

## HCHS Foundation History

The HCHS Foundation was founded in 1993 to provide a vehicle for alumni, parents, community members and business leaders to support the continued excellence of the education provided to our young people at Hinsdale Central High School.

Since its inception, the Foundation has supported numerous student enrichment programs, as well as supplied financial and other resources to faculty members. These "Teachers' Grants" provided the necessary backing to help Hinsdale Central teachers pursue various projects to enhance the school's curriculum.

Today's students are tomorrow's future. They're the future leaders in business, technology, the sciences, and the arts. They're the future of our community and our world.

That's why the HCHS Foundation is committed to providing Hinsdale Central students with every educational opportunity. And by supporting the HCHS Foundation, you can help make that successful future a reality...today!



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Hinsdale Central!

**HCHS**  
**FOUNDATION**  
*Partnership in Lifelong Learning*

**We Need YOU!**  
**Help Support Excellence in Education at Hinsdale Central High School**

## HCHS Foundation Mission Statement

*The mission of the Hinsdale Central High School Foundation is to provide enrichment and enhancement of educational programs and opportunities for students by securing and distributing financial and other resources.*



## HCHS Foundation Goals

### Enriching Student Academic Endeavors

- Create special programs/activities in a variety of subject areas.
- Recognize outstanding academic achievement through student scholarships.

### Encouraging Excellence in Education

- Sponsor key projects, such as Project Achieve and the J. Kyle Braid Leadership Program.
- Award Teachers' Grants.

### Facilitating School/Community Partnerships

- Encourage community service projects.
- Invite corporate and community participation in education.

### Fostering Ongoing Relationships with Hinsdale Central Alumni

- Organize the Hinsdale Central High School Alumni Association.
- Continue support of the Hall of Fame and establish programs with distinguished alumni.

### Creating an Endowment

- Support programs financially through contributions from alumni, parents, and community resources.

## HCHS Foundation Programs, Grants, and Other Projects

### Project Achieve

This program works with students, who are struggling academically, to identify ways to motivate and improve their performance. By providing individualized attention to educational needs, monitoring progress, modifying techniques, and working collaboratively with parents, Project Achieve has demonstrated the ability to raise academic performance levels and equip participating students with strategies and tools for continued success.

### J. Kyle Braid Leadership Foundation

Each summer, high school students from across the country are chosen to attend the J. Kyle Braid ranch. These soon-to-be Juniors learn many leadership and other important skills. When the Braid students return to their schools in the fall, they develop and implement programs to spread what they have learned to their schools and throughout their communities. The HCHS Foundation is proud to be a key sponsor of Hinsdale Central students for this tremendous program.

### The Young Scholars Program

Each year, this program recognizes significant academic achievement among freshman, as well as awards scholarships to two graduating seniors who meet the program's qualifications.

### HCHS Foundation Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame recognizes alumni and other individuals who have distinguished themselves, and exemplify Hinsdale Central's commitment to excellence.

### Teachers' Grants

A valuable resource that assists Hinsdale Central faculty members with the development of new educational opportunities for students and teachers.

### HCHS Alumni Database

As the official database for Hinsdale Central alumni, it's one of the most comprehensive available. Now it's easier than ever to locate classmates and other alumni. As an added bonus, those who register on the database will receive e-mail updates regarding Foundation, alumni, and other Hinsdale Central news.

### Golf Event and Annual Fund Drives

Proceeds from the golf event and other fundraisers allow the HCHS Foundation to sponsor numerous programs, grants, and other worthwhile projects.

### HCHS Foundation Board/Volunteers

This dedicated group of alumni and community members is the driving force behind the Foundation. Donate your time and join the HCHS Foundation.

## Donate to the HCHS Foundation

The HCHS Foundation is a tax-exempt organization, and your donation is fully deductible as a charitable contribution. A donation of any amount is greatly appreciated.

Please indicate the amount of your donation:

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Please designate your donation for:

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