



# ANNUAL REPORT 2017



**NORTH ALLEGHENY  
FOUNDATION**

# Letter from the Executive Director



**Abigayle Tobia**  
Executive Director

It's easy to find yourself in awe of North Allegheny students. Our musicians, scientists, athletes, authors, and student leaders accomplish incredible things before they graduate. I'm equally amazed by our teachers, administrators, and staff who mentor and guide these students.

Over the past few years, North Allegheny Foundation has become an increasingly important part of the support network that provides excellence in education to over 8,500 students. Through grants to classrooms and schools, building partnerships with community leaders and scholarships to graduating seniors, NA Foundation continues to provide resources for every NA student.

For the first time, we have engaged NA Alumni in both recognizing alumni achievements and supporting student success. The Distinguished Alumni Gala and subsequent mentoring program at NASH provided a beautiful opportunity for us to gather as a community and celebrate.

All of this was only possible because of your ongoing support of NA Foundation. Today we celebrate the importance and impact of your gifts of generosity. On behalf of every student, teacher staff and administrator, I thank you.

Warmly,

**Abigayle Tobia**, MNM, CFRE, GPC  
*Executive Director*

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The mission of North Allegheny Foundation is to enhance and enrich the educational experience of North Allegheny students, create vital connections with the wider community in supporting North Allegheny schools, and provide scholarship monies to graduating seniors.

## Who We Are and What We Do

North Allegheny Foundation (NAF) is a broad-based community organization founded in 1989. The Foundation is governed by a 23-member Board of Trustees representing a diverse group of community and business leaders who are dedicated to supporting excellence in education. In 29 years, NAF has distributed over \$400,000 in grants to NA Schools and thousands more in scholarships to outstanding graduating seniors.

North Allegheny Foundation pursues its mission and strategic goals through three primary activities:

- **Grant Making:** Distributes funds to North Allegheny teachers, schools, and the District in support of the District's six strategic goals.
- **Connecting:** Builds relationships with community members, parents, alumni, and business leaders in support of the Foundation's mission.
- **Scholarships:** Provides scholarships to exceptional students graduating from North Allegheny High School. The Foundation also facilitates scholarships through donor restricted scholarships and community partnerships.



## Impact of the Foundation in 2017-2018

\$89,000 in grants to NA Schools and Teachers

\$14,500 in scholarships for NA Seniors

\$3,800 of donations through Fund a Project

\$1,035 of Angel Funds for students in need

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**\$108,335 for North Allegheny students**

# Grants

NA Foundation supports all 12 schools through grants to teachers and innovative programs. During the 2017-2018 school year, \$89,000 was given directly to schools for a variety of innovative programming, building improvements, and overall student support.

## Bradford Woods Elementary School

- \$500 - Welcome to Bradford Woods sign
- \$500 - GOAL classroom enhancement

## Franklin Elementary School

- \$2,000 - Osmos docking stations
- \$1,750 - Physical Education equipment
- \$1,500 - Bee-Bots

## Hosack Elementary School

- \$3,240 - Flip Forms
- \$1,110 - Hosack Makerspace
- \$500 - Sensory classroom needs

## Ingomar Elementary School

- \$4,000 - Early literacy support
- \$2,000 - Student standing desks

## McKnight Elementary School

- \$2,500 - Emotional support programming
- \$880 - News Studio STEM

## Marshall Elementary School

- \$7,500 - Hummingbird Robotics Kit
- \$5,500 - Bikes for Health & Physical Education

## Peebles Elementary School

- \$1,500 - Blue-Bots

## Carson Middle School

- \$3,600 - After-School Achievement bus
- \$1,500 - Green screen room
- \$500 - Water bottle filling station

## Ingomar Middle School

- \$17,000 - CNCs in the Classroom
- \$1,500 - Green screen room
- \$511.21 Making Sense of Sensory Needs
- \$500 - Water bottle filling station

## Marshall Middle School

- \$2,000 - Innovation
- \$1,500 - Community-Based Instruction
- \$1,240 - Ukuleles for All
- \$700 - Hallway broadcasting

## All Middle Schools

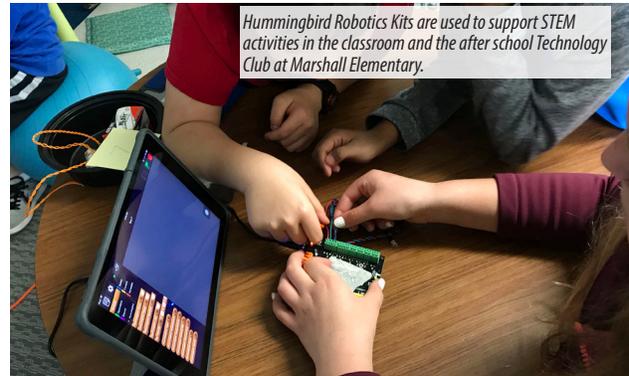
- \$6,000 - Middle School Tech competitions

## North Allegheny Intermediate High School

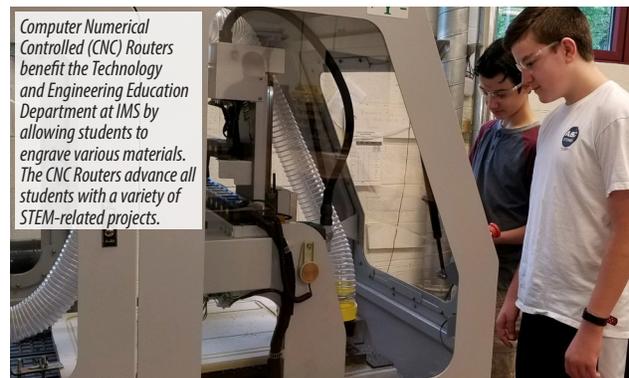
- \$2,455 - Vinyl Printer/Cutter, Heat Transfer Press
- \$1,500 - Sensory Room
- \$750 - Community-Based Instruction

## North Allegheny Senior High School

- \$6,500 - Band Instruments
- \$3,500 - Live-Streaming Update
- \$3,000 - JROTC Flags



Hummingbird Robotics Kits are used to support STEM activities in the classroom and the after school Technology Club at Marshall Elementary.



Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) Routers benefit the Technology and Engineering Education Department at IMS by allowing students to engrave various materials. The CNC Routers advance all students with a variety of STEM-related projects.



Each middle school received \$2,000 to support students at technology competitions.



The Marching Band proudly represents NA at over 50 events each year. New instruments and equipment were made possible through a grant from the NA Foundation!



# Scholarship Recipients

**McCandless Industrial Development Authority Scholarships**  
Justin Locke, Alexandra Schneider

**NA Foundation Extra Effort Scholarship**  
Carll Owens

**NA Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Service**  
Samidha Sane

**NA Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Arts**  
Matthew Rees

**NA Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Leadership**  
Sebastian Immonen

**Kyle Chase Johnson Memorial Scholarship**  
Brennen White

**James R. Wall Humanitarian Scholarship**  
Marshall Henry

**NA Foundation Scholarship for Excellence in Academics**  
Janet Wang

**Frank J. Farina Award for Musical Excellence**  
Christopher Fedor

**Joseph Wissinger Memorial Biology/Science Scholarship**  
Heya Lee

**Peter Wei Cai Academic Memorial Scholarship**  
Anna Barton

**Peter Wei Cai Swimming and Diving Memorial Scholarship**  
Andrew Zhang

**Christine Loverti Memorial Scholarship**  
Yosen Wang

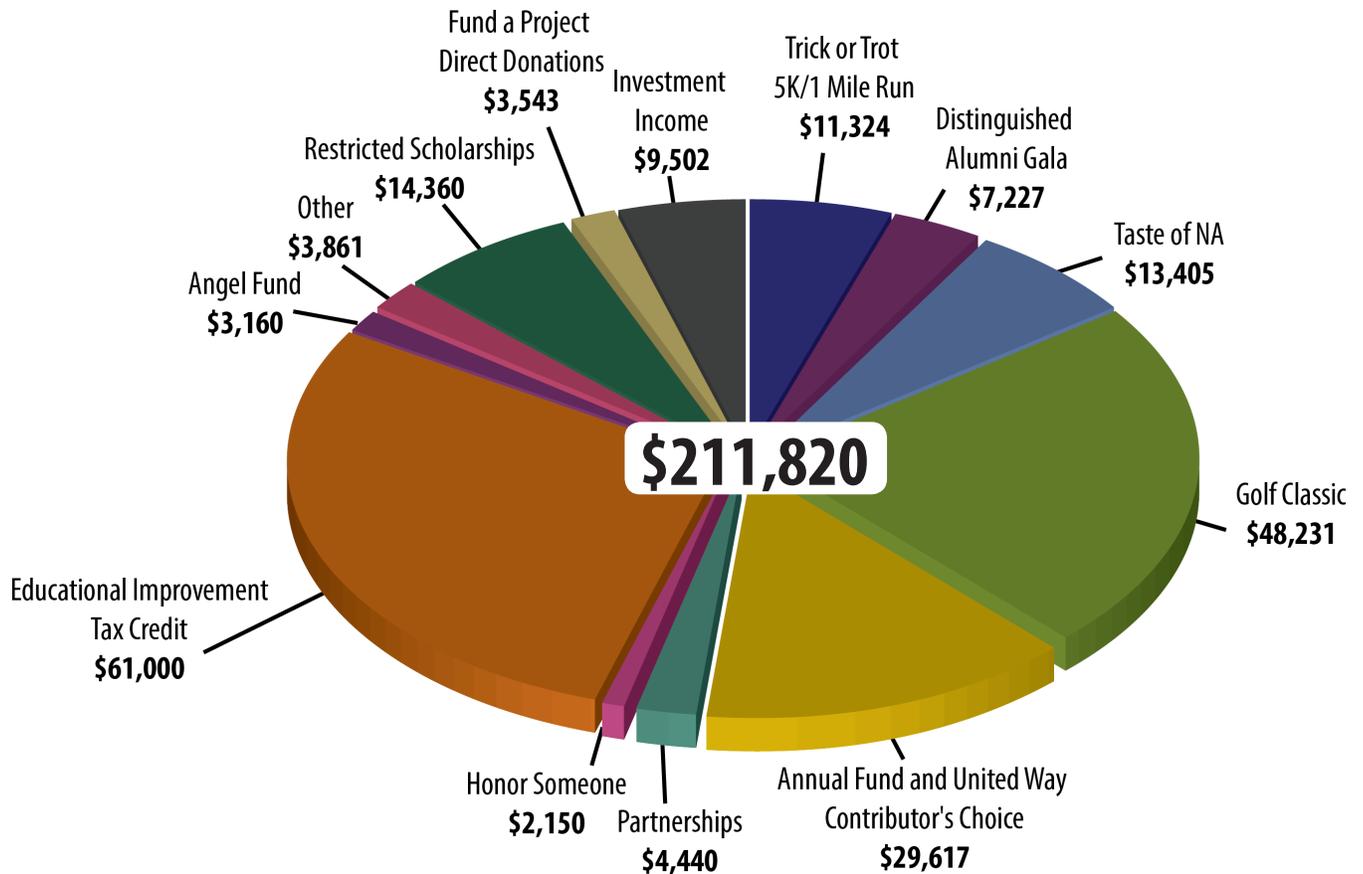
**Coach Charles Sabatos Scholarship**  
Cameron Phillips, Tess Wright

**Robert & Margaret Miller Scholarship**  
Ryan Beck

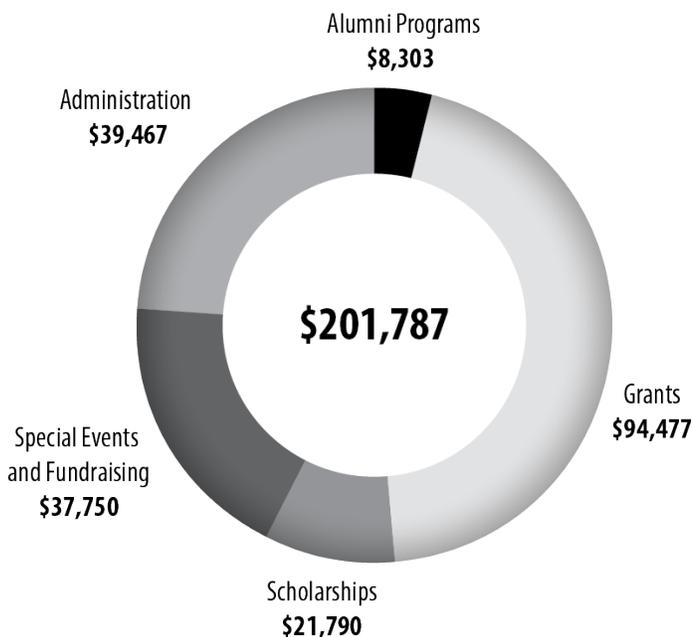
**Dr. Thomas Carson Scholarship**  
Serena Yan

**Sally Duffett Memorial Scholarship**  
Anna Barton, Julia Puntil

# Sources of Support



# Expenses



# Ways to Support

## Educational Improvement Tax Credit

The Pennsylvania Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) offers businesses the chance to support North Allegheny Foundation and receive a tax credit up to 90% of its contribution. These funds are essential in providing opportunities for students to explore science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through hands-on learning. For more information on the EITC program, contact the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED); the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program Center for Business Financing- Tax Credit Division at (717) 787-7120 or ra-eitc@pa.gov.

## United Way

If your employer participates in a workplace giving campaign through the United Way, you can use the Contributor's Choice option to direct your gift to North Allegheny Foundation using Contributor's Choice code 3567.

# Annual Fund Contributors

## Over \$5,000

Julie & Jon Henderson

## \$1,001 - \$5,000

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Northwest Charitable Foundation  
Carole & Mark Shepard  
Abigayle & Adam Tobia  
Beth & Jeremy Zeman  
Dave Robbins '78

## \$501 - \$1,000

Karen & Stewart Fancher  
Ann & Eric Helgerman  
Robert Hillman '70  
Erich Landis  
Scott Mangene  
Allyson & Gabe Minton  
Lori '86 & Fred Roberts  
Megan Wotherspoon & Schien Hou

## \$251 - \$500

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Sam & Anthony Ditka '88  
Marjo Anderson '72 & Mark Dollhopf '73  
Anne & Chris Dudro  
Donna Friedman '87  
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Janet Potter  
Robert Potter, Jr. '74  
Chris Seabolt '93  
John Sieminski  
Amy Soergel '03  
Julie & Michael Tarle

## \$100 - \$250

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Megan '99 & Eric Voll  
Joseph Wall '83  
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Lynn Graper '73  
Eileen Gross '59  
Lori Heim '90  
Timothy HERNON '74  
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Merry Ann & Kermit Houser  
Laura Jackel '85  
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Ying Lu  
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Judith Mermigas  
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Paige & Mark Morabito '92  
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Christopher Taylor '80  
John Tate  
Staci Titsworth  
Zoe & Alex Tobia  
Peter Su & Karen Van Dusen  
Gilbert Wagner '82  
Robert White '61

## In Honor & Memorial

North Allegheny Executive Council, in  
memory of **Linda Shoop Briggs**,  
mother of Libby Blackburn

NA Health Services Department,  
in memory of **Jane Maximo**,  
mother of Gwynn Maximo

Scott Russell in honor of **Gwynn Maximo**

Jane Potter in honor of  
**Allegheny North Swim Club**

The Mehta Family in honor of  
**Franklin Elementary Staff**

The Mehta Family in honor of  
**Jeff Anderchak**

Mr. & Mrs. Kermit E. Houser in honor of  
the **Greg Otto Family**

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UPMC Health Plan

## Alumni Gala Supporters

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NA Federation of Teachers

## A Taste of NA

PNC Bank  
Moxie Mama  
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Arsenal Hard Cider  
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The Brew House  
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## North Allegheny Foundation Golf Classic

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George Deaugustino  
Mark Demkee  
Judith Dulemba  
Diane Feliciani  
Megan Gaudino  
Morgan Howard '03  
Caroline Kerestes  
Lindsey & Jonathan Lamm '99  
Cynthia Lang '63  
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Rose Mantella  
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Roger Whisler

## **Joseph Wissinger Scholarship**

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Richard Walter Holm

## **MCC Industrial Development Scholarships** McCandless Industrial Development Authority

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William Jenkins  
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