



### Mission Statement

The purpose of the Education Foundation of Pendleton is to encourage and support curriculum enrichment, supplemental learning experiences, and other projects which may be deemed necessary and timely for the benefit of students in the Pendleton School District 16R. Through its work, the Foundation promotes public awareness and seeks to broaden the support of the community for its public schools. Funds for professional development are not a priority but may be considered.

Contributions/gifts to the Education Foundation of Pendleton are tax deductible. Also, because the Education Foundation is a qualified Oregon Cultural Organization, you would be eligible to receive a tax credit on any subsequent matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust – a dollar for dollar reduction of your Oregon state income tax liability.

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## Memorial Donations Honor Phil Farley

Many contributions have been made to the Education Foundation of Pendleton in memory of Phil Farley, who passed away in October at the age of 90. He had a 36 year career as an educator with the Pendleton school district.

The Farley family made the decision to designate the Education Foundation as the recipient of memorial contributions. Brigit Farley, daughter, pointed to the fact that the Education Foundation grants benefit Pendleton students at all levels of the education process. Farley, himself, began his career teaching at the sixth grade level and went on to teach at the junior and senior high schools.

“Over \$1,500 has been donated so far,” according to Kari Dallas Spratling, president of the Education Foundation. “We are so appreciative of the family’s remembering us at the death of a loved one.”

At Pendleton High School Farley taught U.S. and World history. Collaborating with principal Don Fossatti, he launched Advanced Placement American History, a college survey course. He taught it to generations of PHS students, helping them hone their research and writing skills to achieve high scores on the year-end exam.



Phil Farley

### 2012 Fall Grants Total \$6,495

- Ninety-five PHS students will put their Honors Biology II skills and knowledge to work at the Oregon coast this spring when they will travel to Newport with teacher Schelle Hand Bixler. (\$1,500)
- Fourth grade students from all of the District elementary schools will visit the Heritage Station Museum as a hands-on supplement to their classroom history studies. (\$800)
- Students from the PHS Spanish and French departments will travel with instructors Kathryn Youngman and Lori Albright to Eugene for the University of Oregon Foreign Language and International Studies Day. (\$1,000)
- The artwork of hundreds of students throughout the District, from K-12, will be on display at the annual District Art Show, April 23-25, 2013, at the Pendleton Convention Center. The show is coordinated each year by instructor Anne Sokolowski. (\$800)
- Fifth graders from West Hills Elementary School will take an overnight trip with teachers Jan Gundlach and Lori Powell to Portland to reinforce their science curriculum with special experiences at the Oregon Zoo and OMSI. (\$1,000)
- Students from Sherwood and McKay Elementary Schools will participate in the District Choir Festival in La Grande, led by director Cheryl Carlson. (\$415)
- Two students from Matthew Campbell’s Nixyaawii science classes traveled to the American Indian Science and Engineering Society National Conference in Anchorage, Alaska, where they presented the results of their research on the optical properties of first foods. (\$780)
- Twelve students from Tina Williams’ art class at Homestead School will work with an instructor at the Pendleton Center for the Arts to develop special projects for display at the District Art Show this spring. (\$200)

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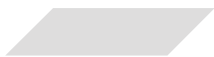
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