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ACADEMIC



"Your Gift Today Shapes
Tomorrow's Success."

"Boiler Pride.
Boundless Possibilities."

SUPPORTING
STUDENT SUCCESS

APPEAL

eighth
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BBCHS Academic Foundation

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We've reached \$1 million — let's keep the momentum going!

Last year's donations totalled over \$11,500

Dear BBCHS Friend,

As we reflect on this past year, one thing stands out above all: **gratitude.**

Thanks to the generosity of loyal alumni, dedicated former teachers, proud parents, and caring community members like you, the **BBCHS Academic Foundation** has reached an incredible milestone — **\$1 million in total funds!**

That number represents so much more than dollars. It represents **belief** — in our students, our teachers, and the power of education to change lives. Because of your support, the Foundation has proudly awarded:

\$35,000 in classroom grants each year, fueling innovative ideas and hands-on learning experiences across BBCHS.

\$26,000 in scholarships annually — many created in loving memory of family and friends — helping graduating seniors take their next steps with confidence and pride.

These achievements are only possible because people like you continue to say yes to investing in BBCHS students. But our work isn't done. Each year, inspiring teachers bring forward new ideas that stretch beyond the district budget. Bright, hard-working students apply for scholarships that make higher education possible. Your gift today ensures that the Foundation can continue saying yes to their dreams.

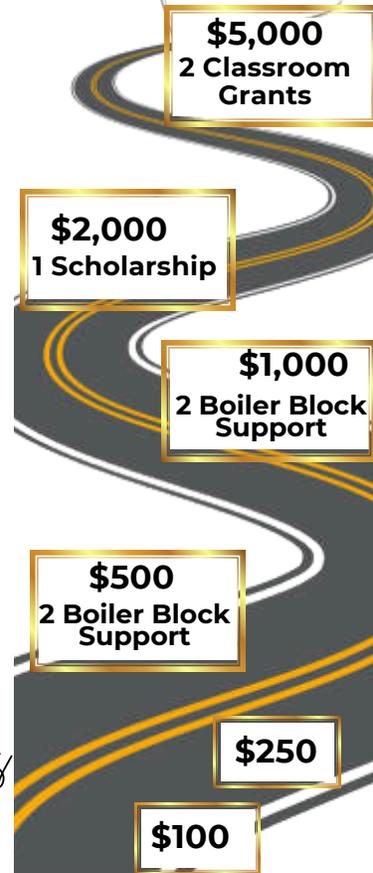
As we celebrate this milestone, we invite you to help us take the next big step forward. Your gift — in any amount — makes an immediate impact.

Together, we can keep the spirit of excellence at BBCHS growing for generations to come.

With gratitude and Boilermaker pride,

Academic Foundation Directors

PATHWAY TO POTENTIAL



BBCHS Academic Foundation

Donation Form

Yes! I want to support BBCHS students and teachers!

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Graduation Year (if BBCHS alum):	

My gift amount:

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other \$ _____

Please apply my gift to:

Classroom Grants Scholarships Wherever it's needed most

In honor/in memory of (optional): _____

Payment Information

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Discover AmEx

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing ZIP: _____

- I've enclosed a check payable to BBCHS Academic Foundation
- My employer offers matching gifts (please include form if available)

Mail to: BBCHS Academic Foundation
700 W. North St.
Bradley, IL 60915

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The BBCHS Academic Foundation is a 501 3C non profit organization, making your donation tax deductible.

Boiler Up! Hammer Down!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



Legacy Donor Donald & Dixie Turner

Celebrates the Turners' dedication to teaching by supporting future educators and classroom excellence. Donald retired as BBCHS Superintendent in 1998. Dixie, a proud Olivet Nazarene University alumna, taught at Olivet from 1978 until her passing in 1997.



Foundation Club \$1000

Karen Chesrown '65 \$1500
Rachel Greenwalt \$2000
Dr. Matt Vosberg
Jay & Monique Walters*

Alliance Club \$500

Gary Betourne
Darla Moldenhauer
Kathy Ponikvar '66 Pechuer**

In Memory of Denny Bossinger

Honoring a wonderful legacy—thanks to Cindy, Dennis's family & friends for supporting BBCHS students. The Foundation is truly grateful for their generosity. Together they donated ~ \$3,000 to the Academic Foundation.



Sponsorship Club \$250

Dan & Dianne Ferris**
Kankakee Iroquois Bldg &
Construction Trades Council
Linda Klette**
Maureen Mulhall '73
James Stevens
Richard '61 & Kathleen
LaGesse '62 Weaver**
Dr. Teresa Woodruff

Boilermaker Club \$100

BBCHS Class of 1954 & 1955
BBCHS Class of 1975
Sue Barclay**
Craig & Laurie Blake*
Tom Brooks*
Dick & Dorothy Carley
Mark '76 & Jennifer '77 Edmonds
John Fortino**
Bill & Debbie Gamble**
Ken & Diane Goodwin '65
Karlton Hildebrand '73
Judith Jepsen Popel
Sherry Smith '69 Johnson
Norene Andreina '63 Longtin**
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Joella Schriefer
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Peter Serve '63*
Mike & Cathy Timm
Doug Wadley
Carol Webber \$200
Kathy & Jerry Yonke

Red & White Club \$50

Sue Kemp
Sharon Morton
Marianne Stevenson
Christine Bertrand '69 Vaughn



In the fall of 2025–26, the BBCHS *Academic Foundation awarded \$27,232*

in classroom grants to support a variety of exciting programs. Highlights include field trips to the Chicago Shakespeare Broadway play and the Art Institute of Chicago, Ironclad Robotics equipment and competition fees, Boiler Brigade eSports equipment, APT i-pads,

2025-26 Fall Classroom Grants

Friends with Pens letter-writing projects, and the Bettering Boilers Equity Project. These grants help spark creativity, learning, and engagement for BBCHS students across the school.



More Opportunities to Support Innovation

Round Two for classroom grant presentations in December—so start dreaming up those great ideas now!



Associate Judge Nancy Nicholson
Alumnus of the Year



Nancy
BBCHS Class of 1993



Ms. Lindsey Mantoan
Outstanding Achievement Award



Lindsey
BBCHS Class of 1999

Join us in celebrating the 2025 Alumnus of the year & outstanding achievement award recipients

Join us on November 12 at the Kankakee Country Club to celebrate the outstanding achievements of Judge Nancy Nicholson and Ms. Lindsey Mantoan—an evening of pride, inspiration, and Boilermaker spirit.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)



Alumnus of the Year

Mark Gravlin	1999	Class of 1971
Shakey Martin	2000	Class of 1940
Bob Martin		Class of 1940
Leo Whitten	2001	Class of 1952
Bill Kendziorek	2002	Class of 1961
Dr. Ken Pangle	2004	Class of 1954
Mary Buser Gandy	2005	Class of 1954
Randy King	2006	Class of 1974
Jay Walters	2007	Class of 1964
Maury Shumaker	2008	Class of 1953
Jeff Bennett	2010	Class of 1976
Ed Hayes	2011	Class of 1950
Marilyn McFarland	2012	Class of 1951
O'Flaherty		
Barry Baron	2016	Class of 1967
Brad Moore	2019	Class of 1964
Mike Downey	2020	Class of 1980

**PRESTIGIOUS
ACADEMIC FOUNDATION HONOREES**

Alumnus of the Year

2021

Bruce Adams

Class of 1971

2022

Mike Randazzo

Class of 1980

2023

Dr. Ande Wegner

Class of 1997

2024

Jaymie Strand Simmon

Class of 1966

2025

Nancy Nicholson

Class of 1993

**Outstanding
Achievement Award**

2005

Linda Hildebrand
Don Turner, Amy Weber

2005 Committee

2012

Greg Lindsay
Stan Wischnowski

Class of 1995

Class of 1980

2015

Dr. Doug Perry

Class of 1964

2016

Dominic Suprenant

Class of 1973

2020

Adam Karr

Class of 1989

2022

Dr. Teresa Woodruff

Class of 1981

2023

Dr. Suzanne Bell

Class of 1994

2024

Dr. Gregg Montalto

Class of 1988

2025

Lindsey Mantoan

Class of 1999



**PRESTIGIOUS
ACADEMIC FOUNDATION HONOREES**

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

2025 RECIPIENTS



Myah Crawford
Academic Foundation
\$2,000



Zach Morrey
Academic Foundation
\$2,000



Nicholas Johnson
Don & Dixie Turner
\$2,000



Frederick McCurdy
First Generation
Student of Color \$1,000



Sydney Erickson
Veteran's Appreciation
\$1,000



LayLah Perkins
Maria Arseneau Memorial
\$1,000



Mikayla Ryan
Marvin Gereaux Memorial
\$500



Leah Swilley
Gene Goselin Memorial
\$500



Zach Morrey
Gene Goselin Memorial
\$500

2025 RECIPIENTS



Chloe Cooper
Morgan Greenfield Memorial
\$1,000



Delaney Kreissler
Charles Hawker Memorial
\$500



Abigail Morrey
Kristina Heinze
\$2,000



Jocelyn Zettergren
Todd Hildebrand Memorial
\$750



Zach Morrey
Joines Family - Business
\$250



Sophia Krause
Kenn Klette Memorial
\$500



Addison Peterson
Darla Moldenhauer Female Athlete \$1,000



Mikayla Ryan



Owen McCarty
Dr. Rajeev Puri &
Dr. Nancy Reau \$1,000



Emmeline Sovinski
Suellen Saller Memorial
\$3,000



Ty Alderson
Suellen Saller Memorial
\$3,000

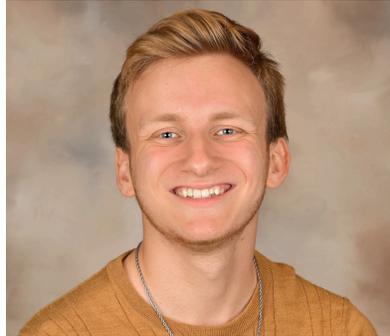


Gavin Kohl
Ron Wagner Memorial
\$500

2025 FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



Isabella Pusateri
Steve Themer Memorial
\$1,000



Quinn Meadows
Steve Themer Memorial
\$1,000



Abigail Morrey
Joseph Wertz Memorial
\$1,000



2025 Illinois State Scholars



2025 BBCHS Prom Court



BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK

THE CLASS OF 1975 CELEBRATED THEIR 50 YEAR REUNION AT BBCHS BEGINING WITH A SCHOOL TOUR AND CHEERING ON THE FOOTBALL TEAM AT THE HOMECOMING GAME.

“CELEBRATING 50 YEARS SINCE GRADUATION WAS UNFORGETTABLE! THE REUNION WEEKEND BROUGHT US TOGETHER FOR SCHOOL TOURS, FOOTBALL CHEERS, GOLF, A DELICIOUS DINNER, AND DANCING LATE INTO THE NIGHT. WE SHARED STORIES, LAUGHS, AND MEMORIES.

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO REUNITING IN FIVE YEARS FOR ROUND TWO!

50TH REUNION
SEPTEMBER 26, 2025



2025 BBCHS Homecoming



Alumni Brat Tent

BBCHS welcomed alums from the Classes of 1950's - 2025. Also celebrating with future Boilers from the Class of 2043, 2037, 2035 and 2033!

Once a Boilermaker, Always a Boilermaker!



September 26, 2025

Boiler Up! Hammer Down!

Homecoming at BBCHS was a night to remember! The stands were packed with spirited fans decked out in red and black, cheering on the Boilers under the Friday night lights. The excitement carried beyond the field as alumni gathered in the Brat Tent, sharing laughs, stories, and memories of their own BBCHS days. It was a true celebration of school pride — generations of Boilers coming together to honor old traditions and create new ones.

Between games, the crowd erupted in applause as this year's Homecoming King and Queen were announced — Charlie Chisum and Lydia Hammond. Their smiles lit up the field as they were crowned by last year's King and Queen, surrounded by the cheers of classmates, alumni, and families. It was the perfect highlight to a night filled with community, pride, and that unmistakable Boiler Strong spirit.



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BOILER PRIDE IS ALIVE!

What a *thrilling* Halloween night for BBCHS Football! The Boilers lit up the stadium with an incredible win over Shepard High School, claiming victory in the **first round of the IHSA 6A Football Playoffs**. It was a night to remember — filled with energy, determination, and true Boiler spirit!

With a phenomenal **8-1 regular season record**, our team has shown heart, hustle, and teamwork every step of the way. Now, the Boilers are charging full steam ahead into **Round 2 of the 6A playoffs!**

Come out and **cheer on your BBCHS Boilers** as they take on **St. Laurence High School** on **Friday night, November 7 at 6 PM**. Let's pack the stands, wear our red and black, and make some noise that can be heard all the way back home!

Let's keep this momentum going — because there's nothing stronger than **Boiler Pride!**

Boiler Up! Hammer Down!

Streaming

St. Laurence streams home games via YouTube at no charge to viewers. Our YouTube page is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdyo6DftB9qsU6gtCe1-3-A>

Games will also be streamed on Hudl TV. Our page is <https://fan.hudl.com/usa/il/burbank/organization/22632/saint-laurence--high-school>

FOOTBALL MANIA WINNERS

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
 18 weeks to win

Week 2- \$20 ea.
 Michael & Sandy

Week 3
 Erin- \$20

Week 4
 Emily - \$100
 Laura - \$20

Week 5
 Tony - \$20
 donated back :)

Week 7
 Lynn - \$20

BOILER GOLF CLASSIC

BBCHS BOILER



SAVE THE DATE!

THANK YOU TO ALL THE GOLFERS WHO JOINED US FOR THE BBCHS BOILER GOLF CLASSIC — IT'S ALWAYS LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY REUNION! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU BACK ON THE COURSE IN 2026 — IT WOULDN'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU!

JULY 17, 2026
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IN MEMORY OF URSULA ARTHUR
IN MEMORY OF DOUG BARCLAY
IN MEMORY OF ED HAYES
IN MEMORY OF JACKIE WHEELER, DARLENE ANDREWS,
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XTREME PROMOTION

**GRATEFUL FOR OUR GOLFERS.
PROUD OF OUR VOLUNTEERS.
TOGETHER WE'RE BOILER STRONG!**

IT TAKES A VILLAGE
a special thank you to so many people

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MILNER MEDIA
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O'REILLY AUTO PARTS
ROLLIE SZILARD-VALIC
RUMERS
SOUTH SIDE MEATS
SMART WASH-ABBY & RYAN MAGRUDER
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**THANK
YOU!**

2025 BBCHS BOILER GOLF CLASSIC

The 21st Boiler Golf Classic
was a success because of
YOU!



Save the Date
Friday, July 17, 2026
Kankakee Elks
Country Club

