

# Battle Ground Academy™



Character. Scholarship. Excellence.

## **Endowment Funds in Support of Awards**

### **Agnes Stokes More Art Award**

Intensely interested in nature, the arts, and her fellow man, Agnes Stokes More was always busy lifting up others. Given in memory of Mrs. More by her family, this award is presented to an Eighth Grade student who has embodied the qualities and spirit of Agnes More through active participation in the arts.

### **Bronwen Mary Bartley Ambassador Award**

Established in 2006 by a member of the BGA faculty, the award is presented to an Upper School student who has befriended a fellow student who is culturally or by nationality different from him or her, and as a result, has changed both of their lives for the better through the understanding that we are all far more alike than we are different.

### **Clint Rice Memorial Citizenship Award**

Established in 1981 and endowed in 1998, the award is presented to the best all-around Eighth Grade student who best portrays those outstanding qualities of good character exemplified by Clint Rice.

### **David A. Hernandez '49 Award for Courage**

Established in 1995 by the Class of 1995 in memory of Mr. Hernandez and endowed by Thomas Woodall '73 and his family, the award is presented to a graduating senior who exhibits a special courage during his or her years at BGA.

### **Edward Tyndall Stalcup '47 Valedictory Medal**

First awarded in 1965 and later endowed in 1999, the award is presented to the Valedictorian of the senior class.

### **Glenn Eddington Mathematics Medal**

Mr. Eddington taught math at BGA for 20 years and served as Headmaster from 1944-1950. Established by the Class of 1948 and many of his former students, the award is given to the senior with the highest scholastic average in the subject of Calculus.

### **The Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Established in 1984 by Dr. Eslick Daniel and his family, the award is presented to a teacher in each division who best exemplifies the characteristics of a great teacher.

### **Helen and Ralph Brown '49 School Spirit Medal**

Established in 1953 and endowed in 1999 by the Brown family, the award is presented to the senior who has exhibited extraordinary school spirit throughout the year as determined by the faculty.

### **Jackson Holloway Berry "Good Hands" Award**

The "Good Hands" Award is presented to the best defensive player on the BGA baseball team each year. It was established in 2000 in memory of Jackson Berry, a student who lost his life in an automobile accident. Jackson was always relied upon for his good hands as well as his sense of helping, loving, and supporting others.

### **James Harrison Campbell '21 French Award**

This award is given to the senior with the highest scholastic average in the subject of Upper School French.

### **James M. Harrison '72 Achievement Award**

Established through contributions from classmates, the award is given to the varsity football player who, in the judgement of the coaches, demonstrates outstanding character, sportsmanship, work ethic, and perseverance.

### **Katie Jeter '03 Community Service Award**

This award was established in February 2004 in memory of Katie Jeter who lost her life in an automobile accident. Katie served her church, community, school, and family. She taught others what the word "service" means. This award is presented to the BGA student who quietly serves their community without expectation of any recognition, just as Katie lived her life.

### **Matilou B. Duke Speech Award**

Given in memory of Matilou Duke, who was the first full-time speech and debate teacher at BGA. She served the school for more than 20 years. The award is presented to the senior who has made the greatest contribution to the speech program.

### **Paul Guffee '61 Memorial Award**

Established in 1968 by former Headmaster Paul Redick and his wife, this award is presented to a senior, by vote of the faculty, who exhibits excellence in leadership, athletics, and all other phases of school life.

### **Pinkerton Watch**

Established in 1975 by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinkerton, Sr. in honor of their sons Dr. Joe Pinkerton '56 and Dr. Frank Pinkerton '63, the award is presented to the senior, who, in the judgement of the faculty, is the best all-around student.

### **R.N. and Catherine Moore Art Medal**

Established by their son, Bob Moore '52, the award is given to a senior based on the number of art classes taken, highest overall art grade average, and participation in other artistic and creative extracurricular activities.

### **Robin Leigh Altshuler Achievement Award**

This award is presented each year in memory of a loving BGA mother dedicated to helping others. The award is presented to the graduating senior who exemplifies a spirit of unconditional service to others and community.

### **Sandra Davis Drama Medal**

Sandra Davis taught drama and speech and debate at BGA for almost 19 years until her death in 2009. She was loved and admired by all of her students and colleagues. This award is given to the Upper School student who best exemplifies Sandra's passion for the arts.

### **The Second Mile Award**

Made possible by gifts in memory of Mark Knabe '87, this award is presented to a teacher or staff member in each division who has gone the "second mile" in helping students.

### **Thomas A. Wiseman III '75 Ethics Award**

This award is presented to a member of the senior class who exemplifies the values by which Mr. Wiseman has lived his personal and professional lives.

### **W.D. Mooney English Medal**

This award is presented to the senior with the highest scholastic average in the subject of English. The award was established in 1979 in memory of W.D. Mooney, Headmaster of BGA from 1889 to 1902, and was endowed by the H. Pitts Hinson family in 1999.

### **Yarbrough Innovation Grant**

As its name implies, this grant rewards and encourages innovation among our students. The endowment supports the creativity of Middle School students by providing seed money for approved entrepreneurial ideas and it rewards our Senior Capstone Class participants for winning the year-end new business competition.

## **Endowment Funds in Support of BGA Faculty and Staff**

### **Faculty Endowment Fund**

Established in 2000, this fund is dedicated to the luminaries of the past and to those teachers who demonstrate their talents in today's classrooms. The fund supports faculty compensation at BGA.

### **James B. Akin '26 Endowment Fund**

Established in 1975 by family, friends, and former students for faculty professional enrichment. Mr. Akin served on the BGA faculty for 32 years, teaching Chemistry, Bible, and coaching sports all three seasons.

### **James E. French Faculty Endowment Fund**

Jimmy French served BGA as a teacher and coach from 1959 to 1964 and as Director of Development from 1992 until his retirement in 2000. The fund supports faculty compensation at BGA.

### **Lucas G. Boyd Faculty Development Fund**

Dr. Lucas G. Boyd served as Head of the Upper School at BGA for 18 years. Faculty, former students, and friends established this fund to honor a man whose life stood for excellence in teaching. Income from the fund is used to perpetuate the great teaching tradition at BGA by supporting faculty professional development programs.

### **Robert S. Courtney '46 Faculty Endowment Memorial Fund**

Mr. Courtney graduated from BGA in 1946 and was an outstanding attorney in Columbia, TN. In his memory, Dr. H. Pitts Hinson and his family established this fund to perpetuate outstanding teaching at BGA.

### **W. Paul Redick Faculty Endowment Fund**

Established in 2000 by Henry H. Chase, Jr. '57 and his family to honor Mr. Redick (BGA Headmaster 1959-1968), this fund supports faculty compensation at BGA.

### **William A.S. Camstra '51 Fund**

Endowed through a gift from William Camstra in 1999, this fund provides support for faculty compensation.

## **Endowment Funds in Support of Student Financial Aid**

### **The Alyne Q. Massey Honors Scholarship**

Established in 2015 by L.H. (Bill) Armistead III '69 in memory of his mother. The endowment provides partial tuition scholarships for high achieving students with strong grades and entrance exam scores. Candidates are selected from Ninth Grade applicants.

### **Arvilla R. House Scholarship Fund**

Established in 2007 by members of the Jewell family in memory of Ms. Arvilla House and the ideals of character and kindness which she exhibited to all.

### **BGA Alumni Association Financial Aid Fund**

Income from the endowment is to be used to support the financial aid awards to the children of BGA alumni.

### **Battle Rodes '16 Financial Aid Fund**

Established through a bequest by alumnus and former trustee Battle Rodes '16. Income from the endowment is to be used as tuition assistance for BGA students from Williamson County.

### **C.K. McLemore '39 Memorial Scholarship Fund**

C.K. delighted in helping others but often did so anonymously and with little fanfare. It was his generosity that both inspired and allowed for the provision of this scholarship. The Scholarship

is awarded to a deserving student who demonstrates an excellent academic record and strong citizenship

**Charles C. Fowler, Jr. '62 Scholarship**

Established by his family to honor Charlie, Coach Ralph Brown '49, and the 1960 state championship football team, the Fowler Scholarship provides need-based financial aid to a deserving Upper School student who is in good academic standing and a member of the BGA football team.

**Class of 1958 Scholarship Endowment Fund**

Created by the Class of 1958 in memory of classmates and in honor of their 50th Reunion in 2008, with the hope that other classes might follow their example. Income from the fund is used to help students afford and attend BGA.

**The Class of 1975 Scholarship Fund**

Established anonymously in 2006 by a member of the class to provide scholarship funds for worthy students.

**The Claybrooke Scholarship**

Established through a bequest by Virginia O. Claybrooke. Income from the endowment is to be used as tuition assistance for deserving BGA students.

**Dr. Felix A. Fly '68 Financial Aid Fund**

As a student at BGA, Felix served as student body president and was acknowledged by his peers for his compassion and concern for others. Established in 1992 by family, classmates, and friends, this fund provides financial aid to deserving students.

**Fleming Scholars Endowment Fund**

The Fleming Scholars Endowment was set up by members of the Fleming family in memory of Jennie Fleming Mizell '21; Mickie Fleming Farrar '23; and Samuel Milton Fleming '24. Eligible students must live in Williamson County, be a conscientious and successful academic student, while maintaining the highest standard of honor and integrity.

**General Financial Aid Endowment Fund**

**James H. Akin '38 Financial Aid Fund**

Established in 1999 to honor James Akin '39 and remember with gratitude the impact Headmaster George H. Briggs and the BGA faculty had on Jimmy Akin's life. The fund provides financial aid to deserving students.

### **James A. Britt '26 Memorial Fund**

Established through a bequest by alumnus James Britt '26. Income from the endowment is to be used as tuition assistance for deserving BGA students.

### **James Edward "Jimmy" Rader '68 Scholarship**

The James Edward "Jimmy" Rader '68 endowment provides financial aid for a deserving and qualified Upper School student. Jimmy Rader was an outstanding football player for BGA whose playing career at MTSU was cut short as a result of an injury on the practice field. The recipient is to be a student from Williamson County who would not be able to attend the school without financial assistance.

### **Joan and John Moran Scholarship Fund**

Established to honor Joan and John Moran, the fund will provide financial aid for students who might not otherwise have an opportunity to experience the kind of great college preparatory program provided by BGA, and to extol the virtues of character, integrity, and loyalty lived by the Morans.

### **Joe Pinkerton '29 Financial Aid Fund**

Established in 1975 by family and friends in memory of Joe Pinkerton '29. Mr. Pinkerton served as BGA's Chairman of the Board of Trustees and served the Williamson County banking community for many years. Financial aid is awarded to students who exemplify the high standards of character and service modeled by Mr. Pinkerton.

### **Marylou Brown Scholarship Fund**

Established in memory of Mrs. Brown who was an administrative assistant in the Middle School, the income from the fund helps provide need-based aid to a BGA Middle School student who is the child of a faculty or staff member. Mrs. Brown brought enthusiasm with her smile to anyone visiting the office and the student selected will embody similar qualities.

### **Michael I. Mott '67 Scholarship Fund**

Established in November 2005 following Mike's death, the scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who qualifies for financial aid and who demonstrates the principles by which Mike Mott lived and are those of BGA: character, scholarship, and excellence.

### **William H. Smith '71 Memorial Scholarship Fund and Salutatory Medal**

Established in 1998 by classmates, friends, and family, income from the fund provides financial aid to students who represent the high personal standards and focus on personal achievement exemplified by Bill Smith. The fund also helps provide for the Salutatorian Medal presented at graduation.

## **Other Restricted Endowment Funds**

### **F.A. O'Daniel Technology Fund**

Established in 1996 by Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Cantrell, in memory of her father, this fund underwrites annual expenses related to costs of technology at BGA.

**Malcolm M. Gibbs '23 Museum Fund**

Established in 1999 by Malcolm Gibbs in memory of his brothers William Gibbs '18 and Kennedy Gibbs '25, the fund supports the Malcolm Gibbs Museum in the Glen Echo house.

**Oviatt Foreign Language Fund**

Established through a bequest from the estate of Ms. Mabel Smith Oviatt '22, this fund is to be used to enhance learning opportunities in the Foreign Language Department.

**Unrestricted Endowments****General Endowment Fund****Gerard MacDonald '71 Memorial Endowment Fund**

Established in 1999 by John Phipps, Jr. '71 in memory of his classmate.

**William L. Reese Memorial Fund**

Established in 1995 from the estate of William L. Reese.