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Susan Gilkie  
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Dear Susan,

Major thanks to you and the Class of 1961 for the generous 50<sup>th</sup> reunion gift of \$600. Giving to the Scholarship Fund was a very thoughtful and generous idea of yours and your reunion committee. I hope that you all had a great time, full of fun exchanging BHS memories and becoming reacquainting with classmates not seen for a while. Your donation will be credited to the Class of 1961 Fund in the permanent endowment as well as help with the annual scholarships next June.

This year was our eleventh year of providing four scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors from BHS who are in need of financial aid to continue their education. Thanks to generous contributors like those from your class, we were able this year to raise the individual amount to \$3,500 – the largest of scholarships presented at the annual BHS Awards Day. The accomplishments of the recipients selected for us by a committee of BHS teachers and administrators have each year been very impressive. You can find more about them on our website [www.afbhs.org](http://www.afbhs.org).

We continue to try to increase our support base to grow the endowment further for future scholarships. If you have suggestions for how we can be more effective, or would like to help in any other way, please let us know. We are an all-volunteer organization. Our email is [info@afbhs.org](mailto:info@afbhs.org).

You can always find out more about AFBHS, and help us spread the word, via our website: [www.afbhs.org](http://www.afbhs.org).

Please extend my thanks also to all participants in your reunion when you have a chance.

With best regards,



Erich Ippen '58  
Treasurer, AFBHS