

March 2008

Once again this year, we will be able to award five scholarships valued at \$6,000.00 each to deserving graduating seniors from North High! Thanks to our loyal Alumni Association members this will occur at the May 2008 awards assembly to be held at the North High _Auditorium. (If you would like to attend our presentation, please contact one of board officer and we will furnish further details.)

During the last quarter of 2007, the Alumni Board awarded the \$500 Mentor of the Year Award for 2007 to Mary Powell. Ms. Powell's name will be added to the brass and wood plaque in the administration office.

Also, during the past holiday season a donation of \$750.00 was given by the Alumni Association to help North High students' families enjoy the "season". The selection committee consisted of Principal Edith Macklin Garcia and faculty counselors. Gift cards from local food stores were made available, and many recipients sent thank-you notes to the administration.

This past year it was very rewarding to hear that five of our past scholarship winners graduated from college with a four year degree. This is what we love to see happen as a result of the financial efforts put forth by our generous alumni membership group.

The total assets of the Alumni Association as of February 2008 were \$34,972.00. In May we will commit to a total of \$30,000.00 in new scholarships for five North High Seniors who will be attending

Arizona universities. Due to the number of applicants, the Selection Committee often has a difficult time making the best choice; many graduating North students are deserving of financial aid, so selecting the best five IS not an easy task.

The Alumni Board is thankful for the continuing membership renewals received, and all the additional scholarship contributions. You have helped make a difference in the lives of many in their quest for high education

and eventually a college degree.

We always welcome interested individuals to our meetings. If you are interested in attending a Board meeting, please contact one of our officers for details.

We have received information that the Class of 1958 will have a reunion on May 2 & 3, 2008, at the Scottsdale Hilton. Details will be on the website, www.nphs.us. (As you may know, the Alumni Association is not involved in any reunion planning. We are happy to share reunion news we receive, however. Please let us know your plans... perhaps we can even send an Association representative to your event.

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