



Vale High School Alumni Association

April 4, 2016

Dear Alumni Member,

Thank you for your support for the Vale High School Alumni Association. The primary purpose for the Association is to provide scholarships to Vale High graduates towards some kind of post high school education and a growing a significant endowment to provide money for future generations. This can be for any college or university, vocational training or skill set which will enable them to compete in the career path of their choice.

All Vale High School graduates and people interested in Vale High School are invited to join the Vale High School Alumni Association.

Membership is open to all people who attended Vale High School. Associate membership is open to family members, teachers, and "friends" of Vale High School. Dues are \$20 per year for an individual and \$25 for a couple at the same address.

Each class will still be encouraged to continue individual class events, such as reunions. VAA can be a resource to assist individual classes.

The purpose of this organization, as stated in the by-laws is:

- To enhance post high school educational opportunities for those individuals graduating from Vale High School by collecting monies to award as scholarships by the organization;
- To develop fellowship among former students, teachers and friends of Vale High School;
- To promote camaraderie and lasting connections between fellow alumni, teachers and friends of Vale High School;

-To plan and direct member reunion events including participation in the annual fall Homecoming at Vale High School; and

-To help individual Vale High School graduating classes with class reunions including establishing and making available to class representatives a data base of alumni.

In the three years of its existence, the Association has awarded \$14,000 to 23 students. While the amount per student is still relatively small compared to the total cost of an education, it all helps and does make a difference. Candidates are selected by the scholarship committee based on their application and professionalism in an interview with the committee. With your continued support by renewing your membership of \$20 per year (\$25 for couples living at the same address) we can continue and even grow the amount awarded each year.

For those in a position to do so, please consider becoming a life time member for \$1000 one time payment or \$1500 for couples. To date we already have 22 Lifetime members.

Please complete the attached renewal form and send along with your check to Vale High School Alumni Association, PO Box 274, Vale OR 97918.

Thanks again for your ongoing support.

Jim Hutchens, President