

Background

The Foundation for Dansville Education, Inc. started with a small group of supporters and a volunteer group to secure funds and support academic opportunities for Dansville's youth, with a special emphasis on those areas susceptible to cuts or not mandated by the state (i.e., art, music, drama, enrichment, etc.)

The Foundation received "not for profit" status in September 2014, a major goal of the organization since its inception in 2011.

To further raise awareness and funds, the Foundation hosted the first annual Wall of Pride Induction in October 2015. Deemed a tremendous success, this event is made possible with the financial support of local business and individual sponsors.

Securing Funds for Academic Programs and Extracurricular Activities

Through the various fundraisers and solicitation of tax-deductible donations, the Foundation is also able to support extracurricular activities associated with academic programs and provide specific project funding.

What can I do to help?

Volunteer to help with specific events or projects (i.e., website, alumni database, social media, fundraisers, etc.)

Make a nonprofit donation to support our ongoing projects (senior award, mini-grants, specific school group, etc.).



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The mission of the Foundation for Dansville Education is to secure educational opportunities for the children and youth of Dansville Central School District by preserving and expanding academic programs, with an emphasis on programs most susceptible to cuts or programs not mandated by New York State.



Current Projects

The Foundation for Dansville Education helped finance the following for students and the school community:

- Dansville Alumni Association
- The Wall of Pride Induction Ceremony
- DCSD Therapy Dog Training
- Mini-grants including:
 - 7-12 Technology Club Video Production Equipment
 - Dansville HS Pep Band
 - Mustang Clothes Closet
 - American Sign Language Clubs at EBH & HS
 - Family Tinker Bags through DPS Library & STEAM Lab

The Foundation sponsors an annual Senior Award, the Hondelink Scholarship, and the Bornt-Smith Dreams Can Come True Award. In addition, the Foundation's initiation of the Dansville Central School's Alumni Association allowed for celebrating our graduating seniors (fireworks and photos) and supporting the community (Main Street planter).

Alumni Website and Database

In conjunction with DCSD, the Foundation has formed the DHS Alumni Association. We are developing a comprehensive alumni website to include a searchable database and list current events for Dansville's alumni. The Alumni Association provided fireworks and photos at the 2020 and 2021 graduation.

The Foundation hopes to provide a venue for alumni to access class and reunion information, connect with classmates, and stay current with school activities.

Foundation for Dansville Education Monetary Award

Given to a graduating senior who exemplifies the mission of the Foundation to assist with additional schooling, training, or workforce pursuits.

Graduation Awards

Facilitators of:

- Margaret Hondelink Music Scholarship
- Bornt-Smith Dreams Can Come True Award.



Annual Events and Fundraisers

DHS Alumni Golf Tournament 2022 is the inaugural event to unite classmates and support the newly formed DHS Alumni Association

Wall of Pride Induction Ceremony and Dinner
Held in the Fall.

