



ALUMNEWS

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SCHOLARSHIPS

JACK M. CHAMPAIGNE SCHOLARSHIP

Since 2015, Jack Champaigne has supported college students attending Purdue University (either in West Lafayette or in South Bend) by awarding a \$5,000 scholarship in his name. As a South Bend native, a John Adams HS graduate, and an alumni of Purdue University, Mr. Champaigne wanted to pass along the gift of education to other South Bend students! There have been six scholarships awarded thus far, and 2020 will make seven.



With a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Jack Champaigne has been able to take his degree from Purdue University and multiply the ROE through his company Electronics, Inc. "My degree, BS in Electrical Engineering, gave me the tools needed to start a company that now has 25 full time employees and distributors in over 20 countries. It was financially difficult for me to attend Purdue. I want to encourage others to pursue degrees in the engineering sciences. I have an endowed scholarship program at the West Lafayette campus and also support scholarships at the local Purdue club. We need engineers so we can maintain our world status as a leader."

Jack Champaigne has been a generous supporter of the South Bend community and the South Bend Alumni Association specifically. He is a member of the SBAA Board of Trustees and along with providing funds for his annual scholarship, he has partnered with his brother Jim to create alumni websites for each of the South Bend high schools. Jack's contributions to the South Bend Alumni Association are boundless, and we cannot express our gratitude enough for his generosity, kindness, and determination to empower students to fulfill their educational goals.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, SBAA awards a Superintendent's Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 to a graduate of a SBCSC high school. All applications are submitted to the Alumni Association and the Scholarship Committee awards the scholarship to one student after deliberations. As of 2019, there have been 46 awarded since 2009.

2020/2021 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships for the 2020-2021 school year are now being accepted. We understand how challenging this time is for everyone right now, but we are committed to looking forward to the upcoming school year and the great things our graduating seniors will be accomplishing when they head off to college! The DEADLINE for submitting applications for our Superintendent's Scholarship and the Jack M. Champaigne Scholarship is APRIL 13, 2020. (This date may be adjusted accordingly, depending on developments in the current school schedule.) Applications and Financial Need Form can be found on the South Bend Alumni website. Please direct any questions to sbaa@sbcsc.k12.in.us.

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INTRODUCTION: MATT JOHNS NEW SBAA BOARD MEMBER



“WHEN I WAS APPROACHED TO BE A PART OF THE TEAM I FELT HONORED TO JOIN A GROUP THAT SUPPORTS STUDENTS AND THEIR NEEDS.”

MATTHEW JOHNS is in his first year as a member of the South Bend Alumni Association’s Board of Trustees. He comes to us by way of the South Bend Community School Corporation where he serves in his 5th year as the Special Education Director. “When I was approached to be a part of the team I felt honored to join a group that supports students and their needs.” When asked WHY he’s so passionate about being a Board Member for the South Bend Alumni, Matthew responded, “For me it is the mission of what the board does. They focus on supporting students but also the understanding that when you get something you need to pay it forward and help others. I love the philosophy and what the association stands for.”

Matthew hails from South Bend and is a graduate of South Bend Washington High School; pride of the west side! (Our Board Chair Ryan Kring is also a WHS grad!) He currently serves on the Golf Committee, which is currently planning for the 27th Annual Superintendent’s Golf Tournament!

With the goal of a successful golf tournament in view, Matthew defines success as the “feeling to make others better around me. The ability to positively impact others. By doing this, my life is successful and positive. The act of self-improving and improving others around me.” This is definitely what we strive for at the South Bend Alumni Association, through grants and scholarships for students in the South Bend Community School Corporation. Support from local community leaders shapes the opportunities available to our students and allows programs to exist where young people can discover their talents and passion.

When asked what advice he would give young people as they are making their way through school and considering their future outside school, Matthew shared, “Look at what excites you and makes you happy, excited to get up every day and live your life.” We think that’s some great advice! And we’re excited to have him as one of the newest members of the SBAA Board of Trustees. When you see him at one of our events, make sure you come introduce yourself!

DID YOU KNOW?

As you may know, SBAA Co-Ex Grant program helps fund many types of extracurricular programs. But what you may not realize is how expensive it can be for these programs to purchase the items they need. We compiled the following information from SBCSC high school athletic directors and past Co-Ex grant applications to help inform the community about the needs of our student groups. If you would like to support these activities please contact us at sbaa@sb.school!

- Every year it costs **\$3,000-\$8,000** to recondition football helmets and shoulder pads.
- Two new trombones cost over **\$1,000** for one of our schools to purchase.
- In order to participate in swimming and diving competitions, one team needed **\$300** to buy new stopwatches.
- New football helmets are around **\$350 EACH**, and teams need about 5-10 new helmets each year because they have expiration dates of 10 years.
- A new Volleyball net was **\$2,300**.
- Most uniform or warm-up orders for athletics are around **\$2,000**.
- Basketballs are typically **\$75-\$95 EACH**, and each team orders a dozen per season.
- In order to have a spring musical, schools need to purchase the royalties for each show, which can cost **\$2,000**.
- Footballs are **\$85 EACH**, and a team needs at least six per season.
- The cost of new baseballs for one year was **\$556**.
- One of our football teams received donated football uniforms, but it still cost **\$2,400** just to put numbers put on the back.

2019 CO-EX GRANT PROGRAM SUMMARY

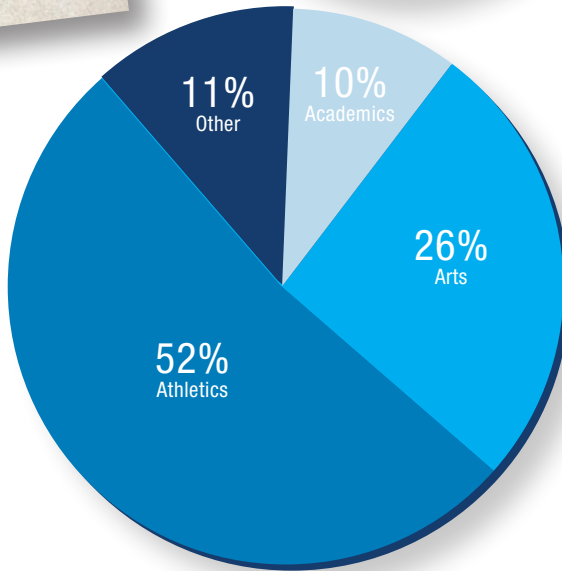
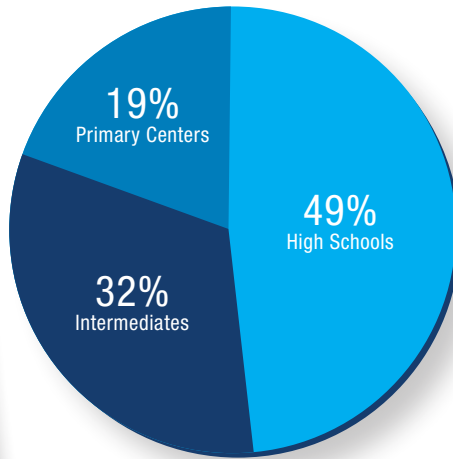
The South Bend Alumni Association is proud to support co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the South Bend Community School Corporation through its Co-Ex Grants program. These awards help to cover budget shortfalls for the arts, academic competitions, athletic teams and other activities that are not funded through property tax revenues. We believe these programs help participants be better students, leaders and citizens. Once a student group receives a grant, they are then required to complete a community service activity of their choice. This not only impacts our community but our students as well.

Co-Ex activities provide positive peer groups; develop leadership and teamwork skills; and foster self-discipline and improved time management. Our hope is to set high expectations for student to achieve in school and to participate in community service. In 2019, the SBAA awarded 39 grants to 12 schools for a total of \$55,189. These grants included items like uniforms, sports equipment, sheet music, instruments, and fund for academic competitions, just to name a few. For example, the Co-Ex Committee awarded \$2,000 to the Clay High School Thespians for entry fees to attend the Indiana State Thespian Competition. The group then went on to win State! The SBAA is extremely proud of those students for their incredible hard work and dedication.

The primary source of funding for this program is the South Bend Community Hall of Fame, which is hosted by the South Bend Alumni Association. The 2019 South Bend Community Hall of Fame Banquet took place on Tuesday, November 12th at The Century Center. The annual dinner recognized individuals who represent scholarship and service and have distinguished themselves in their personal or professional lives. The date for the 2020 dinner will be Thursday, November 19th, and the committee is already hard at work selecting our newest inductees. We hope you save the date and come join us to support our schools. More information will be available at southbendalumni.com.



39 GRANTS AWARDED AT 12 SCHOOLS TOTALING \$55,189



SCHOOLS RECEIVING GRANTS

Adams (6).....	\$8,861
Clay (4)	\$6,250
Riley (8).....	\$9,735
Washington (1).....	\$2,000
Highschools	\$26,846

Dickinson (1)	\$740
Edison (2).....	\$3,000
Jefferson (3).....	\$3,315
Navarre (8)	\$10,630
Intermediates	\$17,685

Darden (1)	\$1,500
Kennedy (2).....	\$5,200
Monroe (3).....	\$1,500
Nuner (8).....	\$2,458
Primary Centers	\$10,658

GRANT DISTRIBUTION BY CAETGORY

Academics (3).....	\$5,651 (10%)
Arts (10).....	\$14,400 (26%)
Athletics (21).....	\$28,800 (52%)
Other (5).....	\$6,258 (11%)
Total	\$55,189

Since 2014, the South Bend Alumni Association has made 240 Co-Ex Grants totaling **\$289,420**. During that same period, we made an additional **\$34,233** in grants for science projects and the Take Ten program, bringing our total support that benefits SBCSC students to **\$323,653!**

REUNIONS CANCEL DUE TO COVID

With the Stay-At-Home order still in place, alumni classes are opting to cancel their class reunions this summer. The questions arise, “Should we put others at risk, many of us are in the age group having serious underlying health conditions...the young servers and staff could put us at risk. Is it worth it?” And when it comes down to it, class officers are deciding to forego 2020 reunions and begin planning for 2021.

As of today, the Adams All-Year Reunion, scheduled for August 7, 2020, has been cancelled. The planning committee is looking ahead to First Friday, August 6, 2021. Adams High School has also canceled reunions for the classes of 1965, 1980, and 2000.

The Riley Over the Hill Reunion has also been cancelled for 2020, as well as some other events leading up to the reunion. They are as follows:

- “Kick Off” Meeting - May 12, 2020
- Reunion Banquet - August 8, 2020

Planning for the Over the Hill Reunion has begun, and it is scheduled for August 14, 2021.

Lastly, the Washington 1970 Reunion and the 1995 Lasalle Reunion are canceled as well.

If you have any information regarding other reunion cancellations, please contact the South Bend Alumni Association at sbaa@sbcsk.k12.in.us so that we may pass along the information via our social media outlets and email blast. Thank you! Stay safe, stay healthy, and we hope to see you all again soon!

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Did you know we have yearbooks for purchase?

We DO! If you’ve lost yours, or maybe never even received yours when you were in school, [CLICK HERE](#) and see if we have a copy of the year you’re looking for!

The picture above is just a small snapshot of our large inventory. Copies are \$30 each (if picked up in the SBAA office, located at the SBCSC Administration Bldg.) or \$40 each if you would like your copy mailed to you.

Just send us an email at sbaa@sbcsk.k12.in.us with the school and year you’re interested in. Of course, please understand there may be a delay in pick up/shipping due to COVID19 restrictions.

YEAR	ADAMS	CENTRAL	CLAY	JACKSON	LASALLE	RILEY	WASHINGTON	SB High School
1893								1
1911								6 (hardback)
1914/1915								1
1931						(1) Arts (1) Athletics		1
1932						2 Jan/June		
1933						2 June		3
1934						(2) Jan (2) June		
1935						(3) Jan		
1936						(1) June		
1937						(1) Jan (1) June		
1938		(1) June						
1940		4				(2) June		
1941		3				(1) June		
1942		1						
1943		3				(3) June		
1944		5 (softback)						
1945	1	3				(4) June		
1946	3	2	1			2		
1947		10 (softback)	1			2		
1948			1					
1949	6					1	1	
1950	2					2	3	
1951		3				3		
1952	1	1						
1953	1	20				1		
1954	2					1		
1955	1							

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