

# Elkhorn Alumni Raising Funds for Future Graduates

When Nicci (Lindsey) Clark was helping plan her 30-year Elkhorn High School Reunion, she and her classmates knew that they wanted to do something meaningful to memorialize the people in their class who had passed away.

After some brainstorming with the Foundation over the summer, Nicci helped establish 'The Elkhorn Public Schools Alumni Scholarship.' A new alumni-funded scholarship that will be awarded every year at all three Elkhorn high schools, beginning with three \$500 scholarships to the Class of 2023.

*"This scholarship is a great way to give people the opportunity to honor loved ones through in-memoriam donations and to let our fast-growing body of Alumni give back in a way that helps the next generation," said Clark.*

The Class of '92 held their reunion in June. They started the weekend in style by building a float for the annual Elkhorn Days parade and wearing matching class reunion t-shirts. The group was in high spirits as they waved Elkhorn Antler posters and shouted cheers from their high school days to the crowd lining Main Street. During the fun festivities of the weekend, the Class of 1992 also launched the scholarship's first fundraising campaign for future scholarships. Between their fundraising efforts and some matching grants they have been able to raise over \$7,000 so far!

Nicci now serves as the scholarship's main representative, and plans to add more alumni from different classes and schools to the EPS Alumni Scholarship Selection Committee in the future. Her hope is that they can eventually award \$3,000-\$6,000 in scholarships every year.

The EPS Alumni Scholarship is just one of over 200 community-funded scholarships that will be awarded to EPS graduating seniors this spring. The Foundation works with Elkhorn families and local businesses to award over \$500,000 in scholarships every year. Applications for all EPSF scholarships are open from December 1st to February 1st, annually.

If you would like more information on establishing a scholarship, making a donation to an existing scholarship, or our new Alumni Program, please visit our website.





30 years later, the Elkhorn High School Class of 1992 still has their school spirit! As part of their reunion, they decorated and rode on a float in the Elkhorn Days Parade on June 11th through the crowded streets of downtown Elkhorn.

