This innovative program helps low and modest-income high school students attend college.
- The Fort Osage Education Foundation began partnering in this program in 2019, committing \$2,500 per year for five years, totaling \$12,500. Combined with outside contributions, this will generate \$50,000 in total scholarship monies for a deserving Fort Osage student.



Dual Credit / AP Assistance

- This is a new program introduced for the 2020-2021 school year to help students offset the cost of taking college classes while enrolled in high school. Fort Osage currently partners with University of Missouri-Kansas City, University of Central Missouri, and Metropolitan Community College.
- In the fall of 2020, 67 students enrolled in dual credit courses. The Foundation provided \$11,025 in scholarships reducing the student burden from \$36,000 to \$24,975. The scholarships were between \$75-\$150 per class taken.
- The Foundation has contributed \$3,020 towards 151 AP exam fees reducing the student burden from \$11,906 to \$8,886. The scholarships were \$20 per exam. That reduced the fee for students to either \$66 or \$33 per exam based on their family income.



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Foundation Fundraising You Can Trust

- Fort Osage Education Foundation participates annually with this coupon card program, which typically raises between \$10,000 and \$13,000 for the school district.



Get on the Bus

- This payroll deduction program allows employees to contribute a set amount from each paycheck to the Foundation. Through generous support from employees across the district, we were able to generate \$9,695 in revenue in 2020.



Red Barn Bash Online Auction

- While we missed our annual Red Barn Bash this year, the silent auction was a big success!
- Over 75 great items to bid on, and combined with sponsorships and other individual donations, we raised just over \$13,000.
- Thank you to our major sponsors, to those who donated items for the auction, to our bidders, to our committee volunteers, and to other individuals who made a cash donation.

A Big Thank You to This Year's Sponsors

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Back-to-School Supplies Campaign

- This was a new program introduced this year to assist families in our communities impacted by COVID.
- Through the tremendous generosity of almost 100 individuals throughout the entire school community, we raised over \$10,000.
- We were able to provide supplies to 400 students with this support as shown below:



USDA Farmers to Families

- The Fort Osage Education Foundation partnered with the Fort Osage Food Services department in the distribution of thousands of food boxes to our community during the pandemic in 2020. This program made a tremendous impact!

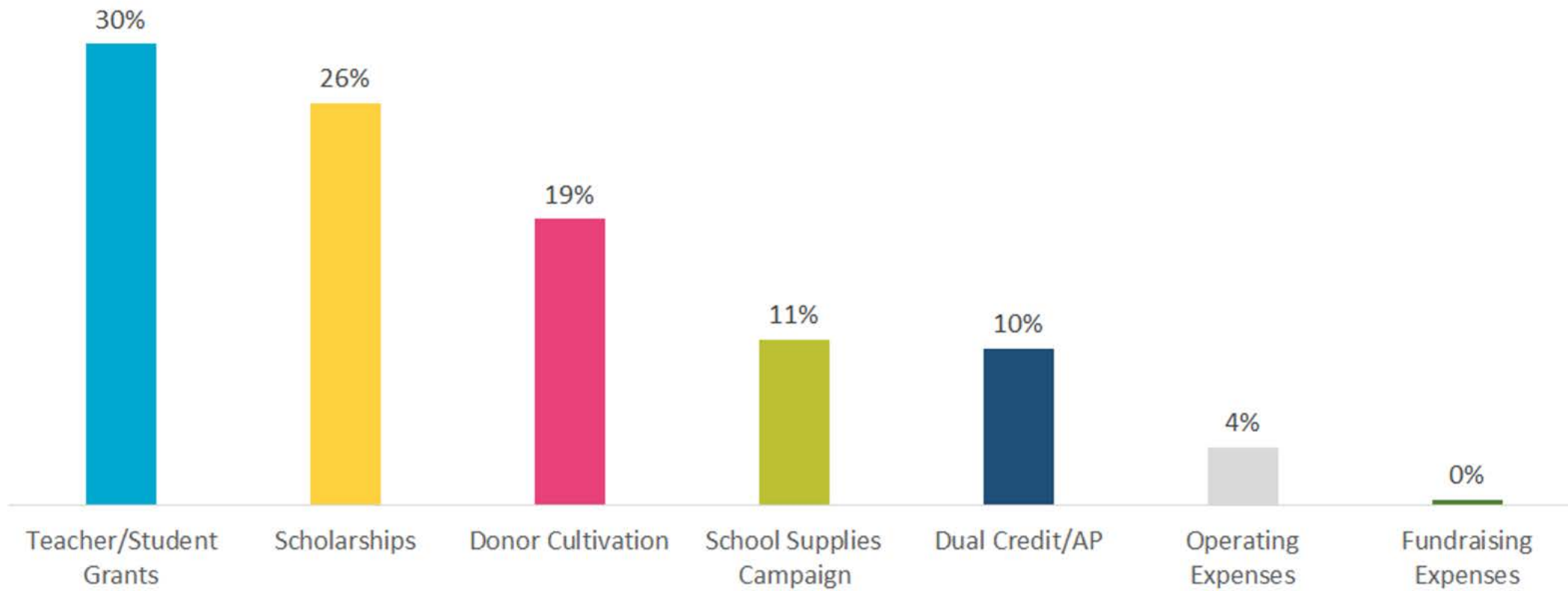


FOEF Finances at a Glance

	2019	2020	% Change
Funds Raised ¹	\$106,953	\$93,073	-13%
Program Funding ²	\$74,499	\$52,368	-30%
Checking Account	\$45,509	\$70,791	56%
Money Market	\$61,621	\$61,677	0%
Total Assets	\$107,130	\$132,468	24%

1. Funds raised includes large end-of-year donation which will be put to immediate use in 2021.
2. Program funding only includes half payment for Dual Credit/AP in 2020. Remaining will occur in 2021.

Where FOEF Donations Go



Thank you for supporting the Fort Osage Education Foundation!



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