

Create a Fund

Type: Designated Fund
Feature: Appleton High School -
Class of 1941 Fund



Designated Fund – a targeted approach to giving; you choose one specific educational area (ie: school, subject, etc.) to receive ongoing support.

Students and staff at Appleton West High School have long benefited from alumni support. Alumni from the Class of 1941 formalized their commitment to their alma mater by endowing a fund within the Appleton Education Foundation.

Led by William DeLong, the Class of 1941 Fund started as a future fund in 2006. Unsure of how the idea would go over with his classmates, Mr. DeLong hoped the fund would surpass \$10,000 within five years.

DeLong and his classmates exceeded that goal and the fund is now a permanent designated endowment fund. As of 2022, more than \$20,000 has helped to enhance education at West.



Grants have been awarded annually since 2008. Pictured above are members of West High School's 60+ member Book Club, which benefited from a Class of 1941 Fund grant.

West staff reviews educators' requests and determines which projects receive support from the Class of 1941 Fund.

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