

Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association

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- Mission:** The Association strives to improve communication among Central Alumni, support Purple Pounders, and preserve the rich history and traditions of Chattanooga Central High School.
- Legal:** We are a 501(c) 3 organization that fosters education and supports our community with a variety of scholarship opportunities available to qualifying senior students. We further support the faculty and student body by providing financial funding for needs identified by the principal for which the funds would not otherwise be available through the Hamilton County Department of Education School Board or Hamilton County Commission.
- Programs:** We currently award scholarships from 12 perpetual funds. Most of these award \$1,000 to be used toward the fall semester after graduation. There are a few that renew and each scholarship has specific qualifications a student must meet. A complete list of our current scholarships is labeled on the back of this page. Scholarship funding requests can be sent to: Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, 1270 Market Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402. You may contact Rebecca Suttles, Director of Scholarships, (423) 265-0586 ext. 11 or via e-mail (rsuttles@cfgc.org).
- Budget:** We hold fundraisers throughout the year to be able to contribute financially to academic, athletic, and organization needs for students who utilize our facility. General support and operations donations may be directed to: Chattanooga Central High Alumni Association, P. O. Box 1042, Harrison, Tennessee 37341.
- Meetings:** Take place in the E. Y. Chapin Library of Chattanooga Central High School, located at 5728 Highway 58, Harrison, Tennessee 37341, beginning 6:00 p. m. (EST) on the second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise noted. All alumni and supporters are encouraged and welcome to attend.
- What can you do?** We are always planning and cultivating ideas that will directly benefit our students, faculty, and community! Volunteers are always welcome! Please feel free to support our endeavors any way you like! Whether you had one child in school here or five generations of family that called Chattanooga Central home, we would love to have you! We also accept donations of memorabilia that are preserved in our library for future generations to become inspired! Come see what our hard work has accomplished!





Chattanooga Central High School Scholarship Funds



E. B. Etter Scholarship

Coach Etter was the Head football and baseball coach from 1933—1968. During his tenure, the baseball team held one State Champion title. The football team was State Champion *seven* times!

Stan Farmer Scholarship

Coach Farmer was the Assistant football coach from 1947—1970 and coached American Legion baseball. He was also a former Principal at CHS in 1977.

Ray Moss Scholarship

Ray Moss was an All-American football and baseball player at CHS. After graduation, he played baseball and football for UTK, where he lettered. In his professional life, he was the founder of Golden Gallon.

Coach Gordon Smith Scholarship

Coach Smith was the basketball coach from 1954—1973. He was well liked and known for his big heart and dedication to his players.

The Summers Family Scholarship

Mr. Summers graduated in 1959 and was voted “Most Athletic” and “Most Intellectual Athlete.” He is a member of the Distinguished Alumni and served as President of the Alumni Association.

John Holden Scholarship

John Holden graduated from CHS in 1959 and was voted “Most Talented.” He is a proud supporter of the Alumni Association and the CHS activities. He is founder of Pioneer Credit Corporation (now, Pioneer/Mariner Group).

Principal’s Scholarship

Nominations are made by the Principal with regard to students who plan to attend UTC.

Warren Mackey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Warren is the son of County Commissioner Warren Mackey, Sr. While at Central, he was a member of the Varsity basketball team. He was tragically killed in a car accident.

Luther Masingill Scholarship

Mr. Masingill graduated in 1941 and was a longtime supporter of CHS. He was the longest running broadcaster in history (over 70 years) and was nominated to the TN Radio Hall of Fame. Luther died at the age of 92 in 2014.

“Spirit of Central” Scholarship

This scholarship was created in honor of Ed Hoback (Class of 1959) and Connie Hay (not a graduate of CHS, but his two children were graduates and since then, he has “adopted” CHS as his own). Both gentlemen have been instrumental in connecting and reconnecting Central High School alums.

Teachers’ Scholarship

Preference is given to applicants interested in becoming an elementary, middle, or high school teacher in Tennessee.

Kirk Walker Scholarship

Kirk Walker graduated in 1944 and was voted “Mr. Central.” He is a former Mayor of Chattanooga.

Additional Annual Scholarship Opportunities

Jordan Bain Guess Performing Arts Scholarship

Fry Family Fine Arts Music Scholarship

Fry Family Visual Arts Scholarship

Jason Frizzell Memorial Scholarship by the Class of 1988

The Association will present one-time scholarships if made by special request, such as “*in lieu of flowers*” or as requested by family or friends to honor the memory of their loved one, such as the ***George Shuford Scholarship***.